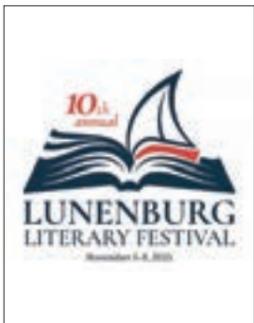




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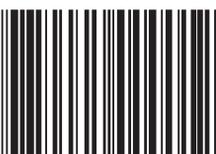


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## Region of Queens halts well and tank filling as dry conditions continue

By ED HALVERSON  
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REGION OF QUEENS - The Region of Queens Municipality has temporarily stopped filling private wells and bulk water tanks, as low water levels continue to strain local supplies.

For the past few weeks, the Liverpool Fire Department had been helping residents with dry wells by filling them with water from the Region of Queens Water Utility — which serves Liverpool and Brooklyn. But with water levels in town lake, the utility's main source, now running low, the Municipality has asked the department to hit pause on that service.

Mayor Scott Christian said the move was necessary to protect the town's water system. "As a public water utility operator, we need to be responsible in how we manage consumption," he explained in a post on social media. "With the current level of town lake, it wouldn't be responsible to continue this practice until the water levels are stabilized."

To help residents who rely on wells, the municipality is working on setting up alternative options for drinking water, non-potable water, and shower access. Updates will be posted on the Region of Queens website and Facebook page as new resources are added.

For now, residents can access the following free options:

- Potable Water: Cowie Well, 733 Main Street, Liverpool
- Showers: Queens Place Emera Centre, 50 Queens Place Drive, Brooklyn — call 902-354-4422 to book



KEVIN MCBAIN PHOTO

### CLASH OF THE TITANS

Lumberjacks' forward Owen MacDermid runs into an East Hants player during Saturday's 2-1 overtime victory at the LCLC. The win means the Lumberjacks record moved to 6-0 and they are in second place in the Fred Fox division. The Penguins, first place in the division, are now 7-1-1 on the season with 15 points. See more on this game on Page 3.

• Potable Water & Showers: Coastal Queens Place (8100 Highway 3, Port Mouton, call 902-220-4062) and West Queens Recreation Association (70 River Head Road, Port Mouton, call 902-683-2960)

Mayor Christian said municipal staff are putting together a full list of places where people with dry wells can go for showers and drinking water. The municipality is also working with the province to figure out how to get water to residents who can't easily reach the fill stations.

"We're committed to finding solutions," said Christian. "Unfortunately, for now, using town water to supply folks with dry wells just isn't viable. [We] appreciate your understanding."

Looking ahead, council has asked staff to explore long-term ideas to make the area more resilient to droughts — including potential system upgrades and low-in-

terest loan programs to help residents drill their own wells.

The Region of Queens isn't alone in dealing with dry conditions. The Town of Mahone Bay recently introduced mandatory water restrictions, banning outdoor activities like watering lawns, washing cars, or filling pools and hot tubs. Other nearby communities, including Bridgewater, Lunenburg, and the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg (MODL), have also urged residents to cut back on water use.

MODL has even set up a potable water bottle-filling station outside its Municipal Services Building in Cookville for residents whose wells have run dry.

As the dry spell continues, officials are reminding residents to conserve as much as possible — and to keep an eye on municipal updates for new information about water access and support options.



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# Quick Cinnamon Rolls

- 3 tbsp unsalted butter, melted, divided

**DOUGH:**

- 2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more as needed
- 2 tbsp white sugar
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 3 tbsp unsalted butter, softened
- 2/3 cup whole milk

**FILLING:**

- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon

**CREAM CHEESE FROSTING:**

- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

**DIRECTIONS**

1. Gather Ingredients. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Brush an 8-inch square baking dish with 1 tablespoon of the melted butter.
2. To make the dough: Whisk flour, white sugar, baking powder, and salt together in a large bowl. Work 3 tablespoons softened butter into flour mixture using your hands until butter is lentil-sized.
3. Pour milk into flour-butter mixture and stir with a rubber spatula until a soft dough forms.
4. Turn dough out onto a well-floured work surface and roll dough into a 10-inch square pan. Brush surface of dough with remaining 2 tablespoons melted butter.
5. To make the filling: Whisk 1/4 cup white sugar, brown sugar, and cinnamon together in a small bowl. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon cinnamon-sugar mixture in the bottom of the prepared baking dish. Sprinkle remaining cinnamon sugar over butter-brushed dough.
6. Roll dough around filling to form a log; cut log into 9 rolls about 1-inch wide; place rolls, cut-side up, in the prepared baking dish.
7. Bake in the preheated oven until rolls are puffed and lightly golden, 20 to 25 minutes.
8. To make the frosting: Beat confectioners' sugar, cream cheese, 1/4 cup softened butter, and vanilla extract together in a bowl until frosting is smooth.
9. Top hot cinnamon rolls with cream cheese frosting.

**Have a recipe you'd like to share?  
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The Honourable Rechie Valdez (centre), Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Secretary of State for Small Business and Tourism announced a \$100 million partnership with the Business Development Bank of Canada and Community Futures - through the Community Business Development Corporations. With Minister Valdez, from left to right is Jason Patuano of BDC, MP Jessica Fancy and at right is Adam Axworthy of The Atlantic Association of CBDCs.

## \$100 million announcement in Bridgewater

By KEVIN MCBAIN

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BRIDGEWATER – Entrepreneurs and small business owners across Canada now have more funds to access.

The Honourable Rechie Valdez, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Secretary of State for Small Business and Tourism highlighted a new \$100 million initiative in Bridgewater at the Nova Scotia Community College Oct. 15.

The initiative connects the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) with Community Futures and Community Business Development Corporations (CBDCs) – groups that specialize in supporting entrepreneurs who often struggle to secure loans through traditional banks.

Joining Valdez at the media conference was Jessica Fancy, MP for South Shore-St. Margarets, who served as host; Jason Patuano of BDC and Adam

Axworthy of the Atlantic Association of CBDCs.

“Today’s announcement reflects what makes this region so special: collaboration, innovation and community. It’s about making sure these local entrepreneurs have the tools they need to start up, scale up and keep the jobs right here in Nova Scotia,” said Fancy. “From my own riding, small businesses are the heart of our economy. Today’s partnership between the BDC and CBDC is proof that our government is listening and their development for rural Canada.”

Valdez, an entrepreneur herself, said being able to access capital is key in supporting rural entrepreneurs.

“Across rural Nova Scotia small businesses are the backbone of our economy. Rural entrepreneurs still face barriers and access to capital is one of them and it’s difficult for small businesses who are trying to access new markets...

“When financing is out of reach, it stalls growth, and jobs don’t get created which we don’t want in our community... we want communities to thrive and that is why today matters. Through CBDC across Nova Scotia, entrepreneurs can apply for loans as small as \$50,000, right through to as large as \$500,000 depending on their needs.

This new funding is about meeting entrepreneurs where they are.”

This initiative builds on the government’s recent tariff supports that help small businesses weather U.S. trade disruptions and stay competitive; a \$5 billion Strategic Response Fund to help firms adapt and grow; expanded BDC loans of up to \$5 million to stabilize cash flow and a \$1 billion Regional Tariff Response Initiative.

The program is aimed at the 520,000 small businesses operating in rural and remote parts of the country.

The announcement comes just ahead of Small Business Week, running Oct. 19–25, a national celebration of Canadian entrepreneurship.

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# Dahl's dispatch

## EVAN DAHL

Lunenburg County firefighters answered 59 calls for service and Queens County firefighters answered 14 calls for service from Thursday, Oct. 9 to Wednesday, Oct. 15 – 25 of these calls were medicals.

### OCTOBER 9

**At 11:34 a.m.,** Dayspring firefighters responded to a shed fire in Upper LaHave. Lunenburg, Bridgewater, Oakhill, Riverport and Northfield also responded.

**At 6:03 p.m.,** Blockhouse firefighters responded to a residential fire alarm in Blockhouse. Oakhill also responded.

**At 6:27 p.m.,** Lunenburg firefighters responded to a possible motor vehicle accident in Second Peninsula.

### OCTOBER 10

**At 8:52 a.m.,** Bridgewater firefighters responded to smoke in a house in Bridgewater. Northfield also responded.

**At 3:26 p.m.,** Chester firefighters responded to a residential fire alarm in Chester.

**At 5:45 p.m.,** Italy Cross firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Middlewood. Bridgewater and Mill Village also responded. Port Medway was on stand by.

**At 11:51 p.m.,** Blandford firefighters responded to a residential fire alarm in Northwest Cove.

### OCTOBER 11

**At 7:46 a.m.,** Lunenburg firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Lunenburg.

**At 1:18 p.m.,** Lunenburg firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Lunenburg.

**At 6:36 p.m.,** Bridgewater firefighters responded to a fire sighting in Bridgewater. Northfield also responded.

**At 7:56 p.m.,** United Communities firefighters responded to an illegal burn in Voglers Cove.

**At 11:24 p.m.,** New Germany fire-

fighters responded to a fire alarm in New Germany.

### OCTOBER 12

**At 10:50 a.m.,** Chester firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Chester. Chester Basin, Western Shore, Hubbards and Lunenburg also responded.

