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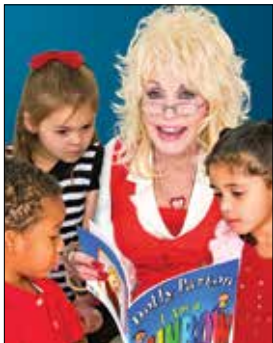
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NO RATE HIKES IN REGION OF QUEENS

There will be no tax hikes for RQMpty. owners this year.

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Children in Queens can now sign up for free books

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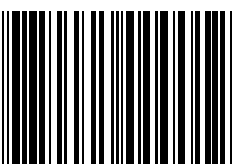
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RICK CONRAD PHOTO

The headquarters of Lloyll Prefabs in Brooklyn was destroyed in a fire overnight Thursday.

Lloyll Prefabs owner says they'll keep going despite devastating fire

BROOKLYN, Queens Co. – Jonathan Lloy isn't giving up.

The president and co-owner of Lloyll Prefabs in Brooklyn, which was destroyed

by fire overnight Thursday, says they'll find a way to continue.

"Honestly, at times like this, for me personally, it's best to look forward, which is

what we're doing," he said in an interview Thursday afternoon.

"We have a lot of things to deal with, and there's a big process to play out, as our insurance gets involved and the investigations wrap up. But while that's going on, what we're doing is we're focusing on what we're going to do about it, how we're going to continue operations and how we're going to deliver our promises that we've made."

Lloy co-owns the company with his wife Caralee. It has been making architecturally designed modular homes for sale across North America in a 20,000-square-foot building in Port Mersey Commercial Park since 2015. Lloyll Custom Building has existed since 2003.

"We've shipped to Colorado and Virginia and Connecticut and we had projects in our shop that were slated for Michigan and Vermont and British Columbia," he said.

From the South Shore to the bright lights

By KEVIN MCBAIN

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LUNENBURG – Logan Taylor, 24, has joined some elite company.

The South Shore Seahawk alumni was drafted by the Los Angeles Chargers 202nd overall in the sixth round in this year's NFL draft held April 23-25.

He was at home with his family and friends when he found out.

"I was very excited. I was here with my family and my wife's family. I'm very fortunate to get this opportunity and very excited to go to California and get to work," he said. "I am thankful to everyone, thankful for all the help and support, who got me to this point."

His father, Derrick, was extremely proud.

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No tax rate hike as Queens approves 2026-27 budget

By RICK CONRAD

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LIVERPOOL – Seven was the magic number for the Region of Queens as council approved the 2026-27 operating budget on April 28 with no tax rate increase, ending a process that began in February.

“I want to thank council, thank staff, thank the community for what has been a very, well, it’s been a well-deliberated budget,” Mayor Scott Christian said.

Councillors approved the seventh and final version of an operating budget that began with a proposed property tax increase of 21.2 cents per \$100 of assessment.

But councillors decided to use \$423,514 of the region’s \$10.3-million accumulated surplus to cover the 2025-26 deficit and keep the base tax rate unchanged.

The \$33.8-million spending plan includes \$196,700 to hire a new RCMP officer in Queens, about \$155,000 more to staff and equip the new South Queens outdoor pool, an increase to the Community Investment Fund to \$275,000 from \$175,000, and about \$207,000 for the low-income tax exemption program, the utility rebate assistance program and the business facade improvement program.

Council also maintained funding levels for the region’s fire departments and put some money into a community wellness strategy.

“I think it was really important that we maintained the tax rates where they were just given that residents are managing increased costs and affordability challenges, a lot of financial pressures across the board,” Christian said in an interview after the meeting.

Some things had to be dropped

from council’s wish list, including a new community navigator position, which would have helped welcome and orient newcomers to Queens County.

Christian said they folded some of the responsibilities of that position into existing jobs in economic development.

“We’re not doing a good enough job of retaining newcomers to the com-

munity. So, making sure that people are well supported and connected and feeling a sense of belonging and connection to the community.”

Christian said that in future years, he’d like the budget process to be more condensed, and begin with what an acceptable impact on the taxpayer might be, without sacrificing transparency.

“So, starting with that, then staff

can bring forward a proposal that reflects that, so that we can start closer to the end,” he said.

“I think that’s really important to strike a balance between what’s practical, what’s reasonable, to bring forward a balanced budget.

Tax bills will be mailed to all property owners in the next few weeks, with no interest applied if they’re paid by June 30.

Lloyoll Prefabs owner says they’ll keep going despite devastating fire

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“We’ve delivered homes all over the Maritimes. We have different crews for structural work, mechanical work, finishing work. We have our own cabinet shop in there. Everything was built by us from raw materials. We mill down timbers into columns and we mill down planks into tongue-and-groove boards. We’re a whole ecosystem in that shop.”

The company employs 25 people and it had five projects on the go at the time of the blaze.

“It burnt itself out pretty vigorously over the night and we’re very grateful to the first responders, both locally and from Lunenburg County as well and we know they put every effort they could into containing the fire, and that’s the best they could do I think was to contain the fire. The whole building was engulfed.”

He said they have another site in the park that they could use while the main building is assessed.

“So, it’s not our site. We’ve never used it before, but it is ready for us. It won’t have everything we’re used to, but it does provide us with an oppor-

tunity to get going again and get our team back to work.”

Liverpool Fire Chief Trevor Munroe said in an interview that when fire crews arrived on scene just after midnight, the building was fully engulfed on the side facing Liverpool Bay.

Nearby residents said they could see flames shooting out of the roof and hear what they believed were explosions.

“We had 18 departments in total with coverage and on scene,” he said. “It is a complete loss.”

Munroe said the provincial fire marshal’s office will be conducting an investigation, but he said at this early stage there’s nothing to suggest foul play.

“Everything was secure when we got here, and no one was around.”

Queens District RCMP shut down Highway 3 in that area of Brooklyn until around noon on Thursday so that fire crews could access the water supply.

Residents and businesses expressed their support for the business and sent well wishes Thursday.

“Now is the time to work together as a community and be there for the Lloy family and their employees as they work through the tough time ahead,”

read a Facebook post from Ingram’s Automotive, Machining and Welding.

“We have worked very closely with Lloyoll Prefabs over the last few years and our hearts are with Jonathan and Caralee as they navigate this unimaginable loss.”

Lloy said that even though it’s a stressful time for his family, he’s “super proud” of his team.

“They’ve been really hitting their stride, and this is gonna be our best year, for sure, no doubt about that. And it’s stressful for our customers who had work in progress. So we have options for them and we’re working closely with them and our hope is that we can just get right back into all their projects.”

And he says he plans to rebuild in the same spot.

“We love it there. You know, we didn’t move there because it was the most strategic location. We moved there because we love what we do and we love that area. I mean, my office was facing Liverpool Bay and I had the sunrise. I had all-day sun and the sunset in my office, and I’ve seen all those many times as we’ve built the business. Such a nice, pleasant place, and such an organized feel to it. So, I don’t have any thoughts of anywhere else.”



Public Hearing

Proposed Map Amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Subdivision By-law

Bridgewater Town Council is considering amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Subdivision By-law regarding Parkland Dedication through subdivision, the definition of usable land and the percentage amount of land or cash of equivalent value.

A Public Hearing will be held by Council at **6:00PM on May 25, 2026, in Council Chambers at Town Hall (60 Pleasant St, Bridgewater)**, at which time oral presentations and written submissions concerning the proposed amendments will be considered. This is the final opportunity for public input.

A copy of the proposed amendments may be obtained from the Community Development Department. For more information, please contact Nick Brown, Manager of Development Services, at 902-541-4369 or via email at: nick.brown@bridgewater.ca, or visit www.bridgewater.ca/DA to see all current applications.

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EVAN DAHL

Lunenburg County firefighters answered 58 calls for service, Queens County firefighters answered 23 calls for service and Shelburne County firefighters answered 19 calls for service from Thursday, April 23 to Wednesday, April 29 – 38 of these calls were medicals.

APRIL 23

At 10:30 a.m., Lunenburg firefighters responded to a fire alarm in Lunenburg.

At 8:08 p.m., Mahone Bay firefighters responded to a residential fire alarm in Oakland.

APRIL 24

At 6:28 a.m., Greenfield firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Greenfield, which was upgraded to a structure fire. North Queens, Liverpool, Tri District, Bridgewater, Northfield and New Germany also responded.

At 10:23 a.m., Hubbards firefighters responded to a fuel spill in Simms Settlement.

At 3:44 p.m., Chester firefighters responded to a possible motor vehicle accident in Marriotts Cove.

APRIL 25

At 3:52 p.m., Island and Barrington Passage firefighters responded to a grass fire in Clarks Harbour.

At 6:27 p.m., Island and Barrington Passage firefighters responded to a possible motor vehicle accident in Clam Point.

At 7:32 p.m., Blandford firefighters responded to a smoke sighting in Northwest Cove. Hubbards also responded.

APRIL 26

At 2:10 p.m., Island & Barrington Passage firefighters responded to a brush fire in Centreville. Barrington/Port Latour and Woods Harbour/Shag Harbour also responded. Harbour was on stand by.

At 4:30 p.m., Tri District firefighters responded to a brush fire in Wileville. Hebbville also responded.

At 7:21 p.m., Woods Harbour/Shag Harbour firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide alarm in Charlesville.