**At 12:00 p.m.,** Hubbards firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Simms Settlement.

**At 12:50 p.m.,** Chester firefighters responded to a residential fire alarm in Chester.

**At 2:52 p.m.,** Greenfield firefighters responded to a possible structure fire in Middlefield; which ended up being a grass fire. North Queens, Liverpool and Tri District also responded.

**At 9:40 p.m.,** Mahone Bay firefighters responded to a report of a bonfire in Clearland.

### OCTOBER 13

**At 6:39 p.m.,** North Queens firefighters responded to a structure and woods fire. Greenfield and Annapolis Royal also responded. Hemford was on stand by.

### OCTOBER 14

**At 9:22 a.m.,** Liverpool firefighters responded to a residential fire alarm in Liverpool.

**At 9:58 a.m.,** Dayspring firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Dayspring. Bridgewater also responded.

### OCTOBER 15

**At 11:30 a.m.,** Oakhill firefighters responded to a possible motor vehicle accident in Pine Grove. Blockhouse also responded.

**At 12:41 p.m.,** Mahone Bay firefighters responded to a fire alarm in Mahone Bay.

**At 1:21 p.m.,** Chester firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in East Chester. Chester Basin also responded.

**At 5:59 p.m.,** Lunenburg firefighters responded to a fire alarm in Lunenburg.

**At 10:00 p.m.,** Bridgewater firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Bridgewater.

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## Queens District RCMP investigates fatal structure fire

### SOUTH SHORE BULLETIN STAFF

KEMPT - Queens District RCMP and partner agencies are investigating a fatal structure fire that occurred outside Kempt Oct. 13.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., Queens District RCMP learned about a structure fire at a remote cabin on Albany New Rd. When firefighters extinguished the fire, they found human remains inside the cabin and notified the RCMP.

At this time, based on the information and evidence gathered at the

scene, the fire is not believed to be suspicious in nature.

The investigation is ongoing in partnership with the Nova Scotia Fire Marshal's Office and the Medical Examiner Service.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Queens District RCMP at 902-354-5721. To remain anonymous, call Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers, toll-free, at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at [www.crimestoppers.ns.ca](http://www.crimestoppers.ns.ca), or use the P3 Tips app.

## Queens County District RCMP investigating fatal boating incident

### SOUTH SHORE BULLETIN STAFF

WEST CALEDONIA - Queens County District RCMP is investigating a fatal boating incident in West Caledonia.

On Oct. 18, at approximately 4:56 p.m., RCMP, EHS, fire services and the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC) responded to a report of a boater in distress in Lake Ros-

signol. Officers learned a man and three children were in a boat when it overturned.

The 45-year-old man and three children from Fall River, were located and transported to hospital via a search and rescue helicopter. The man and a child have non-life-threatening injuries. Two children have succumbed to their injuries.

The investigation is ongoing.

## Community urges action as coastal road crumbles

### By ED HALVERSON

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BROAD COVE - Residents and first responders in Lunenburg County say years of government inaction have left a key coastal road on the verge of collapse, threatening access for emergency services.

The causeway on Highway 331 at Arties Pond near Broad Cove has been steadily eroding, with the ocean now just inches from the edge of the pavement. Locals warn one major storm could wash the road away entirely, cutting off the only paved connection between Broad Cove, Voglers Cove and Cherry Hill.

Barry Smith, chair of the United Communities Fire Department Commission, said the situation has become urgent. "We have a roadway that's in desperate need of repair," Smith said. "It's one major storm away from being lost, and that would be detrimental to our service."

The fire department serves three communities and several key members — including three captains, the deputy chief, and multiple firefighters — live in Broad Cove. If Highway 331 fails, it would add up to 20 minutes to response times using the only alternate route, an unpaved back road that is poorly maintained.

"That road is full of potholes, slippery in winter, muddy in spring," Smith said. "It's not plowed regularly, and in a storm, it could be impassable. We can't rely on that route for emergency response."

Smith recalled during Hurricane Dorian in 2019 delaying his trip to the fire hall because rocks and seawater were washing across the highway. "I

didn't want to risk my life just getting there," he said. "The shoreline is washing away a little more every day, and the pavement's getting closer to the water."

Community member and organizer Mike Baldock said residents have been trying for more than a decade to get the province to act. What began as a request to fix the drainage system beneath the road has evolved into a desperate campaign to save the causeway itself.

"The erosion is six inches from the white line," Baldock said. "The Department of Public Works has been here, looked at it, and said it's fine. But we're not on the five-year road plan for repairs."

The Municipality of the District of Lunenburg passed a motion supporting the community's push for repairs. "We've had unanimous support locally," Baldock said. "The problem is at the provincial level — the response has been silence."

Fire officials and local residents have raised the issue with provincial officials, including the minister of Public Works Fred Tilley and area MLA Becky Druhan, but residents say they have yet to see any commitment or timeline for repairs.

To press the issue, the United Communities Fire Department Commission has called a public meeting for Tuesday, October 29 at 7 p.m. at the Cherry Hill Fire Hall. Invitations have been sent to Public Works Minister Tilley and Minister Druhan.

"We're hoping they show up," Smith said. "We need something done now — not after the next storm. Once that road goes, it's too late. This is about protecting people's safety and keeping our communities connected."



## BOWLING

### Pajo's Bowling Alley League Stats

**Lucky Strikes League, Oct. 3:** H.S.: Courtney Tremere 123 H.T.: Courtney Tremere 323 H.S.: Charlie McCann 134 H.T.: Matt Tremere 369 T.H.T.: S'Disturbers 1629

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## Lunenburg Lit celebrates 10th anniversary

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LUNENBURG - The 10th annual Lunenburg Literary Festival, known as Lunenburg Lit, kicks off Nov. 6-8 at locations throughout the UNESCO World Heritage site.

Lunenburg's "little festival by the sea" first launched in 2015. Organized by South Shore Public Libraries (SSPL), the festival has showcased dozens of local and national writers and storytellers to consistently packed, yet intimate venues.

Ashley Nunn-Smith, SSPL CEO and Chief Librarian is proud that the event has gone on despite some possible setbacks.

"It's really exciting. It's pretty incredible to have done 10 years in person. Despite a pandemic, a tropical storm and a hurricane. We've persevered through it all," she said, giving a little history of how the event began.

"The idea of the event first got started when we partnered with the Fisheries Museum to host Lawrence Hill, who was on his tour for his work, *Book of Negroes*," she said. "There was such a positive response to that event, and we thought there is such an appetite here for in-person literary events with top-notch Canadian authors."

The event continues to grow in popularity amongst audiences and authors.

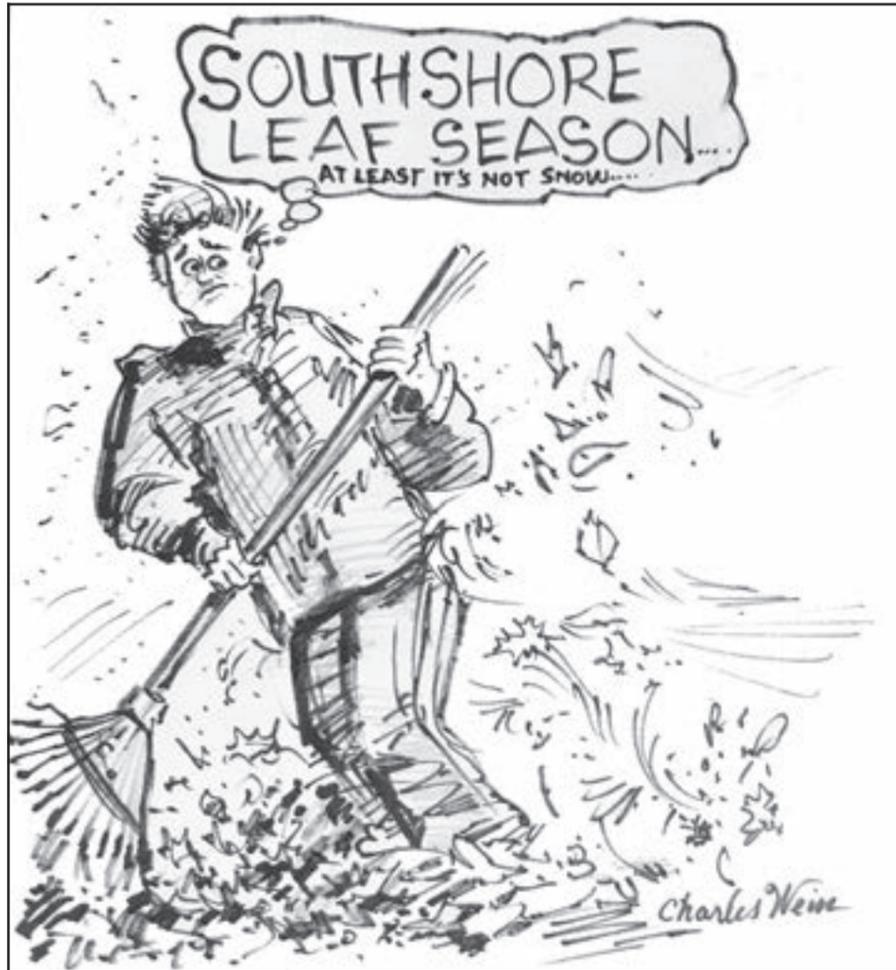
"You come to this wonderful setting that's very historic and creative. It's just this really historic vibe and the audiences and speakers just enjoy it and that intimate setting as well," said Nunn-Smith.