APRIL 27

At 1:33 p.m., Liverpool firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Liverpool.

At 3:57 p.m., Liverpool firefighters responded to a water rescue in Milton. Port Medway also responded. Mill Village was on stand by.

At 5:08 p.m., Lunenburg firefighters responded to a fire alarm in Second Peninsula.

At 5:20 p.m., Indian Point firefighters responded to a residential fire alarm in Indian Point. Martins River also responded.

At 7:08 p.m., Hemford firefighters responded to a brush fire in Hemford.

APRIL 28

At 3:50 p.m., Chester firefighters responded to a fire alarm in Chester.

At 5:00 p.m., Conquerall Bank firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Conquerall Bank.

At 9:23 p.m., Mahone Bay firefighters responded to a chemical smell in Mahone Bay.

At 10:31 p.m., Liverpool firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in Milton.

APRIL 29

At 2:08 a.m., Sable River firefighters responded to trees on fire in East Sable River.

At 9:31 a.m., Liverpool firefighters responded to a chimney fire in Port Joli.

At 9:57 a.m., Mahone Bay firefighters responded to a vehicle fire in Oakland. Martins River also responded.

At 10:48 a.m., Liverpool firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in White Point.

At 12:30 p.m., Woods Harbour/Shag Harbour firefighters responded to a chimney fire in Upper Woods Harbour.

At 12:32 p.m., Springfield firefighters responded to a vehicle fire in East Dalhousie.

At 2:42 p.m., Middle/Upper Ohio firefighters responded to a vehicle fire in Indian Fields. Shelburne also responded.

APRIL 30

At 12:33 a.m., Liverpool firefighters responded to an industrial structure fire in Brooklyn. Port Medway, Greenfield, North Queens, Mill Village, Italy Cross, Tri District, Bridgewater, Northfield, Dayspring, Lunenburg, Oakhill, Blockhouse, Mahone Bay and Shelburne also responded. Hebbville on stand by in Mill Village, Annapolis Royal in North Queens and Sable River in Liverpool.

At 1:05 a.m., Chester firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide alarm in Chester.

At 1:20 a.m., Liverpool firefighters responded to a commercial fire alarm in Liverpool. North Queens assisted.

You may reach Evan Dahl by e-mail at evandahl10@hotmail.com or via the Dahl Dispatch Facebook page.

Barrington RCMP charges Shelburne County man with multiple offences including Theft of Mail

SOUTH SHORE BULLETIN STAFF

BACCARO – Barrington RCMP has charged a Shelburne County man with multiple offences, including Theft of Mail, after responding to a mischief complaint involving damaged mailboxes.

On April 23, 2026, at approximately 2:09 p.m., Barrington RCMP responded to a report of damaged mailboxes at a property on Old Loop Rd. in Baccaro. Officers learned that multiple mailboxes had been pried open and mail had been stolen, resulting in several thousand dollars in property damage.

Through the investigation, Barrington RCMP identified the suspect as Carmen Shaw, 28, of Barrington. On April 23, 2026, Shaw was safely arrested.

Shaw has been charged with: Theft of Mail; Mischief under \$5,000; and Breach of Probation (2x).

Shaw was also charged with Taking Motor Vehicle



RCMP PHOTO

A photo of the damaged mailboxes in Baccaro.

Without Consent in relation to a complaint received on April 23.

He appeared in Barrington Provincial Court on April 24, 2026, and was released on conditions pending future court appearances.

Public tips lead to arrests following break, enter and theft investigation in Lunenburg County

SOUTH SHORE BULLETIN STAFF

CLEARLAND - Tips from the public helped Lunenburg District RCMP arrest two men involved in a break, enter and theft in Lunenburg County.

On April 20, at approximately 6:45 a.m., RCMP officers responded to a report of a theft-in-progress at a residence on Clearland Lake Rd., in Clearland. The report was made by a concerned citizen.

Officers learned that an unknown man had been seen removing items from the property after the homeowner had left for work. The man was last seen getting into the passenger side of a Mazda CX-5.

Through the investigation, officers were able to identify the individuals who had been seen on the property.

On April 23, officers responded to Ohio Rd. in Stanley Section after receiving a report of two men in a Mazda CX-5 parked on private property. Officers attended the area and confirmed the men were the same individuals involved in the earlier incident.

Travis Walter Frank Rodway, 35, of Lunenburg County, who was also wanted on province-wide arrest warrants, was arrested and has been charged with Theft of a Motor Vehicle and Break and Enter. He appeared in Bridgewater Provincial Court on April 24 and remains in custody until his next court

appearance on April 28.

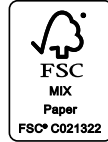
A 30-year-old man from New Russell was also arrested for Break and Enter. He was released on conditions and will appear in court at a later date.

“During the investigation, we identified that these individuals posed a risk of further victimizing the public, making their arrest a priority,” says Cpl. Dominic Laflamme, Lunenburg District RCMP, in a media release.

“Thanks to timely information from members of the public – including a report of a suspicious vehicle – officers were able to locate and arrest the men. This investigation highlights the crucial role the public plays in keeping communities safe.”



LOCAL



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library checks in to Queens County

By RICK CONRAD

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LIVERPOOL – Children in Queens County can now sign up for a program that sends them a free book every month, all courtesy of a music icon.

Through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, kids up to five years old get an age-appropriate children's book every month.

Since 1995, the literacy initiative has distributed more than 314 million books to more than three million kids in Canada, the U.S., the UK, Australia and Ireland.

Joanne Veinotte, one of the co-ordinators of the Queens County affiliate with Kaylee Oickle, says about 70 local children are already signed up. She hopes to get 260 participants.

"I, as a mom and as a grandmother, have always believed in the importance of reading to your kids," she says.

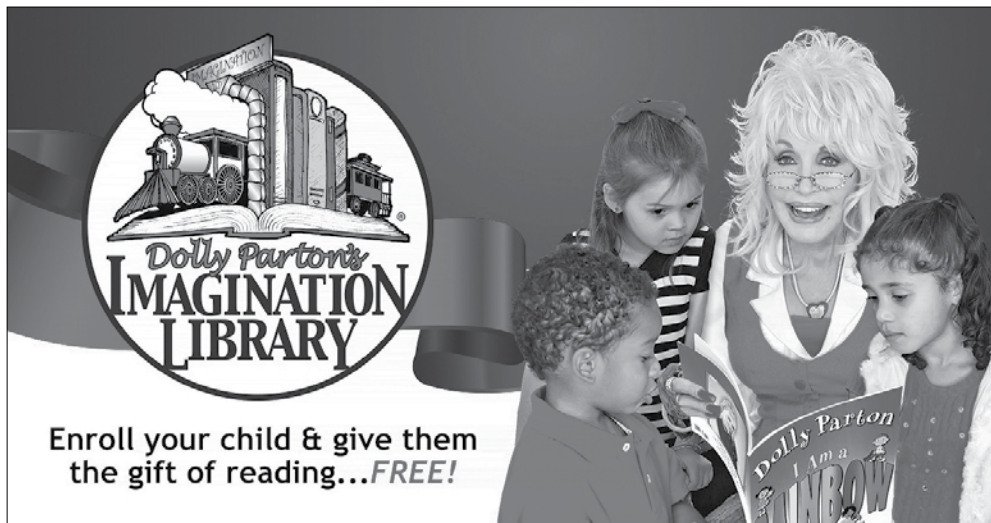
"And when I had grandkids of my own, I was just stumbling through social media one night and I just fell upon this website and I thought, what is this? ... So I reached out to the executive director. And I said, 'How do I make this happen for our kids here in Queens?'"

"So, every month, the children that are enrolled in the program receive a free book, mailed to them with their name on it. I don't know if you remember when you were a kid, the importance of getting mail to yourself was big. And if there are multiple siblings in the house, they each get their own book, in their own package. So that's also a plus."

Veinotte says that all funds raised locally benefit the local chapter. The Dollywood Foundation administers the overall program and helps affiliates raise money, but it doesn't keep any of the money donated.

"The funds go directly to the books for the kids. What they provide is the infrastructure."

Veinotte uploads the information on the kids in her affiliate with mailing addresses to the library's Can-



adian head office, which takes care of all the shipping. Each country has its own literacy specialists who curate the book lists and decide which books are sent to the kids.

"They're cross-cultural," she says.

"I think my younger grandson received a book about the alphabet, and it had Innu references and things like that, which was fascinating. And my daughter-in-law said, 'The best thing about these books is they're books that I wouldn't really have picked up off the shelf,' but they're instantly the kids' favourite books, because they're all unique."

The first book kids get is *The Little Engine that Could* because that's Parton's favourite, Veinotte says.

"I know that we have a poverty problem in Queens. And I really want to reach as many of those families as I can so I can get books into the hands

of kids that wouldn't normally have books."

She said she and Oickle have just begun to get families to sign up for the program. And she hopes to do more outreach and promotion in the coming weeks.

They've created a Facebook page called, Imagination Library of Queens County, with information on how to sign up. People can also go to the main website at imaginationlibrary.com and click on the "check availability" option and search by their postal code, or they can email imagination-libraryqueens@gmail.com.

Veinotte says she also plans to have registration forms available at various locations around Queens County, including the Thomas H. Raddall Library in Liverpool.