How many people come out?

She said that between 50-75 people attend daytime events, while the evening events sometimes reach about 100 visitors.

"That's really a small audience for an author reading and you get that kind of one-on-one event where you can ask questions and the book signing line-up is pretty short comparatively and you can chat with the authors a bit as well," she said, adding that it's not about bringing in money.

"We're not looking at trying to sell out. We are just bringing the creators of literature closer to the people so we can have those one-on-one experiences



and hear about the behind-the-scenes – about the writing process and we can find out how the idea for a book was started. Our business is to bring books and other material to people, but through this, we are actually bringing the creators really close to the people doing the reading."

This year's three-day festival brings together 12 authors from across Canada for readings, conversations, and book-signings.

Among the headliners is a politician, journalist, and musician Charlie Angus. At a Saturday evening event, Angus will discuss his most recent book, *Dangerous Memory: Coming of Age in the Decade of Greed*, with CBC host Jeff Douglas.

"We had him on the schedule two years ago, but then the hurricane happened. We're very happy to have him and fingers crossed for good weather," remarked Nunn-Smith.

Joining the roster this year is also author Wayne Johnston, who was the headliner for the very first event in 2015.

Other speakers include:

An evening devoted to life stories features Helen Knott, bestselling author of *In My Own Moccasins* and *Becoming a Matriarch*. Knott is joined by

Newfoundland novelist Wayne Johnston whose latest book, *Jennie's Boy: A Newfoundland Childhood*, won the Stephen Leacock Memorial Medal for Humour.

Thursday night's event features Afua Cooper, award-winning historian and scholar, who helped put Black studies on the map in Canada and was the seventh Poet Laureate for Halifax. Co-presenter, Andre Fenton, is an award-winning spoken-word artist and founder of The Ink Collective for emerging Black writers.

Daytime events include Mi'kmaw author Theresa Meuse reading from her latest children's book *The Friendship Centre*. The festival's annual nonfiction panel includes memoir co-writers James MacDuff and Mirriam Mweemba and photographer and film-maker Katherine Knight. Nova Scotia authors Jan Fancy Hull, NL Blandford, and Bryn Pottie round out the schedule with a conversation on crime-writing, mystery, and local burglaries.

All events are in-person. The full schedule and details are available on the Lunenburg Lit website: [www.lunenburglitfestival.ca](http://www.lunenburglitfestival.ca). Tickets can be purchased at any branch of South Shore Public Libraries and online at the festival's website.

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Lunenburg Town Crier Stephen Findlay earned a second-place finish at the 2025 International Town Crier competition held in New Glasgow recently.

# Lunenburg town crier earns second at international event

By KEVIN MCBAIN

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NEW GLASGOW/LUNENBURG - Lunenburg's Town Crier Stephen Findlay earned a second-place finish at the international town crier competition held in New Glasgow Sept. 18-21.

The event also became part of the town's 150th anniversary celebrations and featured 15 criers from across Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Findlay earned a second-place finish, after a 'cry-off' in the New Glasgow 150 Theme Cry category. Other categories include the Home Cry and the Open Cry competitions.

This is the second event that he has attended and the second, second-place that he has earned. The first one that he attended was in 2024 in Provincetown, Cape Cod.

"I had actually tied for first, then we had a cry off," he said. "This was a rule that I really didn't know existed. It's probably there, but one that I just

never took stock of."

He said the eventual winner had prepared for a possible 'cry-off' and knew it by heart.

"He has won, I think, four international competitions before. He's quite awesome," said Findlay.

"I am kind of blown away that on my very first event I got a second place and then on this event I also got a second place."

Findlay said that these events are such an opportunity to promote your hometown, and it is also good to meet and socialize with other town criers.

"It's almost like a brotherhood kind of thing. There really is a sense of camaraderie at these events," he said. "It's a competition, but we're all rooting for each other and it's just a fun competition."

Findlay also added that it's not just about the competitions.

"The hosts are really good when you go to these competitions and the town really gets involved," he said,

adding that a meet and greet meal with the mayor and other dignitaries happen the day before the competition. Then in between cries, they are given tours of the town, and, at this event, they were taken to see the ship, Hector, toured the museum of industry and attended a church service and stayed for lunch.

"So, they really look after you," he said.

He noted one other element of the two competitions that he has attended - a documentary film crew from New York was on hand to follow the competitors around and do a few interviews.

Findlay is unsure when the documentary would be ready but offered the town of Lunenburg and himself as a good spot to launch the documentary and he told them that he would give them a cry before the showing.

He also hopes that in the near future, that the international competition can also be held in his hometown.

## Lumberjacks remain perfect

By DAN BOYD

BRIDGEWATER - The Lumberjacks remain undefeated after a 2-1 sudden death overtime victory over the East Hants Penguins at home Saturday night.

The win leaves the Lumberjacks still undefeated at a 6-0-0 for 12 points while the Pens fell to 7-1-1 for 15 points and still on top the Fred Fox Division. The Lumberjacks were scheduled to take their show on the road Monday night when they travel to Sackville.

This weekend, they will be in West Hants to take on the Windsor Oxen Oct. 24, then they are back at home the following night to do battle with the Capstone Colts.

The teams played a scoreless first period. Chris Brill gave the Penguins a 1-0 lead in the only goal of the second. Then with only 3:22 left in regulation Marcus Tench tied it for the Lumberjacks to send it into sudden-death overtime.

With 1:29 left in sudden-death, Kyle MacIntyre scored on the power-play as the Pens Nick Morin was off serving a slashing penalty.

Lumberjack's goaltender Keegan Greencorn played his usual superb game stopping 38 of 39 shots in the Lumberjack nets having won all six games he has played in this season while stopping 205 of 220 shots for a 2.60 goals against average and a 0.932 save percentage.

### REGION OF QUEENS MUNICIPALITY PUBLIC HEARING LAND USE BYLAW AMENDMENTS RESIDENTIAL USES IN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

TAKE NOTICE THAT Council of the Region of Queens Municipality, on **Wednesday November 12, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**, in Council Chambers of the Municipal Administration building, 249 White Point Road in Liverpool NS., will hold a Public Hearing on Council's intention to amend its Land Use Bylaw.

The amendments would see changes to the Site Plan Approval requirements for Dwellings in Commercial Buildings, to allow for a greater amount of the ground floor area of a commercial building to be utilized for residential purposes.

Any interested persons who wish to speak on this matter are invited to attend and make their opinions known to Council. Written submissions will be presented at the Hearing, but must be delivered to the Municipal Office at least two (2) business days prior to the date of the Hearing.

Copies of the proposed Bylaw and accompanying staff report are available at the Office of the Planning and Development Department in the Municipal Administration Building, 249 White Point Road, Liverpool, Nova Scotia, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: October 16, 2025  
Mike MacLeod,  
Director of Land Use

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## Community Events

October 22-28, 2025

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

**Casper: 30th Anniversary** at The Astor Theatre, 219 Main St., Liverpool from 4 to 6 PM.

**Chamber Music Festival Concert: Intuition** at Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance, 97 Kaulback St., Lunenburg from 7 to 8:30 PM.

**Bright & Lion Touch Rugby** at HB Studios Sports Centre from 8 to 9 PM.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

**Recreation and Social Program for Mature Adults** at HB Studios Sports Centre, 543 Glen Allan Dr., Bridgewater from 10 AM to 12 PM.

**Free Drop-in Programs** at Liverpool YMCA Youth Centre, 40 Water St., Liverpool from 2:30 to 5 PM.

**Bridgewater Toast Master Club** at NSCC Lunenburg Campus, 75 High St., Bridgewater from 7 to 8:30 PM.

**Trivia with Michelle** at King Street Beer, 463 King St., Bridgewater from 7 to 9 PM.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

**Clickety Clack Knitters & Crafters** at DesBrisay Museum, Jubilee Rd., Bridgewater from 1 to 5 PM.

**New Germany Farmers' Market** at 5325 NS Trunk 10 from 2 to 6 PM.

**Music Bingo** at King Street Beer Company, 463 King St., Bridgewater from 6 to 8 PM.

**In Spite of Ourselves - The Quintessential John Prine Tribute** at The Astor Theatre, Liverpool at 7:30 PM.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

**Craft Saturdays** at Mahone Bay Museum, Mahone Bay from 12 to 4 PM.

**Booo-tiful Bridgewater** at Woodland Gardens, 130 Jubilee Rd., Bridgewater from 1 to 9 PM.

**Jazz Night @ LAMP with the Roddy ELLIAS Trio** at Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance, 97 Kaulback St., Lunenburg from 7 to 9 PM.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

**Celtic Sunday Session** at Eli+Trix, 538 Main St., Mahone Bay from 2 to 4 PM.

**Chamber Music Festival Concert: "Shadow Future"** at Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance, 97 Kaulback St., Lunenburg from 2:30 to 4 PM.

**The Stampeders... One More Time** at The Astor Theatre, Liverpool at 7:30 PM.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

**Worry-Free Walks: Level 1 Reactive Dog Training Classes** at Woof Pack Canine Lifestyle Center, Conqueral Mill from 5:45 to 6:45 PM.

**Regular Meeting of Town Council** at Town Hall - Town of Bridgewater, Pleasant St., Bridgewater from 6 to 8 PM.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

**YMCA Youth Leader Program** at 40 Water St., Liverpool at 2:30 PM.

**Game Night** at Michelin Social & Athletic Club, Logan Rd., Bridgewater from 4 to 9 PM.

# South Shore Transition House plans new shelter and expanded services for women and families

By ED HALVERSON

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BRIDGEWATER - Big changes are on the way for the South Shore Transition House Association

(SSTHA) as the organization moves forward with plans to better support women and children escaping domestic violence.

SSTHA has teamed up with Pivot Housing Solutions to design a brand-new, purpose-built shelter

that will offer more space and include second-stage housing for families ready to take the next step toward independence.

With help from Women's Shelters Canada, the group has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Town of Bridgewater for a piece of land that's now being studied to see if it's a good fit for the project. It's an important step toward creating more safe and sustainable housing options for survivors on the South Shore.

To make the project possible, SSTHA has also asked the Town to update its land use definitions, allowing for more flexible and inclusive housing models. That request is now before town council, with public input expected before any final decision is made.

"For nearly 40 years, the South Shore Transition House Association has been providing essential supports to women and children in our communities," said Executive Director Kelly Ann Hamshaw. "While planning for expanded housing and services, we remain committed to the critical programs our community relies on today."

Beyond building new space, SSTHA is also introducing a Learning Commons and Outreach Hub — a resource designed to boost education, prevention, and employment opportunities for survivors across Lunenburg and Queens counties.

While the land use amendment is still being reviewed, the association says it's hopeful the project will move ahead. Once approved, it would mean more than just bricks and mortar — it would be a lifeline for families seeking safety and a fresh start.

## Wildfires: theme for upcoming conference

Register now to get in on event

By KEVIN MCBAIN

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BRIDGEWATER – Tens of thousands of hectares have been consumed by wildfires in Nova Scotia over the past three years, a conversation is needed.

The Western Woodlot Services Cooperative (WWSC) is hosting a Wildfire Prevention and Mitigation Conference Oct. 25 at the Best Western Hotel and Convention Centre this Saturday, Oct. 25.

Registration is required and you can do so by sending an e-mail to: info@westernwoodlotcoop.com. As of Oct. 15, there were 90 people registered for the event.

Bronson Joudrey, forest technician with the group that now boasts over 460 members, highlights that two-thirds of Nova Scotia is owned by private land and woodlot owners.

"They are going to have to play some kind of role in future wildfire mitigation efforts. I think it's kind of a newer topic, or one that we have not necessarily thought of in the past, because we haven't had the wildfire issues that we've been having. We're hoping this conference, for the most part, gets the conversation started," he said.

WWSC was founded in 2017 by the Department of Natural Resources and now represents owners that hold over 100,000 acres of private land in western Nova Scotia. It's a not-for-profit coop that provides members that span everything to do with woodlot management from harvesting to silviculture down to education and "putting conferences on like this to keep our members informed and in the loop."

Michele Young, also a forest technician with the coop, said the conference is timely considering the recent fires.

Speakers will cover a wide range of topics during the day.

Anthony Taylor, an associate professor for forest ecology and management at UNB is going to talk about the role of wildfires in the Maritimes from a climate change perspective of fire as a natural disturbance agent in the Maritimes.

Government representative, Scott Tingley, manager of forest protection with Nova Scotia's Department of Natural Resources, will talk about how the province responds to fire, suppression tactics and how the inter-agency aspect works.

Speaker Ken Cox will give an introduction to the national FireSmart program that aims to give private landowners tools to mitigate the effects of fire around their homes, specifically.

"We definitely have an interest in expanding that to a woodlot scale," said Young. "It's kind of on our radar and something that as a woodland cooperative should think about."

The final speaker is Matthew Smith, park ecologist, will talk about fire management at Kejimikujik National Park. Young says the will talk about from the historical/climate point of view and how Parks Canada manages their wildfire programs and suppression efforts.

To close out the conference, there will be a panel discussion that includes all of the speakers, along with WWSC forester Andrew Oliver. A few prepared questions will be asked, but there will also be time for questions from the audience.

The WWSC is thankful to sponsor Wawanesa. "They have a vested interest in organizations and people taking measures who come up with projects to educate and inform the public about different impacts related to climate change such as wildfires," said Young.

### BRIDGEWATER SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP CARD PARTY RESULTS

The Bridgewater Senior Citizens Group met on October 15 for a game of Auction 45's.

Winners were: Ladies' high, Marie Rafuse and Wilma Dorey (tied), 960; Men's high, Gary Aulenback, 890; Runners up, Grace McCarthy, 945, Donna Wentzell and Vivian Hirtle (tied), 920. Winner of the 50/50 draw was Vivian Hirtle. Winners of 30 X 60 bids were Marie Rafuse, Dean Avery and Bernice Oickle.

Card parties are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 in the Masonic Hall on Dominion Street. New members always welcome.

### GOLDEN YOUTH CARD CLUB CARD PARTY RESULTS

The Golden Youth Card Club met on October 16 for a game of Auction 45's.

The winners were: Ladies high, Liz Godden, 975; Ladies second (tie, Gloria Cox and Marie Rafuse, 875; Men's high, Spencer Bagley, 955; Men's second, Chris Brown, 870; Low Score, Dave Rockwell, 570; Lucky Tally, Sheila MacDougall; Travel Prize, Gail Boyle; 50/50 Winners: Jim Hebb and Sandra Mosher.

Card parties are held every Thursday evening starting at 7pm at the Pleasantville Fire Hall. New members (age 55+) are welcome to attend. Light lunch provided.

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# Fire Prevention Week focuses on lithium battery safety

Story and Photos by ED HALVERSON  
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LUNENBURG - The Lunenburg and District Fire Department marked Fire Prevention Week 2025 with a focus on lithium battery safety, community education, and engagement with young firefighters.

Each year, Fire Prevention Week highlights a different safety theme, and this year's emphasis on lithium batteries aims to raise awareness about the risks of improper charging and storage. The event coincides with the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, traditionally observed the week of October 9.

Throughout the week, firefighters visited local schools to run fire drills and teach students about safety in the home. The department also hosted a series of public events, including the

annual Mutual Aid Parade, which rotates among Lunenburg, Mahone Bay, Bridgewater, and Liverpool.

Despite rainy weather and a fire call in Bridgewater that prevented some from attending, this year's parade drew about 65 firefighters from eight departments including Liverpool, North Queens, Italy Cross, Riverport, Mahone Bay, Martins River, and others.

Fire Chief Darren Romkey said the event is as much about camaraderie as it is about safety. "It's great to see all the departments come together,"

he said. "It's a good public relations event—it's good for the kids, and it's good for the firefighters. They have fun."

Family Night at the station drew a large crowd with equipment demonstrations, a simulated house fire for children, and free food. The department's junior firefighters, aged 12 to 18, also showcased their skills by practicing vehicle extrication and hose handling.

Romkey said the junior program, which began nearly four decades ago,

is key to sustaining volunteer fire services. "We have roughly 20 juniors right now," he said. "Many go away for school, but some come back. Our assistant deputy chief and a couple of captains started as juniors."

The department currently has 38 active members and continues to attract new recruits despite changing lifestyles. "We're lucky," said Romkey. "We still get 20 or more members out for most calls, even during the day."

Romkey emphasized that while firefighting is volunteer based, the commitment and professionalism remain high. "We train regularly—truck checks, live fire, extrication, boat operations, medical response. It's all part of staying ready," he said.

For Lunenburg's firefighters, Fire Prevention Week is both a celebration of service and a reminder of their role in keeping the community safe.

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# LIFESTYLES

## SHAID invites the community to its annual open house

**ASHLEY KIPPERS**  
SHAID Tree Animal Shelter General Manager

SHAID Tree Animal Shelter is opening its doors to the public for its annual open house on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 950 Mullock Road, Whynt's Settlement — and everyone is invited to join the fun!

This special day offers visitors a behind-the-scenes look at SHAID's work caring for local animals in need. Guests can enjoy a barbecue, bake sale, and tours of the shelter, as well as the opportunity to meet some of SHAID's furry residents currently waiting for their forever homes.

One of the highlights will be meeting "The Clue Gang" — a group of

six 12-week-old kittens affectionately named Professor Plum, Colonel Mustard, Miss Scarlet, Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. White, and Mr. Green. Like their famous namesakes, each has a unique personality!

These sweet kittens are a little shy at first but are quickly learning that people mean love and comfort. They'd do best in quieter homes where they can continue to blossom with gentle care and patience.

The open house will also feature SHAID calendars and merchandise for sale, and visitors are encouraged to stop by and see how the new on-site thrift store is coming along. Once complete, this store will help raise ongoing funds for the animals while



ASHLEY KIPPERS PHOTO

Come check out the "Clue Gang" at our open house Nov. 8.

offering a sustainable way for the community to give back.

If you love to bake, SHAID would be grateful for donations of homemade treats for the bake sale. "Community support through things like the bake sale truly makes a difference," said Shelter Manager Ashley Kippers. "Every cupcake, cookie, or loaf helps us provide care for the animals who depend on us."