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“I really don’t know if it has sunk in yet. It’s really overwhelming. Just the fact that he is the only player from the South Shore and the only one of four from Nova Scotia that has been drafted. It’s crazy,” he said.

“It’s a great feat for Logan. Kudos to him for putting in the time and effort, the sweat and the tears and the commitment that he has shown to get to this point.”

There has only been three other Nova Scotians drafted into the NFL, all from Halifax – Steve Morley of Halifax, in 2005; Eddie Murray, from 1980-2000 and Tyrone Williams in 1993.

Taylor says that it’s been a long process to get to this point after starting football about 10 years ago. He started his career with the South Shore Seahawks, where he scored the program’s first ever touchdown, as a defensive lineman.

He played some high school football in the city with Sir John A. McDonald (now known as Bay View), because there was no football at Park View at the time. He also played a few seasons representing the provincial team.

He then moved away to a private high school at Episcopal High School in Virginia.

After Grade 12, he played for the Virginia Cavaliers (2021-2022), then moved on to Boston College Eagles where he played from 2023 to 2025.

He finished his stint with the Eagles having started 36 games, recording starts at four of the five positions along the offensive line in his career and in his final season, he was named a captain for the team.

While excelling on the field, he also worked hard at his studies, earning an undergrad degree in Communications and a Master’s Degree in Sports Administration.

For his efforts, in his final college season, he was named a second-team all-ACC and second team AP All-ACC.

While he had a bit of time off following the 2025 football season, the last four months has been incredibly busy for him.

“We finished the season and I came home for Christmas, then it was right down to Miami. I was down there for two months, training six days a week. Then I went to the Senior Bowl and was there for a week and we played against great competition and got great exposure,” he explained.

He also competed at the 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl college all-star game.

Following that, he took part in the NFL combine which was held Feb. 26 to March 1 with 319 college prospects taking part. Taylor did well and among the drills, he recorded a 31-inch vertical jump, a nine-foot broad jump and ran the 40-



COURTESY JARED SHUSTER/BOSTON COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Lunenburg’s Logan Taylor was drafted by the NFL’s Los Angeles Chargers, 202nd overall in this year’s draft held April 23-25.

yard dash in 5.19 seconds.

He thought he did well during the event and said that he showed his mental and physical toughness and his physical abilities.

You turn into a track star for four months to try and get as fast as you can. You kind of get away from football a bit,” he said, adding that he was pretty happy with his results.

“I’m 315 pounds and six-foot-seven, so to move like that I thought I did pretty well,” he said.

“I met with all 32 teams, lots of interviews. The interviews to be honest, were very mentally draining - hours upon hours meeting with teams. Then I went to the combine which was a great experience-pretty much everyone who was drafted was there.”

Taylor said it was great to see all his hard work pay off.

“This has been a dream of mine for a very long time and to be able to see it come through is a huge blessing of mine,” he said.

“I’m very fortunate for this opportunity and thankful that all this hard work over the years has paid off.”

His father said that his focus has always been strong and once he set his mind to do something, he did it.

“You’re never going to get ahead of Logan. It’s always been the same whether it was minor football, provincial football or high school football. If he went up against somebody that may have been at a higher level of skill, Logan would set his

mind to the fact that he was going to be at that level or exceed it. He’s never accepted defeat,” said Derrick.

WHAT’S NEXT

Taylor said he has been home visiting and working out and preparing for rookie mini camp on May 7. He then has a few weeks off, then he reports to the main camp, then it’s full swing into trying to make the 53-man roster, then onto the 18-game regular season.

“They all say that it’s the longest year of your life. Just buckle up and enjoy the ride and be ready to go. The hard work really is just starting. Everyone is either coming for your job or you are going for someone’s job. This is where the hard work begins and I’m just looking for that opportunity starting May 7,” said Taylor.

As busy as Taylor has been over the last several years, he has found his way back home and for the last two summers he has held mini football camps for the youth of the area which has been successful. He said that he likes to answer questions and be a resource for those looking to play football beyond the local level.

“Coming from a small town, they didn’t even have high school football when I started. So, if you put your mind to it, you can be successful,” he said. “It doesn’t matter where you come from, it’s all a mindset. It’s about how you take care of your body and how you attach each and every day.”

Along with putting in his own hard work and focusing on the task at hand, he recognized the help and support he received from his parents, his team-mates, his billet family and all of his coaches and managers who have helped him along the way.

Taco-Style Potato & Cabbage Pancakes

PANCAKE
INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups grated potatoes (about 2-3 medium)
- 2 cups finely shredded cabbage
- ½ onion, thinly sliced
- 1 egg
- 2-3 tbsp flour
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp paprika (or chili powder)
- ½ tsp cumin (optional but great for taco vibe)
- Salt & pepper
- Oil for frying

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prep the veg: Grate potatoes and shred cabbage. Squeeze out as much liquid as possible.
2. Mix: In a bowl, combine everything: veg, egg, flour, garlic, spices, salt, pepper.
3. Cook: Heat oil in a pan over medium heat.
4. Scoop mixture, flatten into pancakes.
5. Cook 4-5 minutes per side until crispy and golden.
6. Add cheese (recommended): After flipping, sprinkle shredded cheese on top and cover briefly to melt. Serve with sour cream and salsa.

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Level of accuracy may be affected by weather patterns and circumstances.

New rec. facility on the cusp of opening its doors to the public

By KEVIN MCBAIN

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SHEROSE ISLAND – The new 10,000 square foot, multi-use recreation facility, on Sherose Island is on the cusp of opening to the public, as staff begins to move things in and prepare for a soft opening of the new facility.

No date had been set for a grand opening, as of our print deadline.

Municipality of Barrington recreation director, Misty James said the old recreation facility, that was more than five decades old, and has been torn down, was basically a community hall space with two rooms and it was used like a hall for birthday parties, dance classes and some recreational programming as well.

The new facility will have a gymnasium with enough room for three-on-three basketball or pickleball and badminton courts. There will also be a walking track, dance studio, program rooms, a programming kitchen, a small meeting room and a real spacious lobby that looks onto the ice surface.

“So, it’s a great space for people to hang out, wait for their kids, get together and have a coffee, read a book,” said James about the lobby.



“We hope that’s what it will be used for – a community hub for recreation and for just being together. There’s really nothing like this in the region.”

Chris Frotten, CAO of the Municipality of Barrington, said they will be more than ecstatic to get the doors open on this project that was awarded on Dec. 12, 2023 to Rikjak Construction Limited for the base bid of \$8,966,457. Construction began May 6, 2024 and the original completion time had been set for spring/summer of 2025.

Frotten says some delays were expected.

“With a project of this size, it is not uncommon to have delays in the con-

struction,” he said. “Nonetheless it is unfortunate...we would have been preferred to be in the building already, but I guess we roll with it. We have been working through the issues with the contractor and they’ve been trying their best to move as quickly as they can.”

There has also been cost over-runs ranging in the four to four-and-a-half per cent range.

Frotten said the majority of the additional cost is related to what is labelled as “concealed or unknown” conditions.

Some examples he gave included the extra fill that was needed once they started excavating the site. He

also said there were a lot more “gigantic boulders” on the island than expected.

As well, council had previously approved additional paving for parking spaces across the road from the building and there were also many tweaks here and there as the construction progressed.

Both Frotten and James said they are ecstatic to see the new facility get to this stage.

“That’s an understatement,” they agreed.

Funding of the facility was kicked off by a \$6 million contribution from the province several years ago. Other funds were kicked in from the municipality, the Canada Community Building fund, reserves and a variety of other sources.

A fundraising campaign will also soon be launched to help fund some future equipment and that depends on what users want – whether there is a call for more badminton equipment, maybe a climbing wall, netting or screens.

The new facility will be the hub on the island that also includes the Sandy Wickens Memorial arena, an outdoor pool, ball fields, tennis courts and a walking trail.

Community garden takes root at former pool

By RICK CONRAD

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter
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MILTON – A group in Queens County has pooled their resources and has dived into creating a neighbourhood community garden.

The Milton Community Association has started the Milton Community Garden, a place where anybody can sign up for a plot and grow their own vegetables, flowers or whatever else they want.

“We just realized that there was a need to create a space for the public to come and grow because not everybody has the land to grow a food source,” says Jessie Hatt, one of the group’s directors.

“I just wanted to create a safe space where if you’re living in an apartment and you don’t have land to do so, you can come over here, you can plant your garden, you can walk your dog in the dog park, and just create this whole community setting, and kind of make it flourish, like it used to when it was a pool.”

The idea for the project sprouted about a year ago, after the community group acquired the former Milton Centennial Pool when the Region of Queens closed it in 2024.

“Losing the pool was negative to the community, and this puts a positive spin back around on that,” says association vice-president Alex Gallagher.

They’ve had lots of support from



RICK CONRAD PHOTO

Alex Gallagher and Jessie Hatt are two of the people involved in the Milton Community Garden.

businesses in Queens County. Mersey Seafoods donated 20 large plastic, insulated fish ice boxes to be used for each garden plot. Freeman Lumber donated two loads of wood chips to be used as bedding in each box, Philip Ingram trucked in a load of topsoil and Dave Hatt’s Auto Sales donated tools to be shared by the gardeners.

“That happened really fast and so it was the generosity of the community that brought it all together,” Hatt says.

They’re using the old pool house on site for storage for gardeners. And it also has power and water, so participants can hook up hoses.