Donations of essential supplies are always appreciated, especially cat and wet kitten food, bleach, laundry detergent and paper towels.

So come by for lunch, meet some adorable cats and kittens, tour the shelter, and see the exciting progress on SHAID's new thrift store. Bring your family, bring your friends, and enjoy a day celebrating compassion, community, and the animals that make it all worthwhile.

For more information, contact SHAID Animal Shelter at [info@shaid-animalshelter.com](mailto:info@shaid-animalshelter.com) or call 902-543-4849. Because when the community comes together, animals like *The Clue Gang* get the happy endings they deserve.

## Those conflicts within us

**SUSANNE BECK**  
Reality Check

It's not rare to have a conflict with another person. Some serious conflicts have no apparent solution; others could likely be resolved if we put our minds to it and strive toward co-operation.

But what about conflicts that don't involve others? How can that even happen? Here's a possibility: Think of your wants as pictures. Envision all those people and beliefs and things that you associate with being satisfied, joyful, contented.

Do any of those pictures conflict? That is, if you satisfy one picture, is there another picture that now can't be satisfied?

For example, perhaps I want a close, friendly relationship. However, I also want my free time to be my free time, with no burdensome obligations that require me to spend time with

anyone. Those two wants are not really compatible, are they?

In "Choice Theory," Dr. Glasser brings up a common example of another internal conflict. He discusses someone who wants to maintain a consistent healthy weight but who also wants to eat whatever she wants. You can spot the incompatibility there.

How about wanting a high-power career with money, power, recognition, and subordinates catering to your every wish? But perhaps you also want no responsibility, to take on no risk, and to not be bothered by people. Those wants are probably incompatible, aren't they?

Maybe you want well-mannered children: stellar students, ambitious but not overly ambitious, leaders but not bossy, admired but also humble. However, you don't want to spend time or energy to help them develop those traits, or even to model them yourself. There's a possible incompatibility.

And of course, there are the usual

examples that involve money and how it, or the lack of, can conflict with other wants. We might want a healthy savings account. But wait, we also want a nice resort vacation, nice house, nice car, nice dinners; etc. Thus, the well-known "can't have your cake and eat it too" incompatibility.

These are essentially internal conflicts, what Glasser might refer to as "false conflicts." Why? Because they can be resolved. "By whom?" one might ask. We both know the answer.

Just because Dr. Glasser used the label "false" doesn't make them any less real or less painful. We can work ourselves into anxiety, depression, resentment and other unhelpful emotional states with our internal conflicts.

While I don't suggest that there are any magical solutions, here are a few questions that might help put you on a path toward resolving some internal conflicts.

Is your conflict the result of competing wants? Do you have control over those wants? Do some wants have higher priority than others? Does timing matter? That is, can you put off

pursuing one of your wants and concentrate on the other for now? For example, in the case of raising well-mannered children, timing does play a role.

My next question may be puzzling, but here it goes: Are your wants really your wants, or have you adopted someone else's? For example, are you comparing your life with others and thinking you should want what they have? Or even more? Consider what you really want, unblemished by what other people have. Does that change things?

Do your wants stem from unhelpful fears, such as fear of embarrassment? If there were no embarrassment involved, would you still want the same things? A follow-up question: do you really want to be afraid of embarrassment?

Finally, can you enlist help? Even a conversation with a trusted friend can bring the conflict out of your head and into the sunlight, where you may find it's manageable after all.

Do you have internal conflicts? How do you handle them? Let me know at [choice@focusonclarity.com](mailto:choice@focusonclarity.com) or by mail c/o South Shore Bulletin.

To your choices! ~ Susanne ~  
Susanne Beck, RTC is Reality Therapy Certified by the William Glasser Institute.

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## LIFESTYLES

## A slower time of year for spotting birds

**JAMES HIRTLE**  
Bird Notes

It is that time of year when things slow down.

So, I find myself most times under motivated to go out looking for birds. I procrastinate a lot, but once I'm out I'm fine. There seems to be a number of American woodcocks moving through and I had one on Oct. 10 at the Saw-pit Park in Lunenburg and saw another on Oct. 13 at West Berlin.

With the belted kingfisher it is very hard to capture a photo showing the eye. I was successful in getting some great shots at Oxner's Beach on Sept. 8.

On Oct. 7 when Carrie Ann Thomas of Lunenburg went out to feed the birds she noticed, two turkey vultures sitting in the trees. On Oct. 9 Barbara McLean of Green Street in Lunenburg saw a tur-

key vulture flying over her house.

On that same day I saw two turkey vultures riding the thermals near the outskirts of Lunenburg. I'm assuming that these were the same two birds that Carrie Ann saw before.

In the column of Oct. 8, I made a mistake in calling the person with me as Evan Sarty when it should have read Ethan Sarty. The pied-billed grebe originally found by Eric Mills at Kingsburg Pond was still present on Oct. 9. On Oct. 10 I spoke with Glenn Rhodenizer of Second Peninsula who told me that two northern harriers were present as well as some killdeer and an Ipswich sparrow.

Jessica Ferguson saw a horned lark at Cherry Hill Beach on Oct. 11. Kevin Lantz spotted two pied-billed grebes at Steverman's Lake in Lilydale. Ethan Sarty found a red-throated loon and a



JAMES HIRTLE PHOTO

A semi-palmated plover caught on camera at Kingsburg Beach Oct. 9.

horned grebe at Kingsburg Beach.

Alice Arnold of Upper Chelsea had some grand entertainment. She tells me that she and her neighbours have had more mourning doves than ever before. Alice has a swimming pool that has been closed off for the season.

It is covered over with netting for the winter. Rain collected on top of the netting and Alice enjoyed watching 24 mourning doves taking a bath. Although she has seen these doves every day it is the first time she has witnessed them having a bath.

Now that it is October the only warblers that can usually be found are yellow-rumped warblers. I did have a common yellowthroat at Dublin Shore on Oct. 13 and a black-throated green warbler at Broad Cove on that day.

On Oct. 10 Jason Dain reported a lark sparrow at Hartlen Point. Ronnie d'Entremont had three eastern phoebes, a white-crowned sparrow and

two Baltimore orioles at the Willows in Yarmouth County.

At Clam Point, Mark Dennis sighted a rusty blackbird, a Nashville warbler and two chipping sparrows. Alix d'Entremont reported a brown thrasher, two orange-crowned warblers, a Lincoln's sparrow, a red-bellied woodpecker and a yellow-bellied sapsucker at Cranberry Head Road.

Danny Cameron spotted a cackling goose at Forbes Lake on Oct. 11. Kathleen MacAulay and Alix d'Entremont sighted an early Iceland gull at the Yarmouth Mall parking lot. They discovered a yellow-billed cuckoo on Base Line Road. Richard Stern, while at Pond Cove on Brier Island found three brant.

Karel Allard and Sarah Wong reported a marsh wren at Mavillette. On Oct. 12 Ray Wershler sighted a brant at Hartlen Point. Natalie Barkhouse-Bishop found an eastern towhee at Duncan's Cove. Logan LaLonde discovered a brown thrasher, a yellow-billed cuckoo, a red-bellied woodpecker and a house finch at Brier Island.

On Oct. 13 an American avocet continued in Truro. JD Bharvad located a Eurasian wigeon at the Beacon Street Dam in Cape Breton. Logan Lalonde let us know that a huge migration occurred at Northern Point on Brier

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## Authority is earned in the moments no one sees

**STEPHANIE MILLER VINCENT**  
Business Moments

True leadership has nothing to do with titles and everything to do with how you treat people when no one's watching.

I've spent most of my life in the service industry, and one thing has never changed: the people who earn respect are rarely the ones demanding it.

Authority doesn't come from a title, a name tag, or even decades of experience. It's built in the quiet, often unnoticed moments of how we show up for others.

It's the owner who jumps behind the counter when the morning rush hits. The manager who takes a deep breath before responding to a frustrated customer. The chef who thanks their dishwasher at the end of a long night.

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I've met plenty of seasoned professionals who know their business inside out yet still struggle to keep good people.

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THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 23. Grid of TV programs from 6:30 to 11:30 PM across various channels.

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 24. Grid of TV programs from 6:30 to 11:30 PM across various channels.