And the group recently was awarded a \$10,000 grant from Nova Scotia Power’s Grassroots Grants program.

The garden is open to anybody in Queens County for an annual fee of \$20. Gardeners get their own plot with secure access to the fenced garden area.

The initial 20 plots are already

sold out. And they hope to get 20 more. Organizers have started a waiting list.

The garden is expected to open on May 9.

Gallagher says that while each gardener is responsible for his or her own plot, he expects people will also help each other out.

“That’s kind of the value of this, because there can be camaraderie, work together. ‘Weed mine this week. I’m going on vacation. You know, the next week, I’ll look after you’ type of thing,” he says.

“Or if you see somebody that needs a little water, you could water theirs. It really has already brought people together, even just getting these totes in here at this early stage. People have come out and got to know each other, and it has grown the community even at these early stages.”

Besides the community garden, Gallagher and Hatt say they’d like to do more work to freshen up the rest of the site, rejuvenate the basketball courts and possibly even add picnic tables.

As Gallagher says, “there’s room to grow.”

If you’re interested in joining the Milton Community Garden, you can join their Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/milton-communitygarden> or email them at miltonhall168@gmail.com.

Hatt and Gallagher say that people can also get involved in other ways if they don’t want to grow their own vegetables.



Chester Fire Services
Committee

A New Era for Chester Fire & Emergency Services — Final Design Revealed

May
11
6:30pm

Please join the Chester Fire Services Committee as we present the final design for the new Chester Fire Station. A new home for our Volunteer Fire Department for the next 50 years!

St. Stephen’s Community Centre (Tuck Hall) and live streamed on our YouTube.

Refreshments will be available.

Learn more at chesterfirecommittee.ca

Community Events and Activities

April 29 to May 5

Have an event to share? Visit our website at www.southshorebulletin.ca/community-events

Barrington Pathways to Peace, Barrington Community Care & Recovery Centre, 2517 Trunk 3, 5:30 p.m.

Bridgewater Social Time for Families, Margaret Hennigar Library, 135 North Park St, 10 a.m.

Hubbards Seniors Luncheon, Lion's Club, 43 Lions Club Rd, 12 p.m.

Bridgewater Lunenburg County Job Lab, 215 Dominion St, 1 p.m.

Liverpool Social Time & Coffee, Thomas H. Raddall Library, 145 Old Hill Rd, 10:30 a.m.

Mahone Bay Ladies Gathering, Spill the Tea, 503 Main St, 6:30 p.m.

Riverport Coffee Party, Riverport Community Centre, 79 Lower Lahave Rd, 11 a.m.

Shelburne Seniors Morning Social, Shelburne Community Centre, 203 Water St, 10 a.m.

Western Shore Weekly Bingo, Western Shore Legion, 6582 Hwy 3, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Barrington Crochet Club, Barrington Community Care & Recovery Centre, 2517 Trunk 3, 3:30 p.m.

Barrington Connect & Create, Barrington Community Care & Recovery Centre, 2517 Trunk 3, 4:30 p.m.

Bridgewater Preschool Storytime, Margaret Hennigar Library, 135 North Park St, 10:30 a.m.

Conquerall Bank Maple Leaf Cemetery Annual Meeting, Firehall, 2228 Conquerall Rd, 7 p.m.

Liverpool Queens County Job Lab, 11 Henry Hensey Dr, Suite 7, 1 p.m.

Lunenburg Babies & Books, Lunenburg Library, 19 Pelham St, 10:30 a.m.

Mahone Bay Chase the Ace, Mahone Bay Centre, 45 School St, 6 p.m.

Shelburne Puzzling Pastime, McKay Memorial Library, 178 Water St, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Bridgewater Keep on Track, HB Studio Sports Centre, 543 Glen Allan Dr, 10 a.m.

Bridgewater Clickety Clack Knitters & Crafters, DesBrisay Museum, 130 Jubilee Rd, 1 p.m.

Bridgewater Until We Meet Again, 123 Empire St, 7 p.m.

Hubbards Community Bingo Night, Black Harbour Distillers, 6892 Hwy 3, 7 p.m.

LaHave Islands LaHave Islands Marine Museum Society Meeting, Bell Island Hall, 100 Lahave Islands Rd, 2 p.m.

Liverpool The Art of Resilience Reception, Astor Theatre, 219 Main Street, 6:30 p.m.

Mahone Bay Tech & Devices Help, 45 School St, 8:30 a.m.

Milton Music Jam with Adam Oickle and Friends, Milton Memorial Hall, 168 Tupper St, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Blandford Annual May Art Show & Sale, 123 Empire St, 7 p.m.

Bridgewater Until We Meet Again, 123 Empire St 7 p.m.

Milton Ladies Night Dance (19+), Milton Memorial Hall, 168 Tupper St, 8 p.m.

New Germany Mother's Day Stroll and Shop, New Germany Rural High School, 44 School St, 10 a.m.

See our CLASSIFIED pages for more details.

Hubbards Mother's Day Tea & Luncheon, St. Luke's Parish Hall, 10 Shore Club Rd 11:30 a.m.

Shelburne With Glowing Hearts – A Proudly Canadian Concert with Shelburne Chorus, Christ Church Anglican, 128 Hammond St 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Newcombsville Mother's Day Breakfast, Tri-District Fire Rescue Station 1, 3785 Highway 325 7:30 a.m. See our CLASSIFIED pages for more details.

Blandford Annual May Art Show & Sale District #1 Community Centre, 30 Firehall Rd 10 a.m.

Chester Crib Tournament Little Red School, 646 Canaan Rd 1 p.m.

Bridgewater Until We Meet Again, 123 Empire St, 2 p.m.

New Ross Mother's Day Chicken Dinner, Forties Community Centre, 1787 Forties Rd 4 p.m. See our CLASSIFIED pages for more

details.

MONDAY, MAY 11

Bridgewater South Shore Chorale Rehearsal, St Joseph's Parish Hall, 123 Pleasant St, 7 p.m.

Canaan Auction 45 Card Games, Little Red School, 646 Canaan Rd, 1 p.m.

Milton Bingo, 168 Tupper St, 5 p.m.

Shelburne Monday Night Cribbage, Lions Club, 188 Elliott St, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Barrington Voices @ BMHS, Community Care & Recovery Centre, 2517 Trunk 3, 3:30 p.m.

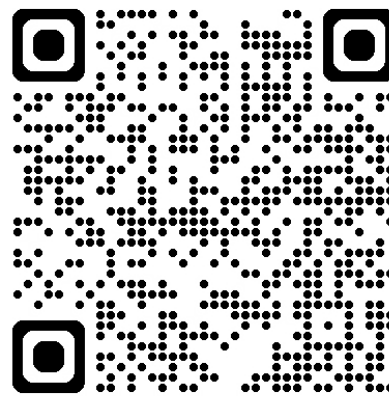
Bridgewater Games Night, Michelin Social & Athletic Club, 221 Logan Rd, 4 p.m.

Bridgewater Women's Only Walking Soccer, HB Studio Sports Centre, 543 Glen Allan Dr, 8 p.m.

Liverpool The Art of Resilience – Art Show, Astor Theatre, 219 Main St, Liverpool, 11 a.m. Tues-Sat

Lunenburg Afternoon Scrabble Club, Lunenburg Library, 97 Kaulbach St, 1 p.m.

Western Shore Jamboree, Western Shore Legion, 6560 Hwy 3, 7 p.m.



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library checks in to Queens County

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Even though she says she'd like to focus on getting kids from lower-income households to sign up, the program is open to everybody regardless of economic background.

"We know that we have parents who can absolutely afford to buy their children books, and perhaps when they get comfortable with the program, they will also make a donation so that other parents who maybe aren't able to afford those books can go in and get those books," she says.

"We have limited funds, but I'm good for now, and I'm always going to be pounding the pavement to look for more donations from the parents and the local businesses."

She said she was able to get the local affiliate going thanks to a generous donation from the J and W Murphy Foundation and from White Point Beach Resort, where she used to be the general manager.

It costs about \$50 a year to send each child a book a month through the library, she said.

"There are different books for different ages for different months. So, it's not like if you have two siblings in the family they are getting the same book."



BOWLING

Pajo's Bowling Alley League Stats

Lucky Strikes, Apr. 10: H.S.: Michelle Doucette 128; H.T.: Michelle Doucette 325; H.S.: George Dorey 129; H.T.: George Dorey 337; T.H.T.: Odd Squad 1623
Mickey Mouse, Apr. 12: H.S.: Corey Lohnes 123; H.T.: Corey Lohnes 340; H.S.: Terriann Carver 117; H.T.: Katie Lantz 322; T.H.T.: Strike Force 1498
Men's, Apr. 13: H.S.: Cory Carver 152; H.T.: Scott Doucette 426; T.H.T.: Thrown Together 1877
Ladies, Apr. 14: H.S.: Jenni Birtles 120; H.T.: Jenni Birtles 324; T.H.T.: Heather's Angels 1836
Canexcel, Apr. 15: H.S.: Lisa Kaizer 125; H.T.: Lisa Kaizer 321; H.S.: Shawn Mullock 150; H.T.: Shawn Mullock 378
Money, Apr. 16: H.S.: Carolyn Kinsman de Maria 130; H.T.: Courtney Tremere 346; H.S.: Charlie McCann 141; H.T.: Shawn Mullock 385; T.H.T.: Spare Parts 1528

VICTORIA DAY EARLY DEADLINE NOTICE

The office of the South Shore Bulletin will be CLOSED on Monday, May 18, 2026.

The deadline for the May 20 edition of the South Shore Bulletin will be Thursday, May 14 at 10:00 am.

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Diana Hirtle

LIFESTYLES

A great day of birding

JAMES HIRTLE

Bird Notes

My best day out birding, since I wrote the last column, was on April 23 when I saw 41 species.

On that day, I birded Lilydale, Lunenburg, Rhodes Corner, Bridgewater, Conquerall Mills, Crousetown, Petite Riviere, Green Bay, Crescent Beach, LaHave and then to Wileville, Blockhouse, Fauxburg, Mason's Beach, Sunnybrook, Prince's Inlet Drive, Second Peninsula to Wileville and then back to LaHave.

I birded by myself in the morning and saw 40 tree swallows at Steverman's Lake in Lilydale. Swallows had settled into Conquerall Mills, Lake Centre, Mount Pleasant and several other locations on that morning.

I was able to get photos of swallows in flight and also of them sitting on the electrical wires. I had a broad-winged hawk at Conquerall Mills. I saw a lot of species, while birding in New Cumberland, and both heard and saw my first palm warbler on territory for the spring season.

I had thought it was a new species for the year, but then realized that I had one elsewhere over the winter. A swamp sparrow was calling on territory and I saw a yellow-rumped warbler.

Two more yellow-rumped warblers were in Crousetown. On that morning I saw a barred owl in Green Bay. It was on a sign post right beside the road about a metre above the ground. I snapped plenty of photos and it then flew across the road and settled on top of three bird houses with have a sunny day on a sign below.

In the afternoon, I met up with Jerome d'Eon, an old friend from the late 1990s who was visiting from Yarmouth County. We birded for the afternoon and saw roughly 30 species.

We had great views of red-necked grebes at Prince's Inlet Drive. There were still numbers of evening grosbeaks at Blockhouse. Not birds, but we enjoyed seeing a red fox female overlooking five fox kits at Bachman's Beach. I often get to see lots of other wildlife, while out bird watching, which adds I think to the enjoyment of being in the outdoors.

I had not heard anything about the white blue jay (leucistic) that had been in Riverport over the winter. I therefore asked about it when I ran into the person who had it coming most often. Tragically, a cat got a hold of it and this bird is now buried. I was also told about a northern flicker who was electrocuted while pecking on an electrical pole.

In the last column I forgot to mention seeing two



JAMES HIRTLE PHOTO

A barred owl caught on camera in Green Bay on April 23rd.

killdeer at Crescent Beach on April 18. Steven Morris had two Wilson's snipe at Dorey's Marsh. Ethan Sarty reported seeing three Wilson's snipe in Blockhouse.

On April 22 Paulla Morash noted common mergansers at Rhodenizer's Lake. These birds were likely on territory and they nest in a hole in a tree. Ethan Sarty had an American goshawk fly over his head at Canaan on April 24.

Greg White of Caledonia had a ruby-throated hummingbird visit on April 26. I had a yellow-rumped warbler in my yard in LaHave on that day. On April 27, I witnessed willets mating at Crescent Beach and saw two willets back at First South. Cindy McGregor sighted two Wilson's snipe, several yellow-rumped warblers, a palm warbler and hermit thrushes near Mahone Bay.

Logan Moore sighted a blue-headed vireo at Keji Seaside Adjunct and reported the Carolina wren as still present at Fort Point in Liverpool.

On April 29 Miguel Morales saw two golden-crowned kinglets, one flashing orange on the crest and the other red. Under the right lighting,

the crown of the golden-crowned kinglet can look bright red and make one think that you have a ruby-crowned kinglet.

I've rarely seen the red at the top of the head of a ruby-crowned kinglet and have only photographed the red once or twice on this bird over the years. Miguel also spotted a merlin calling loudly near Petite Riviere, suggesting that this bird is nesting in the area.

April 8 was the last reported sighting of the tufted titmouse in New Glasgow. On April 29 Ben MacNeill posted that a tufted titmouse, likely the same bird was sighted in West Apple River. People feel like it is the same bird that had been in New Glasgow headed west.

On April 23 Ethan Sarty saw a ruby-crowned kinglet at Miner's Marsh in Kentville. He also could hear a sora rail calling. Kate Steele and Chris Pepper located a pair of American oystercatchers at Causeway Road in Three Fathom Harbour. On April 25 Angela MacDonald located two greater white-fronted geese at Antigonish Landing.

A pink-footed goose was reported by Darlene Pye at Pit Pond in Truro on April 26. The king eider in Yarmouth was continuing as of April 27. Logan LaLonde spotted a barnacle goose at the Belleisle marsh. Liz Doull located an eastern kingbird at Cow Bay. Two northern shovelers showed up at Rainbow Haven. Chris Pepper sighted a sandhill crane at Harrison Settlement on April 29.

Good birds reported in southwestern Nova Scotia over the past week were a field sparrow, white-crowned sparrow, eastern towhee, hermit thrush, greater yellowlegs, black-bellied plover, ruby-crowned kinglets, a bank swallow, a black and white warbler, a common yellowthroat, a Virginia rail and a blue-headed vireo. Reported in Annapolis and Kings County reported were blue-wing teals, snow geese, sora rails and a sandhill crane.

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You can't train culture on opening day

STEPHANIE MILLER VINCENT

Business Moments

There's something exciting happening on the South Shore right now, a new hospitality concept getting ready to open its doors. I'm part of the team helping to bring it to life, and I can tell you: what's happening behind the scenes is just as thoughtful as what guests will eventually experience.

But this column isn't really about that project. It's about what that project reminded me of.

You cannot train culture on opening day.

Before a single guest is served, before the first reservation is taken, the most important work has already happened or it hasn't, and whether it has or

hasn't will show up in ways that no amount of last-minute training can fix.

Here's what more than 30 years in hospitality has taught me: you can train a person to take an order, you can train them to recite a menu, you can even train them to smile on cue. What you cannot do, not in an orientation session, not in a staff huddle the week of opening, is train culture into someone after they've already experienced the absence of it.

Culture isn't what you hang on the wall, it's what happens when no one's watching.

After COVID, this industry lost roughly 40 per cent of its experienced workforce. People who had spent years, sometimes decades, in hospitality walked away and most of them didn't leave because of the guests, they left because of how they were led.

That's not a recruitment problem. That's a leadership problem.

So, on this project, we started where most businesses don't, before opening day. Working agreements that set expectations in both directions, values conversations before policy conversations, clarity on what each role actually means, not just what it does.

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FOODLAND

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LIFESTYLES

SHAID's biggest fundraiser returns

Annual yard sale set for May long weekend

ASHLEY KIPPERS

SHAID Tree Animal Shelter General Manager

Spring cleaning is about to make a big difference for animals in need, as SHAID Animal Shelter prepares for its largest fundraiser of the year—the much-anticipated annual yard sale.

Taking place Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., this year's event will be held in the main barn at the exhibition grounds, offering even more space for shoppers to browse, explore, and uncover hidden treasures. With a wide variety of items and plenty of room to move, it promises to be one of the best sales yet.

Admission is \$2 each day and Sunday brings back the always-popular \$5 Bag Day. This year, the process has been slightly adjusted on Sunday: shoppers will pay the \$2 admission upon entry and, if they've found items to take home, can fill a bag and



ASHLEY KIPPERS PHOTO

Triton, a six-and-a-half-month-old kitten is currently waiting for his forever home.

pay \$5 on their way out. It's a fun and affordable way to stock up while supporting a great cause.

The success of the yard sale depends heavily on community do-

nations, and SHAID is currently accepting gently used items at the main building from May 16-21, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. A special plants-only drop-off day will take

place on May 22nd, also from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Perfect timing for spring gardeners looking to share extra seedlings or perennials.

Donations should be in good condition and can include items such as books, children's toys, games, clothing, linens, jewelry, housewares, glassware, pet supplies, small electronics, sports equipment, holiday décor, garden supplies, and furniture. Some items cannot be accepted, including TVs, computers, used cosmetics or hygiene products, baby gear (such as cribs or car seats), helmets, mattresses, appliances, encyclopedias, Christmas trees, or damaged goods.

All donations and event access will be through the Dufferin Street entrance, helping keep traffic flowing smoothly throughout the week and during the sale weekend.

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To make a deliberate decision

SUSANNE BECK

Reality Check

Last time, I referred to "accept your current reality" as the first step offered by Dr. Bob Wubbolding in, *A Set of Directions for Putting and Keeping Yourself Together*. We have to start somewhere, and current reality is the place, isn't it?

Now let's say that we've all looked at our current reality. What did we see? My guess is that some of it is satisfying, some neutral, and quite possibly, some areas are unsatisfying. Now what?

According to Dr. Bob, the next step is, "Make a decision and choose." If we are satisfied, then we may decide to make our reality even better. Or we

may want to leave well enough alone. Either way, it's a decision.

But what if you found that some part of current reality is not satisfying? What do you do?

Acting requires effort, whether physical, mental or emotional. But first, we have to decide. As Dr. Bob puts it, "Today you are making a decision to turn your life around..."

Deciding to act isn't difficult, but it can be like the old joke about quitting smoking: "It's not hard to quit smoking. I've quit thousands of times!"