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MOVIES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

EVENING

- 7:00 [WTVN] "Inventing the Christmas Prince" (Romance,2022) Tamara Mowry-Housley, Ronnie Rowe Jr. A girl becomes convinced that her mother's Scrooge-like boss is a Christmas prince from a story. (G)
8:00 [FAM] "Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween" (Fantasy,2018) Madison Iseman, Jeremy Ray Taylor. Two boys face an onslaught from monsters, ghouls and a mischievous talking dummy on Halloween. (G)
9:00 [WTVN] "A Royal Montana Christmas" (Romance,2025) Fiona Gubelmann, Warren Christie. Overwhelmed by her royal duties, Princess Victoria visits Big Sky Country for Christmas.
11:00 [WTVN] "A Royal Corgi Christmas" (Romance,2022) Hunter King, Jordan Renzo. After gifting a mischievous corgi to his mother, a prince turns to an American dog trainer for help. (G)
[FAM] "Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween" (Fantasy,2018) Madison Iseman, Jeremy Ray Taylor. Two boys face an onslaught from monsters, ghouls and a mischievous talking dummy on Halloween. (G)
12:00 [CTVSCI-FI] "The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice" (Adventure,2008) Noah Wyle, Bob Newhart. A librarian and a beautiful singer must prevent vampires from taking over the world. (G)
1:00 [WTVN] "Following Yonder Star" (Drama,2024) Brooke D'Orsay, John Brotherton. A former television star waits out a scandal in Vermont and becomes close with the innkeeper.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

EVENING

- 7:00 [WTVN] "To All a Good Night" (Drama,2023) Kimberley Sustad, Mark Ghanimé. A photographer saves the life of a mysterious man who may just be here to buy her family's parkland. (G)
9:00 [WTVN] "A Christmas Angel Match" (Comedy,2025) Meghan Ory, Benjamin Ayres. Monica and Michael are Christmas Angels tasked with bringing destined soulmates together. (G)
10:00 [PBS] "Recovery City" (Documentary,2024) A raw exploration of what it means to be in recovery as seen through the eyes of four women.
[CH] "Carriers" (Horror,2009) Lou Taylor Pucci, Chris Pine. Fleeing from a pandemic, four friends discover a danger greater than any virus. (14+)

- 11:00 [WTVN] "Poinsettias for Christmas" (Drama,2018) Bethany Joy Lenz, John Schneider. A woman returns home to help her father save the family poinsettia farm. (G)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

EVENING

- 7:00 [WTVN] "Rocky Mountain Christmas" (Romance,2017) Kristoffer Polaha, Lindy Booth. Sarah heads to her uncle's ranch to escape New York and the spotlight from a breakup. (G)
9:00 [ASIN] "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (Fantasy,2010) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. Harry, Ron and Hermione set out to destroy the Horcruxes, the secrets to Voldemort's power. (G)
[WTVN] "Happy Holidays From Cherry Lane" (Drama,2024) Benjamin Ayres, James Denton. In three intertwined timelines, different generations of one family navigate holiday challenges.
[TBS] "I, Robot" (Sci-Fi,2004) Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan. A homicide detective (Will Smith) tracks a dangerous robot in 2035. (G)
10:00 [APTN] "ParaNorman" (Animated,2012) Voices of Kodi Smit-McPhee, Tucker Albrizzi. A boy (Kodi Smit-McPhee) who can speak with the dead must save his town from a centuries-old curse. (G)
10:45 [SHOW] "Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark" (Adventure,1981) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen. Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford) braves snakes and Nazis to find the biblical ark of the covenant. (G)
11:00 [WTVN] "The Christmas Charade" (Romance,2024) Rachel Skarsten, Corey Sevier. Sparks fly when a risk-averse librarian accidentally gets wrapped up with a grinchy FBI agent. (G)
11:30 [TBS] "Ghostbusters" (Comedy,2016) Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig. Four women arm themselves with proton packs to battle mischievous ghosts in New York. (G)
1:00 [WTVN] "Christmas Joy" (Romance,2018) Danielle Panabaker, Matt Long. A market researcher bumps into an old flame when she returns home to care for her aunt. (G)
[VIS] "Hello, My Name Is Doris" (Comedy Drama,2015) Sally Field, Max Greenfield. A smitten woman concocts schemes to get the attention of a younger co-worker in her office. (14+)
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- 6:00 [TBS] "Ghostbusters" (Comedy,2016) Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig. Four women arm themselves with proton packs to battle mischievous ghosts in New York. (G)
7:00 [ATV] "Cruella" (Comedy,2021) Emma Stone, Emma Thompson. A young and clever grifter embraces her wicked side to become the raucous and revenge-bent Cruella. (G)
[WTVN] "Happy Holidays From Cherry Lane" (Drama,2024) Benjamin Ayres, James Denton. In three intertwined timelines, different generations of one family navigate holiday challenges.
[SHOW] "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" (Adventure,2008) Harrison Ford, Cate Blanchett. Indy (Harrison Ford) and a deadly Soviet agent vie for possession of a powerful artifact. (G)
[STAR] "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (Comedy,1986) Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck. A teen (Matthew Broderick) plays hooky in Chicago with friends (Alan Ruck, Mia Sara). (G)
7:30 [SLICE] "Twilight" (Romance,2008) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson. A high-school student is caught up in an unorthodox romance with a vampire. (G)
8:00 [CTVSCI-FI] "A Quiet Place" (Horror,2018) Emily Blunt, John Krasinski. A family must live in silence to avoid mysterious creatures that hunt by sound. (14+)
9:00 [WTVN] "Merry Christmas, Ted Cooper!" (Romance,2025) Robert Buckley, Kimberley Sustad. An unlucky weatherman hopes to share his Christmastime cheer with his high school crush.
[TBS] "Beetlejuice" (Comedy,1988) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. A ghoul helps a newly dead couple haunt the tasteless new owners of their beloved home. (G)
10:00 [SLICE] "Freaky" (Horror,2020) Vince Vaughn, Kathryn Newton. A mystical dagger causes a serial killer to magically switch bodies with a 17-year-old girl. (14+)
[CH] "The Dead Zone" (Thriller,1983) Christopher Walken, Brooke Adams. Man (Christopher Walken) comes out of coma able to see people's futures. (14+)
[SHOW] "Jurassic World" (Adventure,2015) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard. An animal expert must save tourists on an island from rampaging, genetically engineered dinosaurs. (G)
[CTVSCI-FI] "A Quiet Place Part 2" (Horror,2021) Emily Blunt, Cillian Murphy. The Abbott family must face the terrors of the outside world as they fight for survival in silence. (13+)

- [APTN] "The Last Witch Hunter" (Fantasy,2015) Vin Diesel, Elijah Wood. The Witch Queen rises from the dead, seeking revenge against the immortal warrior who slayed her. (14+)
11:00 [WTVN] "Unwrapping Christmas: Tina's Miracle" (Romance,2024) Natalie Hall, Alec Santos. Successful gift-wrapping shop owner Tina is in charge of planning this year's annual Christmas gala.
[TBS] "Beetlejuice" (Comedy,1988) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. A ghoul helps a newly dead couple haunt the tasteless new owners of their beloved home. (G)
12:00 [CTVSCI-FI] "The Thing" (Horror,1982) Kurt Russell, Wilford Brimley. Antarctic outpost men fight a slimy alien able to assume the form of life it engulfs. (18+)
12:30 [ATV] "The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It" (Horror,2021) Patrick Wilson, Vera Farmiga. Paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren investigate a case of demonic possession. (14+)
[SLICE] "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" (Romance,2009) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson. Bella finds her loyalties tested when she is drawn into the world of werewolves. (G)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

EVENING

- 6:30 [SLICE] "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1" (Romance,2011) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson. A chain of events set off by Edward and Bella's wedding brings a shocking development for Jacob. (G)
[CTVSCI-FI] "It: Chapter Two" (Horror,2019) Jessica Chastain, James McAvoy. The evil clown Pennywise returns 27 years later to torment the grown-up members of the Losers' Club. (14+)
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8:30 [SHOW] "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (Adventure,2017) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart. Four teens find adventure as adults inside a video game that transports them to the jungle. (G)

- 9:00 [SLICE] "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2" (Romance,2012) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson. The Cullens seek help from allies all over the world to protect Renesmee from the Volturi. (G)
[WTVN] "Deck the Halls on Cherry Lane" (Drama,2024) John Brotherton, Erin Cahill. Three generations of neighbors on Cherry Lane experience life-changing Christmases.
[STAR] "Footloose" (Drama,1984) Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer. Hip teen (Kevin Bacon) moves to corn town where pastor (John Lithgow) taboos dancing. (14+)
10:00 [ASIN] "Hocus Pocus" (Children,1993) Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker. Trick-or-treaters meet three witch sisters (Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy). (G)
[USA] "Driven" (Thriller,2018) Jason Sudeikis, Lee Pace. An FBI informant lures auto magnate John DeLorean to an undercover sting for cocaine trafficking. (G)
[CTVSCI-FI] "Evil Dead Rise" (Horror,2023) Lily Sullivan, Alyssa Sutherland. A reunion between two estranged sisters gets cut short by the rise of flesh-possessing demons.
[APTN] "Finality of Dusk" (Drama,2023) Ishkode and Niife join forces to prove that the ultimate survivors have always had to fight.
11:00 [WTVN] "The 5-Year Christmas Party" (Romance,2024) Katie Findlay, Jordan Fisher. Two recent college grads find themselves drawn together year after year while working.
[STAR] "Black Sheep" (Comedy,1996) Chris Farley, David Spade. Aide (David Spade) shepherds politician's (Tim Matheson) uncouth brother (Chris Farley). (G)
12:00 [TBS] "Barbie" (Comedy,2023) Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling. Barbie and Ken leave the world of Barbie Land to discover the joys and perils of the real world. (G)
[CTVSCI-FI] "Doctor Sleep" (Horror,2019) Ewan McGregor, Rebecca Ferguson. Dan Torrance and a teenage girl battle cult members who try to feed off their extrasensory gifts. (14+)
12:30 [USA] "Field of Dreams" (Fantasy,1989) Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan. A voice urges an Iowa farmer to build a baseball field on his property. (G)
[SHOW] "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" (Adventure,2008) Harrison Ford, Cate Blanchett. Indy (Harrison Ford) and a deadly Soviet agent vie for possession of a powerful artifact. (G)