Rumour has it that some people (no names need be mentioned) make a decision, list the specific tasks involved, dates and times, etc. They have the sincere intention to act. But curiously, the tasks don't get done.

They just get shifted ahead, day after day, week after week.

What makes a deliberate decision different?

"Deliberate" is a powerful word, and a deliberate decision can be a powerful act. Deliberate implies that we've gone through a process. We've looked at possibilities, thought it through, and decided.

We didn't decide on a whim, or because social media told us to, or because my friend's brother's uncle recommended it. The decision came from our own heads and applies to our own lives.

Thus, when we make a deliberate decision, we know for ourselves that this is the best possible decision at the time. It may not be a perfect deci-

sion; in fact, a perfect option may not be available. Even in that case, our deliberate decision leads us to take an action that we believe, at the very least, will improve the situation.

More perfect options may become available as the situation unfolds, as we act on our imperfect choice. But for now, deliberately choosing one of the imperfect possibilities and acting on it may be the best we can do.

After you've made a deliberate decision and followed through on it, you may be surprised to find that more options start to appear. As you act, you change your situation. It's not surprising that possibilities change too.

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Municipality of the District of Lunenburg

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 7. Grid of TV programs from 6:30 to 11:30 PM across various channels.

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MOVIES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

EVENING

- 9:00 [WTVN] "Mamma Mia!" (Musical,2008) Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan. A bride secretly invites three men from her mother's (Meryl Streep) past to come to the wedding. (G)
11:30 [WTVN] "Yours, Mine & Ours" (Children,2005) Dennis Quaid, Rene Russo. The marriage of two widowed parents creates one large family. (G)
12:15 [SHOW] "47 Ronin" (Adventure,2013) Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada. An outcast samurai seeks revenge upon a treacherous overlord. (G)
1:30 [WTVN] "Mamma Mia!" (Musical,2008) Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan. A bride secretly invites three men from her mother's (Meryl Streep) past to come to the wedding. (G)

THURSDAY, MAY 7

EVENING

- 9:00 [CH] "Evil Stepmom" (Thriller,2021) Tara Spencer-Nairn, Julia Lalonde. A teen uncovers a sinister secret about her father's new girlfriend and her young daughter.
12:15 [SHOW] "The Debt" (Drama,2010) Helen Mirren, Sam Worthington. A former Mossad agent must investigate the reappearance of a Nazi war criminal she thought was dead. (14+)

FRIDAY, MAY 8

EVENING

- 9:00 [ASIN] (TBS) "Meg 2: The Trench" (Sci-Fi,2023) Jason Statham, Jing Wu. Members of a deep-dive research team fight for their lives against colossal, prehistoric sharks. (G)
9:30 [APTN] "Guitar Lessons" (Comedy Drama,2022) Corb Lund, Conway Kootenay. A 15-year-old Metis boy inherits an old guitar and bonds with a cantankerous oilman over lessons.
10:00 [SHOW] "The Hunger Games" (Sci-Fi,2012) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson. In a place once known as North America, youths fight to the death in a nationally televised contest. (14+)
11:00 [WTVN] "Love Takes Flight" (Romance,2019) Nikki DeLoach, Jeff Hephner. A hospital director re-examines her rigid lifestyle when a free-wheeling EMS pilot enters her life. (G)
11:30 [TBS] "Pacific Rim Uprising" (Sci-Fi,2018) John Boyega, Scott Eastwood. A new generation of pilots unite to battle otherworldly monsters that want to destroy humanity. (G)

- 12:30 [CH] "Terror Train" (Horror,2022) Robyn Alomar, Tim Rozon. College seniors board a party train, but their fun spirals into fear as attendees are killed off. (13+)
1:00 [WTVN] "Love, of Course" (Romance,2018) Kelly Rutherford, Cameron Mathison. An over-involved mother discovers a life of her own when she meets a charming professor. (G)
1:45 [TBS] "Blue Beetle" (Action,2023) Xolo Maridueña, Bruna Marquezine. An ancient relic of alien biotechnology bestows a young man with a powerful suit of armor. (G)
3:00 [WTVN] "Harvest Love" (Romance,2017) Jen Lilley, Ryan Paevey. A widowed surgeon visits her family's pear orchard in hopes of reconnecting with her distant son. (G)

SATURDAY, MAY 9

EVENING

- 7:00 [ATV] "Gilded Newport Mysteries: Murder at the Breakers" (Mystery,2024) Ali Skovbye, Danny Griffin. A society page writer becomes an amateur sleuth when she witnesses a murder while attending a ball. (PG)
[WTVN] "Dream Moms" (Drama,2023) Tamera Mowry-Housley, Chelsea Hobbs. A former singer and a once-aspiring dancer prepare to compete in a televised talent contest. (G)
[SHOW] "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2" (Sci-Fi,2015) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson. Katniss and friends embark on a mission to assassinate President Snow and liberate war-torn Panem. (G)
[CTVSCI-FI] "Fast X" (Action,2023) Vin Diesel, Michelle Rodriguez. Dom Toretto and his family confront a lethal enemy from the shadows of the past. (G)
7:30 [STAR] "Save the Last Dance" (Romance,2001) Julia Stiles, Sean Patrick Thomas. A white teen (Julia Stiles) falls for a black student (Sean Patrick Thomas) who also loves dance. (14+)
8:00 [SLICE] "Just Like Heaven" (Romance,2005) Reese Witherspoon, Mark Ruffalo. A depressed widower (Mark Ruffalo) falls for a ghostly doctor (Reese Witherspoon). (G)

- 9:00 [WTVN] "A Playful Love" (Romance,2022) Aliyah O'Brien, Andrew Zachar. Single-mother Piper is teamed up with a single father to stage the school play "Romeo and Juliet." (G)
10:00 [SLICE] "Bridget Jones's Diary" (Romance,2001) Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth. An outrageous British woman (Renée Zellweger) falls for two men (Colin Firth, Hugh Grant). (14+)
[CH] "Margot at the Wedding" (Comedy Drama,2007) Nicole Kidman, Jennifer Jason Leigh. Conflict between two sisters (Nicole Kidman, Jennifer Jason Leigh) arises during a weekend visit. (14+)
[SHOW] "Star Trek" (Sci-Fi,2009) Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto. Chronicles the early days of the starship Enterprise and her crew (Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto). (G)
[TBS] "We're the Millers" (Comedy,2013) Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis. A drug dealer heads to Mexico with a fake family to smuggle a big shipment back into the U.S. (14+)
[CTVSCI-FI] "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" (Action,2019) Dwayne Johnson, Jason Statham. A lawman and an operative battle a cybernetically enhanced soldier who possesses a lethal pathogen. (G)
[STAR] "Magic Mike's Last Dance" (Action,2021) Michael B. Jordan, Jamie Bell. A Navy SEAL uncovers a covert plot that threatens to engulf the United States and Russia in war.
11:00 [WTVN] "Field Day" (Comedy,2023) Rachel Boston, Benjamin Ayres. Three moms from different social circles must work together to plan their kids' school field day. (G)
12:00 [SLICE] "Home Again" (Romance,2017) Reese Witherspoon, Pico Alexander. A woman's budding romance comes crashing down when her ex shows up with a suitcase in his hand. (G)
12:30 [ATV] "Queenpins" (Comedy,2021) Kristen Bell, Kirby. A housewife and her best friend scam money from corporations by starting an illegal coupon club.
[TBS] "Central Intelligence" (Action,2016) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart. A CIA agent and his ex-classmate encounter shootouts, espionage and double-crosses while on a case. (G)
[STAR] "Footloose" (Drama,1984) Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer. Hip teen (Kevin Bacon) moves to corn town where pastor (John Lithgow) taboos dancing. (14+)

- 1:00 [WTVN] "The Love Club Moms: Harper" (Romance,2025) Genelle Williams, Sage Arrindell. Single mom Harper teams up with Colin, a single dad seeking community council re-election. (PG)
[SHOW] "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1" (Sci-Fi,2014) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson. Katniss finds herself in District 13, fighting to save Peeta and a nation moved by her courage. (G)
[CTVSCI-FI] "The Fate of the Furious" (Action,2017) Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson. Members of the crew spring into action when a woman forces Dom to betray them all. (G)
[APTN] "Safe House" (Romance,2021) Andrew Chapman, Deanna Little. A spirited contractor becomes a problem for an FBI analyst who's looking to get his job back.
2:00 [SLICE] "Bridget Jones's Diary" (Romance,2001) Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth. An outrageous British woman (Renée Zellweger) falls for two men (Colin Firth, Hugh Grant). (14+)
2:30 [STAR] "Magic Mike's Last Dance" (Comedy Drama,2023) Channing Tatum, Salma Hayek. Mike Lane finds himself in London trying to whip a hot new roster of talented dancers into shape. (14+)
2:45 [TBS] "Tom Clancy's Without Remorse" (Action,2021) Michael B. Jordan, Jamie Bell. A Navy SEAL uncovers a covert plot that threatens to engulf the United States and Russia in war.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

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6:45 [STAR] "You've Got Mail" (Romance,1998) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Kathleen and Joe begin an anonymous Internet romance, oblivious of each other's true identity. (G)
7:00 [ATV] "A Zest for Death: A Hannah Swensen Mystery" (Mystery,2023) Alison Sweeney, Cameron Mathison. Hannah Swensen investigates after her mother finds a dead body while house-hunting for her sister.
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7:30 [CTVSCI-FI] "Operation Fortune: Ruse de guerre" (Action,2023) Jason Statham, Aubrey Plaza. Elite spy Orson Fortune recruits a movie star to help him stop the sale of a new weapons technology.