- 1:00 [WTVN] "Five More Minutes" (Romance,2021) Nikki Deloach, David Hayden-Jones. A woman's late grandfather's journal turns up and reveals an untold romance. (G)
[STAR] "The Out-of-Towners" (Comedy,1970) Jack Lemmon, Sandy Dennis. Nothing goes right for an Ohio couple (Jack Lemmon, Sandy Dennis) in New York City. (G)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

EVENING

- 7:00 [WTVN] "Deck the Halls on Cherry Lane" (Drama,2024) John Brotherton, Erin Cahill. Three generations of neighbors on Cherry Lane experience life-changing Christmases.
10:00 [SHOW] "Bad Boys II" (Action,2003) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. Two detectives uncover a conspiracy involving a drug kingpin in Miami. (13+)
11:00 [WTVN] "Well Suited for Christmas" (Romance,2022) Mercedes de la Zerda, Franco Lo Presti. Sparks fly between a fashion designer and one of the city's most eligible bachelors.
1:00 [WTVN] "Confessions of a Christmas Letter" (Romance,2024) Angela Kinsey, Lillian Doucet-Roche. Settie Rose hires Juan, a novelist, to depict her dysfunctional family in the best possible light. (G)
[VIS] "The Age of Adaline" (Romance,2015) Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman. An ageless woman meets someone who reawakens her passion for life and romance. (G)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

EVENING

- 7:00 [WTVN] "The Gift of Peace" (Drama,2022) Nikki Deloach, Brennan Elliott. A once-devout widow tries going to a support group for inspiration and comfort during the holidays. (G)
10:45 [SHOW] "Everything Must Go" (Comedy Drama,2010) Will Ferrell, Christopher Jordan Wallace. A broke and boozing slouch (Will Ferrell) tries to sell his possessions. (14+)
11:00 [WTVN] "Happy Holidays From Cherry Lane" (Drama,2024) Benjamin Ayres, James Denton. In three intertwined timelines, different generations of one family navigate holiday challenges.
1:00 [WTVN] "Holiday Mismatch" (Romance,2024) Caroline Rhea, Beth Broderick. New retiree Barb joins a Holiday Committee but clashes with long standing member Kath. (G)
[VIS] "The Apartment" (Comedy Drama,1960) Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine. A corporate climber (Jack Lemmon) lets his boss (Fred MacMurray) and others use his home. (G)

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Historical fiction, Tethered Spirits, reading and signing on October 25 at the Lunenburg Library at 1:30 to 2:30PM on 97 Kaulbach Street. <https://corinnehoebbers.mywriting.network/>

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#### Celebration of Life In loving memory of Millie "Mildred" Markvardsen (nee Smith)

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November 8, 2025,  
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Pleasant River  
Community Hall

We will be gathering to share our favorite memories, our stories, to laugh, to cry, and remember our beloved mom Millie, who is missed greatly

### OBITUARIES

#### Dorothy May Ramsland (nee Sullivan) 1922 - 2025

The family of Dorothy Ramsland are sad to share her passing on October 8, 2025, in Harbour View Haven, Lunenburg, at the age of 103. Born in Halifax, she was the fifth child of seven and was the last remaining member of her family. She was predeceased by her husband, John Smith Ramsland, in 2000.

At the tender age of four, she successfully convinced her parents, Catherine and Francis Sullivan, to allow her to start school early. She remained an enthusiastic life-long learner. As a young teenager, Dorothy developed a passion for walking long distances and she maintained this activity well into her nineties.

After completion of high school, she accepted a position at the Norwegian Consulate in Halifax. While there, Norwegian sea captains encouraged her to take a marine radio operator course which she enthusiastically pursued. Dorothy was one of only six female graduates. She was quickly posted to the Norwegian ship Maud during the Battle of the Atlantic. She was the only woman on board and experienced many ports of call that included Scotland, London, New York and Cuba. Cuba was a particularly special experience as she met her future husband, a Norwegian gunner named John Smith Ramsland who proposed with a box of chocolates.

After WWII concluded, she and her new husband took up residency in Grimstad, Norway, where John had been born and raised. They started a family there and within a few years moved to Grandby, Quebec, and added a second child finally, settled in Halifax, where they would add two more children to their family.

Influenced by her war experience, Dorothy developed a strong courage of conviction for peace in the world. She participated in many marches and was an active member of the Voice of Women. She had many passions as she was an avid gardener, possessed an encyclopedic knowledge of classical music including operas, and enjoyed solo travel outside of Canada. Dorothy also loved art and pursued pottery courses at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

Dorothy enjoyed a full, happy and long life. Her four children, Solveig (Christopher), Kristin (Tim), Karen (Jon) and John (Iris); as well as her two grandchildren, Sean and Katie and great-grandchild Freyja, are blessed with countless memories of our remarkable mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

At the request of family, no public flowers. Memorial donations may be made to SHAID, CNIB or Nova Scotia SPCA. A Public Visitation/Reception in Celebration was held Thursday, October 16, 2025, at C.F. Sweeny's Funeral Home, 35 York Street, Bridgewater, NS. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Home, Bridgewater, where online condolences and donations may be made by visiting [www.sweenysfuneralhome.com](http://www.sweenysfuneralhome.com).

The Ramsland family wish to thank the staff at Harbour View Haven, who provided exceptional care and kindness to Mum while she was a resident.

### DEATHS

**Bourbeau, David Robert**, 81, Maitland, died October 10, 2025 at Fishermen's Memorial Hospital, Lunenburg. Arrangements entrusted to Dana L. Sweeny Funeral Home, Lunenburg.

**Kelly, Edward (Ted)**, Lunenburg, died Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at home. Arrangements entrusted to Dana L. Sweeny Funeral Home, Lunenburg.

**Mackay, Shirley**, 95, Union Square, died October 10, 2025 at home in Union Square. Arrangements entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Home, New Germany.

**Ramsland, Dorothy May**, 103, Lunenburg, died October 8, 2025 at Harbour View Haven, Lunenburg. Arrangements entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Home, Bridgewater.

**Simpson, Vonnice**, 85, Stanley Section, died October 14, 2025 at Queens Manor Liverpool. Arrangements entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Home, New Germany.

**Smith, Victoria**, 39, Bridgewater, died October 6, 2025 at South Shore Regional Hospital in Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Home, Bridgewater.

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Island with about a thousand birds. He had 50 species with an indigo bunting, an orange-crowned warbler and a Baltimore oriole. He also had a vesper sparrow at Peajack Cove.

Mark Dennis noted four Hudsonian godwits at

Stumpy Cove at Lower Clark's Harbour on Cape Sable Island. A black-throated gray warbler was reported in Lower Sackville on Oct. 14. Mark Dennis had a clay-coloured sparrow in his yard at Clam Point.

Kathleen MacAulay sighted a rough-legged hawk at Tiverton. Alix d'Entremont discovered a red-bel-

lied woodpecker and an eastern bluebird at the Hebron Recreation Complex. Jake Walker located a dickcissel near Cherry Lane in Wolfville.

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### OBITUARIES

#### Brian Lawrence Demone

With deep sadness, the family of Brian Lawrence Demone of Lunenburg shares the news of his passing on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at the South Shore Regional Hospital in Bridgewater. Brian was 79.

Born in Bridgewater, he was the son of the late Stuart and Margaret (Tanner) Demone. Brian's life was firmly rooted on the South Shore, where he built a beautiful life centered around his family and community.

Brian's career journey began at National Sea in Lunenburg, he later went on to dedicate several years to Michelin in Bridgewater before retiring after a final, satisfying role serving the Town of Lunenburg, a position that kept him close to home. He also turned his hand to selling life insurance at a couple of brokers over the years.

In his younger years, Brian was an active, committed member of his community, serving in the St. John's Anglican Church Men's Club and the Lunenburg Jaycees, and was a past member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #23, Lunenburg. A man who enjoyed movement and sport, he loved to skate and briefly took up curling. He was a life-long participant and found great pleasure in a good game of golf at the Lunenburg Golf Club and the Old Town course in Bridgewater and always maintained a keen appreciation for classic cars.

He leaves behind his loving wife, of 57 years, Karen; his devoted children, Stephen Demone of Lunenburg and Stacey (Keith) Rumsby of Victoria, BC; and his adored grandchildren, J'Naya and Tobias; a sister, Gretchen and brother, Robert; as well as many other extended family members.

Brian was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Annette.

A graveside memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery, Lunenburg. Rev. Dawna Wall officiating. A reception will follow at the Lunenburg Fire Department. Arrangements are entrusted to Personal Care Cremations & Memorial Services.

The family welcomes donations to the Lunenburg Fire Department or a charity of your choice, in Brian's memory.