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8:30 [SHOW] "Star Trek Beyond" (Sci-Fi,2016) Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto. Stranded on a hostile planet, Kirk, Spock and the rest of the crew must battle a deadly alien race. (G)
9:00 [ASIN] "Shazam! Fury of the Gods" (Action,2023) Zachary Levi, Asher Angel. Shazam and his allies must save the world from a vengeful trio of ancient gods. (G)
9:15 [STAR] "No Strings Attached" (Romance,2011) Natalie Portman, Ashton Kutcher. Two lifelong friends (Natalie Portman, Ashton Kutcher) try not to let sex ruin their relationship. (14+)
10:00 [USA] "Pacific Rim Uprising" (Sci-Fi,2018) John Boyega, Scott Eastwood. A new generation of pilots unite to battle otherworldly monsters that want to destroy humanity. (G)
[CTVSCI-FI] "The Outfit" (Thriller,2022) Mark Rylance, Dylan O'Brien. An expert tailor must outwit a group of mobsters to survive a fateful night. (13+)
[APTN] "Children of Men" (Sci-Fi,2006) Clive Owen, Julianne Moore. A disillusioned bureaucrat becomes an unlikely champion in the fight for mankind's survival. (14+)
10:30 [SLICE] "Bridget Jones's Baby" (Romance,2016) Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth. Befuddled mom-to-be Bridget Jones must figure out which man in her life is the father of her child. (14+)
11:00 [WTVN] "Baby Mama" (Comedy,2008) Tina Fey, Amy Poehler. A single career woman (Tina Fey) hires a surrogate mother (Amy Poehler) to have her baby. (G)
12:30 [USA] "A Million Ways to Die in the West" (Comedy,2014) Seth MacFarlane, Charlize Theron. A mysterious woman helps a cowardly farmer (Seth MacFarlane) find his inner courage. (14+)
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[GLOBAL] "Bad Influence" (Drama,2025) Alberto Olmo, Eléa Rochera. An ex-con gets a fresh start when hired to protect a wealthy heiress from a stalker.

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1:30 [SLICE] "Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again" (Musical,2018) Amanda Seyfried, Lily James. Pregnant Sophie reunites with her mother's old friends and boyfriends on a Greek island. (G)
[WTVN] "Mean Girls" (Comedy,2004) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. A teen (Lindsay Lohan) becomes friends with three cruel schoolmates. (G)
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2:00 [TBS] "Dune: Part Two" (Sci-Fi,2024) Timothée Chalamet, Zendaya. Paul Atreides unites with Chani and the Fremen while seeking vengeance for the death of his family. (G)

MONDAY, MAY 11

EVENING

- 10:00 [SHOW] "The Terminal" (Comedy Drama,2004) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. A European (Tom Hanks) living in an airport befriends a stewardess (Catherine Zeta-Jones). (G)
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TUESDAY, MAY 12

EVENING

- 9:00 [ASIN] "Crossword Mysteries: Proposing Murder" (Mystery,2019) Lacey Chabert, Brennan Elliott. Crossword puzzles editor Tess Harper teams up with Lt. Logan O'Connor to solve a friend's murder. (G)
[WTVN] "Wimbledon" (Romance,2004) Kirsten Dunst, Paul Bettany. Two tennis players (Kirsten Dunst, Paul Bettany) fall for each other. (G)
11:00 [WTVN] "The First Wives Club" (Comedy,1996) Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler. Dumped for younger women, college pals (Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler, Diane Keaton) seek revenge. (G)
12:15 [SHOW] "Syriana" (Drama,2005) George Clooney, Matt Damon. The war on terror becomes personal for a CIA agent (George Clooney). (14+)
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FAMILY ALBUM



Happy Birthday Betty Lovitt
 Born in Surrey, UK April 22, 1923
 Daughter of a gardener to a large estate.
 She went to work as a maid there after her school years ended.
 She met Lamont Lovitt who was a Canadian soldier stationed near her home. They married in 1942 and welcomed their son, Victor in 1943.
 Lamont did not see Betty or Vic for three years as he was serving in Italy. Betty came to Halifax on the RMS Scythia and was met at Pier 21 by Lamont.
 They lived in Dartmouth for a few months before moving to Port I Tour where they bought a house and store which they ran until 1966.
 They added four more children to the nest - Joan, John, Anne and Patrick.
 They were lightkeepers in Port Bickerton, NS for many years before retiring. Betty helped Lamont establish the Western Counties Military Museum in Barrington
 She was very active in her church and seniors club until she was over 100. She still lives in the family home.

FAMILY ALBUM



Happy Anniversary to Joanne and David Tanner
 On 6 May 2026 the family of Joanne and David Tanner will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.
 Thanks for everything that you both have done and continue to do for us all.
 Love, your sons, Dwayne (wife Christa) and Scott (wife Sandy), grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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 Holy Communion

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OBITUARIES

Catherine Lucille Rogers

It is with great sorrow we announce the passing of Catherine Lucille Rogers, 81, of Conquerall Bank. She passed away at home on December 30, 2025. Cathy was born in Bridgewater to the late Alexis Lucille Lohnes (Colp) and the late John William Lohnes. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Paul, her daughters Pamela (Al), Nancie (Craig), son Jeffrey, granddaughters Ciel and Jillian, brother Terry, and extended family.

After completing her degree, she worked as a registered nurse for almost thirty years with Dr. Fred Prince, followed by over twenty years as a receptionist at Bridgewater Chiropractic for Dr. Bill Smith. Cathy loved to travel, both domestic and abroad, with highlights including a James Taylor concert in California with Paul, as well as trips to Greece, Portugal, Italy, and Spain with lifelong friends. She enjoyed evening games of scrabble and cribbage (occasionally letting Paul win). Cathy will be remembered for her kindness, compassion, and selflessness, and she will be dearly missed by her family and many friends.

A sincere thank you to family physician, Dr. Craig Ferguson, and the first responders. Memorial donations may be made to Hope For Wildlife, the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Souls Harbour (Bridgewater), or a charity of your choice. Celebration of Life for family and friends will be held May 16, 2026 from 2-4pm at the Conquerall Bank Fire Hall. Private family interment will be held at a later date. Arrangements under the direction of R.A. Corkum Funeral Home, Wileville.



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 Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy
 Honour your father and your mother
 You shall not murder
 You shall not commit adultery
 You shall not steal
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 You shall not covet

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You can't train culture on opening day

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Because language matters. The words we use to describe someone's role tell them exactly how we see them and when people feel seen, when they understand not just what to do but why it matters, they show up differently. They stay longer. They care more.

The question I ask every leader I work with is this: Would you want to work for you?

It's not a comfortable question but it's the right one.

Because the people who walk through your door as employees are making that calculation every single day. When the answer starts feeling like "no", they leave. Quietly, usually and sometimes suddenly, almost always at the worst possible time.

Getting culture right before the doors open isn't idealism, it's the most practical business decision you can make.

Watch for what's coming to the South Shore and when you experience it, pay attention to how the team moves together. That won't be an accident.

Stephanie is a hospitality leadership consultant and founder of SMillerVision, based on Nova Scotia's South Shore. She works with service-based businesses to build the kind of leadership that makes people want to stay.

DEATHS

BOLIVER, Joan Albertha, 94, Blue Rocks, died Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at Harbour View Haven Home for Special Care, Lunenburg. Arrangements entrusted to Dana L. Sweeny Funeral Home.

CAMERON, Ronald Archibald, 93, Maders Cove, died April 22, 2026 at hospital. Arrangements entrusted to Mahone Funeral Home.

DURLING, Corinna Ann, 65, New Germany, died April 19, 2026, died April 19, 2026, South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Homes, New Germany.

MARCH, Robert Henry, 88, Bridgewater, died April 25, 2026 in South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to R.A. Corkum Funeral Home, Wileville.

ROOSE, Kenneth William Charles, 70, of Halifax, died April 22, 2026, in Halifax. Arrangements entrusted to Personal Care Cremations & Memorial Services.

WENTZELL, Arnold "Arnie" Wayne, 64, Centre, died April 7, 2026, in Centre. Arrangements entrusted to Personal Care Cremations & Memorial Services.

WHYNOT, Nora Mary, 84, New Germany, died April 17, 2026, South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Homes, New Germany.

RAFUSE, DAVID, 79, Pleasantville, died April 26, 2026, Halifax Infirmary, Halifax. Arrangements entrusted to C.F. Sweeny's Funeral Homes, Bridgewater.

ALLEN, Angela, 60, Lequille, died April 23, 2026, South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to C.F. Sweeny's Funeral Homes, Bridgewater.

AULENBACK, Una Bertha, 93, Bridgewater, died April 26, 2026, Hillside Pines Home for Special Care, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to C.F. Sweeny's Funeral Homes, Bridgewater.

HEBB, Madelyn Pauline, 93, Martin's Brook, died April 18, 2026. Arrangements entrusted to C.F. Sweeny's Funeral Homes, Bridgewater.