#### Harold (Hal) Eugene Blackadar

1940 - 6 October 2025

Harold (Hal) Eugene Blackadar passed away with his family by his side on 6 October 2025 at the age of 84 years.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 61 years, Susan; children: Jeffrey (Christine), Janelle, and James (Pauline); grandchildren: Colbe, Alexandra, Maile, Peter, Samuel, and Hamish; sister, Inez Williams, as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Hal was born in New Canada, Nova Scotia to Clifford and Leilah Blackadar. Hal, his sister Inez, and half-brother Eldridge started their education in a one room schoolhouse at a time before electric power reached their family's farm in 1949. Hal began his career in radio broadcasting with a weekly student radio show at CKDH in Amherst, NS while attending Mount Allison university in the late 1950's. He later worked at CKBW in Bridgewater, NS and joined CHNS in Halifax in 1962 as a news reporter. It was in Halifax that Hal and Susan met, and they were married in 1963. Hal later became an announcer, promotions director and sales manager. In 1970, as program director at CHNS, he launched CHFX-FM, the first full-time country music radio station in eastern Canada. He became the general manager of both stations in 1972. Hal, Susan, and their children moved to Ottawa in 1983 where Hal managed CKOY and CKBY. In 1990, Hal, Susan and their two youngest children moved to Oakville, Ontario, when Hal became president of Key Radio limited, a division of MacLean Hunter. In 1995, Hal joined Shaw Communications and managed CFNY in Toronto. In 2000, he became Vice President, Ontario Radio, for Corus Entertainment. In 2003, he was named Vice President, Human Resources for Corus. In 2011 Hal became President, Radio for Corus until 2012, when he retired. Later in 2012, Hal completed his career in radio, managing four Corus radio stations in Vancouver. Hal enjoyed working with the talented people in the radio business through a career that spanned a half century. He also enjoyed travelling with Sue to various destinations, including home to Nova Scotia. In more recent years, they visited Florida during the winter where Hal and Sue enjoyed guests, golfing and being outdoors.

Hal devoted time to charitable organizations and entertainment industry bodies, including the Royal Ottawa Health Care Foundation, United Way, Digital Radio, and the Foundation Assisting Canadian Talent on Recordings (FAC-TOR).

A family gathering will be held.

Memorial Donations may be made to Parkinson Canada (<https://www.parkinson.ca/get-involved/>), Oakville Hospital Foundation (<https://www.haltonhealthcare.on.ca/donate/>) or local United Way (<https://www.unitedway.ca/donate/>).

The family wishes to thank the staff at Amica Bronte Harbour and the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital for their care and friendliness.

Condolences may be expressed via the website <https://www.arbormemorial.ca/en/glenoaks/obituaries/harold-hal-blackadar/148942.html>



### OBITUARIES

#### Dr. Thomas Herbert "Tom" Scantlebury, MD

October 15, 1935 - October 9, 2025

A loud life ends quietly. Age 89, Dr. Thomas Herbert Scantlebury succumbed to time at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Charlottetown, PEI.

He achieved so much in his allotted term, most consequentially he would always say was wedding Marion Harriet Nichol on March 4, 1957. She will now carry on without him along with their children Debra (Brian) MacLean, Stephen (Gloria), Scott (Pam MacPherson), Dawne (David) MacDougall and Shane (Cheryl). The pets who depended on him, Nugget and Tony will also have to do without his affection and attention. Also survived by sister-in-law Dawn and nieces and nephews. Tom was predeceased by his brothers George (June) and Roy, mother Rebe and dad Wally.

In his final days and weeks, he reveled in the memories of a long lifetime of adventure and eagerly shared them with whoever sat to talk.

Born in Charlottetown, he made significant stops at Acadia University in Wolfville, NS; Dalhousie Medical School in Halifax, and Bridgewater, NS where he opened his first medical practice. Desable, PEI where he endeavoured to become a country doctor and gentleman farmer. Aberdeen, Mississippi; Lewiston-Auburn, Maine; Wellington, Florida; Alexander, Maine, and finally Cornwall, PEI.

While his time was finite, Tom challenged any limits on the distance he would and did travel. For both pleasure and work, he visited and appreciated life in many parts of Canada and the United States. His adventures also took him to faraway places such as New Zealand, Pitcairn Island, and Europe.

He made acquaintances on his journey but if you were among those who he considered friends, you were in exclusive company. Those exceptionalities were incredibly diverse, among them were medical colleagues, professional wrestlers, golf partners, childhood pals, fellow travelers, and even descendants of Mutiny on the Bounty.

Tom's children, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren are profoundly his lasting legacy. They are indebted to him for the full story of his life and for lessons of love, dignity, honour, and of living fully the life that God provides.

In his later years, Tom dabbled in art, painting proficiently, his canvases most often depicted images he photographed or remembered for his many adventures and experiences.

Though he was restrained by injury and infirmity, Tom fought for as much time as he could get with his beloved Marion. Until she joins him, Tom will wait patiently with family, friends, and the many pets he so adored who have gone before him.

Resting at MacLean Funeral Home Swan Chapel. There will be no services by personal request. If so desired, memorial donations may be made directly to the PEI Humane Society or Hope for Wildlife (Nova Scotia). Online condolences may be made at [www.macleanhf.com](http://www.macleanhf.com)



#### Kenneth James Zwicker

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Kenneth James Zwicker, age 84, on October 12th, 2025, at South Shore Regional Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on February 2, 1941, to George and Nettie Zwicker, Ken grew up in Chester Basin and worked as a carpenter by trade. He married the love of his life, Lena, and together they shared 59 years of marriage, standing by each other in sickness and in health. Ken loved the outdoors and was always ready for a good game of cards.

Ken was a devoted member of Clark's Lodge 61, where he was proudly recognized with his 50-year medal for his many years of service.

He will be forever loved and deeply missed by his wife Lena; his children Blaine (Michelle), James (Sharon), and Julie (Jason); his grandchildren Andrew, Alyssa, Emily, Victoria, and Ethan; and his great-grandchildren Isla, Cade, and Henley. He is also survived by his siblings Roy (Linda), Wayne (Sandra), Ira, Linda (Garnet), and June.

Ken was predeceased by his brothers Donnie (Jean) and Laurie (Sandy), and sisters Sally (Lenn) and Lil (Roy).

A Celebration of Ken's Life will be held on November 1, 2025, at 11 a.m. at Grace Anglican Church, Chester Basin. Refreshments will follow. A private burial will take place at a later date.

We would like to thank the staff and nurses at South Shore Regional Hospital for their compassionate care. Special thanks go to niece Darlene and brother Wayne for their unwavering support and kindness during Ken's time of need. The family also extends heartfelt appreciation to Lynn Key and the exceptional team at Heart to Heart Home Care, who went above and beyond in caring for Ken throughout the past year.



## Authority is earned in the moments no one sees

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The strongest leaders I know don't chase authority; they simply live it. It shows up in how they greet their team, how they handle mistakes, and how they talk about customers when the door closes.

### CULTURE LIVES IN THE LITTLE THINGS

Policies and mission statements matter, but culture is built in the day-to-day details.

It's built in how you respond when something goes sideways, when the delivery is late, when a shift is short-staffed, when someone's having a tough day. Those are the moments that tell your team what kind of leader you really are.

### AUTHORITY, AT ITS HEART, IS HUMAN

In hospitality and really, in any business, authority isn't about control. It's about connection. It's about creating a space where people want to give their best because they feel seen, supported, and part of something that matters.

When a customer leaves saying, "You can tell they care," or an employee says, "I'd never work anywhere else," that's leadership authority. Not the kind you print on a business card. The kind you earn, one human moment at a time.

Stephanie is the Founder and Visionary of SMillerVision, helping service-based businesses build people first cultures that attract, keep, and grow top talent. Learn more at [smillervision.com](http://smillervision.com).

## Social Column

Enjoy this "social media of yesteryear" excerpt from the Bridgewater Bulletin.

October 22, 1958

### Dalhousie

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Rhodenizer closed their home at Gloria Lodge where they spent their summer months. They left on October 5th to return to their home in Florida. They will be visiting their daughters and their families enroute. Their many friends will be looking forward to their return in the spring.

### Petite Riviere

A quilting part was held at the home of Mrs. Austin Minnick on Wednesday. Guests from Liverpool were her daughter, Mrs. Wilson G. Whynot, Mrs. Lawrence MacLeod, Mrs. Donald Richards, Mrs. Freeman Veinot. Also at the same home were Misses Joann and Virginia Whynot. Mrs. Minnick served a delicious supper which was enjoyed by all. Joan and Virginia Whynot visited Mrs. Hector Getson and Valerie of West Dublin and also callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Getson at Newcombville.

### Chester

Professor Warren Ducheman of Charlottetown were guests at CasaBlanco during Thanksgiving. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Corkum. Professor Ducheman was school principal in Chester 27 years ago and after teaching here for three years he accepted a position on the staff of the Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown, where he was later Professor. He visited Chester after his marriage ten years ago, and Thanksgiving was his second visit in 27 years.



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# BFD hosts open house during Fire Prevention Week



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The Bridgewater Fire Department hosted an open house Oct. 9, as part of Fire Prevention Week with several activities on the go. Photos (clockwise) from left to right: James Crouse tries out the fire rescue obstacle; Skyler Rafuse with brother Alex Silver trying out the driver's seat in a fire truck; Theo Hilado tries his hand with a fire hose; Jeff Girvan and Chris Bowers demonstrate the jaws of life and Sparky was in the house that night. He is shown here with junior firefighters Lily Chapman and Kai Rees.



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