OICKLE, Leora Amelia, 95, Bridgewater, died April 30, 2026, Hillside Home for Special Care, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to C.F. Sweeny's Funeral Homes, Bridgewater.

KEDDY, Eric William, 74, Barss Corner & Fraxville, died April 23, 2026, Fisherman Memorial Hospital, Lunenburg. Arrangements entrusted to C.F. Sweeny's Funeral Homes, New Germany.

SAVORY, Donna, 88, New Germany, died April 24, 2026, South Shore Regional Hospital. Arrangements entrusted to C.F. Sweeny's Funeral Homes, New Germany.

ACKER, Linda Opal, 73, Springfield, died April 25, 2026. Arrangements entrusted to C.F. Sweeny's Funeral Homes, New Germany.

WHYNOT, Nora Mary, 84, New Germany, died April 17, 2026, South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Homes, New Germany.

DURLING, Corinna Ann, 65, New Germany, died April 19, 2026, died April 19, 2026, South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. Arrangements entrusted to Sweeny's Funeral Homes, New Germany.

SHAID's biggest fundraiser returns

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Every purchase made and every item donated directly supports SHAID's ongoing work caring for animals in need— animals like Triton, a six-and-a-half-month-old kitten currently waiting for his forever home.

Triton has an incredible story of resilience. He arrived at SHAID earlier this year from a feral colony, suffering from an upper respiratory infection and a severely damaged eye. Despite extensive care, his eye could not be saved, and he underwent

surgery to remove it, alongside his neuter, to give him lasting relief. Through it all, Triton proved to be a true fighter.

Now fully healed and pain-free, Triton's sweet and affectionate personality is shining brighter every day. He's ready to leave his difficult past behind and find a loving home where he can continue to thrive.

Events like the annual yard sale help make stories like Triton's possible, providing the funding needed for medical care, shelter, and second chances.

To make a deliberate decision

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You may find that something else happens as well. We see the world through our filters, but our filters can change. Once we deliberately make a change in a certain direction, the things we pay attention to change. We might notice that a resource we never noticed before was there all along,

but only now comes into our sight. People we never expected to be helpful come out of the woodwork. Encouragement can arise from surprising places. Making deliberate decisions, taking action, changes things.

There are plenty of traps that can hold us back from taking action. But as Dr. Bob puts it, "...now is the time to tell yourself, 'I'll do it!'"

Do you find deliberate, thoughtful decision-making easy? Or is it difficult? If so, how do you overcome the difficulties? Let me know at 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

THE GOLDEN YOUTH CARD CLUB GAME RESULTS

The Golden Youth Card Club met on April 30th for a game of Auction 45's. The winners were: Ladies high, Ethel Andrews 980; Ladies second (tie), Ethel Wentzell and Janette Gates 955; Men's high, Dean Avery; Men's second, Jim Hebb 910; Low Score, Gloria Winters 620; Lucky Tally, Spencer Bagley; Travel Prize, Jim Hebb; 50/50 winners: Dean Avery and Calvin Hiltz. Card parties are held every Thursday evening at 7:00pm at the Pleasantville Fire Hall. Admission \$3.00. New members (age 55+) are welcome. Light lunch provided.

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Social Column

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

May 6, 1964

Farmville

Mr. Earl Bushen of Bridgewater spent Monday evening with Mr. And Mrs. Freeman Aulenback and Palmer. Other visitors at the same home during the week were, Mr. And Mrs. Percy Veinotte and Elwood of Clearland, Mr. And Mrs. Loris Barkhouse and family of this place.

New Germany

Little Bernice Lantz, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Chester Lantz, celebrated her 9th birthday on Friday, having a number of friends in. Her grandmother served lunch, Mrs. Lantz doing the honours with the birthday cake, each child received a treat to take home. Lovely gifts were received for which Bunny thanked each and everyone.

Rhodes Corner

Mr. And Mrs. Marcus LeGay attended the wedding of Mr. And Mrs. Charles Nagger at Bridgewater on Saturday evening. Following the wedding and reception Mr. And Mrs. LeGay were accompanied home by Mr. And Mrs. Ronald Nagger and Mr. William Taylor.

Riverport

Mrs. Henry M Creaser has returned to her home after spending winter and early spring months at Halifax with her son, Mr. And Mrs. Leo Creaser. Recent visitors at her home were Mr. And Mrs. Wilson DeMone and daughter Edith, of LaHave, and Mr. And Mrs. Enos Veinot, of Mahone Bay.

LaHave Islands

Congratulations to Mr. Urban Tumbling of LaHave, who on April 28th celebrated his 75th birthday. Mr. Tumblin is well and active for his age. He is a retired fisherman. His many friends wish Mr. Tumblin many more Happy Birthdays.

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New music festival in Liverpool aims to bloom into annual event

By RICK CONRAD

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LIVERPOOL – By day, Alex Wentzell runs his own landscaping and gardening company. But this coming weekend, he hopes to germinate and grow a new music festival in Liverpool.

Bloom Fest is set for Saturday, May 9 at the Liverpool Curling Club. It's an all-day event featuring 14 artists from around Nova Scotia.

"The purpose of it is to support local art and musicians and give them a place to share their work," says Wentzell, the festival's founder and executive director.

"So, most of the musicians are going to be playing their original music. And it's just something for people to do in Liverpool. It's a dance. It's a party. There's not a lot going on here these days. So, I'd like to try to bring back some more of that nightlife that we used to have."

Wentzell, 32, is a musician himself and has served as the music director for Privateer Days for the past four years. He says that experience helped him create a network of other artists to draw from for Bloom Fest.

"I thought spring would be a good time to do it. People start to get excited about getting out and doing stuff and I'm also a gardener, I have a land-

scaping company, so I just thought, it'd be nice to have a theme. So, we're going with a flower power theme. We're going to have giant flowers and mushrooms and guitars and things like that. So that way it's kind of a whole vibe."

The day begins at 11 a.m. and wraps at 2 a.m. It includes a smudging ceremony to kick things off before acts like The Dead Flashlights, Life in Col-

our, Air Traffic Control and Rad News Bears take the stage. Headliner Garrett Mason is scheduled for 9 p.m.

The festival also features a bit of pantomime with Wentzell in drag doing his version of Widow Dame Twanky at 11:30 that night.

"So, she's going to make an appearance, you know, maybe crack some jokes or do a little song and dance. And then after that, that's when we

move to electronic music."

Wentzell says there will also likely be an after-party, but only those in attendance will get the details.

He said he's had lots of interest so far and tickets are selling quickly.

"Even if we get close to breaking even, that to me is a success and that means it'll happen again next year."

For more information on Bloom Fest, see bloomfest.ca.

Shelburne VIC moves to museum

By KEVIN MCBAIN

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SHELBURNE – The Visitor Information Centre (VIC) has a new home.

The VIC is now located in the Shelburne County Museums by the Sea complex, moving from just down the road, in its standalone building.

The change comes following a Town of Shelburne staff report was prepared for council to do an overview of the current operational and financial challenges associated with the VIC.

The report was presented to council for decision at its April 7 meeting.

The VIC has been opening for just two months each year, July and August and the cost to operate is about \$30,000 which includes operating costs and wages.

The costs were offset by contributions from the Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia (between \$4,000 and \$5,500), the Canada Summer Jobs Program (variable and dropping each year) and the municipality (\$3,500).

The report also indicated that visitors to the VIC have dropped over the last number of years. In 2024, 237 visitors stopped in, compared to 2022, when 427 came in.

With this in mind, staff explored opportunities that would maintain visitor services; support existing tourism infrastructure; reduce operating costs and strengthen partnerships with community organizations.

The two options presented included maintaining the current situation or integrating operations into the museum.

Suzanne Mahaney, manager of the Shelburne County Museums by the Sea complex, said that it has been a tough go for the VIC.

"They have been having trouble finding staff to work the VIC. Basically it has spent the last two years just open a couple of days a week," said Mahaney. "So, we've been doing it here. A lot of people have been coming down here and asking us questions anyway."

She said the town approached them to see if the museum wanted to be a host and with this, being the case, no extra staff would have to be hired and the VIC could be open longer – beginning May 5 and continuing through to Sept. 26. They are open Tuesday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

She is thankful for this opportunity and is looking forward to the possibility of more foot traffic come through the door.

Dr. Bray's Q&As!

Spring health & wellness advice from Stonemont's Dr. Bray

Q. How can I safely become more active now that the weather is improving?

A. The great thing about residing at Stonemont is that, regardless of weather or season, there is always ample space for gentle regular movement. I would encourage walking, stretching, and light balance exercises. These boost energy and mood.

Start slowly and use supportive footwear.

It is worth a one time consultation with a physical therapist to also be taught how to do this safely, with instructions tailored to the individual.

Q. How can I prevent falls?

A. Take your time and intentionally choose clear pathways. Use handrails, canes, 4-wheel walkers, and supportive shoes. Staying active and hydrated also helps.

Q. What health screenings am I due for this year?

A. Common screenings will include blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes screening or monitoring, vision, hearing, and certain cancer screenings depending on age and history.

Q. Do I need any vaccines?

A. Vaccines for shingles, pneumonia, flu, and COVID-19 may be recommended depending on your history and time of year.

Q. Should I have my vision or hearing checked?

A. Changes in vision or hearing are common with age and directly affect our quality of life and safety. If it has been a while since you have had either checked, or have developed concerns, screening may be helpful.



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