

# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

April 2017

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\* Community service announcements are included at no charge and should generally be limited to a maximum of a quarter page (~30 lines / 300 words). Larger community announcements may be included if space permits.

## Belfast School Community Action Committee Update

**\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENT TIME \*\*\* APRIL 3rd at 7:30 at Bluefield High School, 924 Colville Road, Route 9, Hampshire \*\*\* "At this meeting, the Board of Directors will be making decisions on the recommendations contained in the Category II Change Study Report".**

**\* We need as much public support at the meeting as possible. Watch FaceBook "Save Belfast School" for more info including car pooling to get there.**

**\* Thanks to all the folks who have put their hearts and souls into saving Belfast School.**

**Spring Luncheon:** Mount Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute will be hosting a Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 8, 2017, 11am-1pm at Belfast Recreation Centre, 3033 Garfield Road. Tickets are \$10 each. To reserve your seat, please call Rose 902-659-2744, Rebecca 902-659-2647 or a Women's Institute. Deadline to order tickets is April 4, 2017. Proceeds for community projects.

## Belfast Senior's Club

\* Regular meetings for the Belfast Millennium Club (50+) are 3rd Wednesday monthly at Rec Centre from 2-4 pm.

\* Looking for new members 50+.

\* Contact Eleanore at 902-659-2333 for more information.

## The Deuce is Loose!

Come join your neighbors every Tuesday at the Belfast Rec Centre for our local fundraiser and progressive lottery. Ticket sales and kitchen/bar opens at 6:00pm, trivia with prizes starts at 7:20. Ticket sales close at 8:00pm and the draw is at 8:15. Tickets are also available in advance at Cooper's.

**Thank you** - Following a Saint Patrick's Day party at "The Church Dweller's" in Belle River, Wendy Jones donated \$100 to help the Lions Club publish the newsletter.

## Belfast Recreation Centre

Have a business?? Space is available for advertising; 2 x 8 signs \$100 per year; 4 x 8 signs \$ 200 per year; other select spaces available for special rates. Please contact us at 902-659-2277 or via email at [belfastrecentre@gmail.com](mailto:belfastrecentre@gmail.com)

## **BURNING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED AND ARE FREE**

**\*\* FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM YOUR FIRE DEPT \*\***

PLEASE READ THE PERMIT CAREFULLY, FRONT AND BACK

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* FIRE CHIEF:	WADE MACKENZIE	659-2172
* DEPUTY CHIEF:	DARCY MACPHERSON	940-0174
* PRESIDENT:	RIKKI SCHOCK	659-2884

THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT states from **March 15<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>** of any year.... there shall be NO OPEN FIRES (GRASS, BUSH ETC) WITH OUT A PERMIT".

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HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

**The Belfast Players** will be presenting the three-act comedy called "The Raccoon Valley Players presents Stan of Green Labels" written by David Halliday.

\* Show times are Saturday April 22 with a matinee performance at 2pm and an evening performance at 7:30 pm at the Belfast Rec Centre.

\* Tickets will be available at Cooper's, MacAulay's Bakery and at the door. Adults \$12. Children \$5.

\* For more information, call Rita Ross at 659-2711. Proceeds go to the Belfast Rec Centre.

\* Come and enjoy a good laugh!!

## **Belfast Co-Ed Soft Ball** (Tuesdays and Sundays):

Time to start thinking about the 2017 ball season.

1) Is your team returning this year?

2) Do you have a team you want to play in the league?

3) The season this year starts May 21 & ends Sept 5 (15 weeks) then tournament Sept 9 + 10.

4) League fees \$600/team

NOTE: we plan to do a complete upgrade of the 2 outfields at the end of the 2017 season.

FaceBook: [Belfast Co-Ed Softball](https://www.facebook.com/Belfast-Co-Ed-Softball)

Contact Dot at 902-313-1100 or [unospot@hotmail.com](mailto:unospot@hotmail.com)

### **Belfast Curling** (FaceBook: [Belfast & Area Curling Club](#))

\* Thank you to the curlers and Rec Centre staff for a great 2016/2017 season which finished on March 20th. \$2,771 was collected in league fees and from the Bonspiel. All this \$ goes directly to the Rec Centre.

\* **BREAKING NEWS - The 2017/2018 curling will move to FRIDAY nights.** This is great for the Rec Centre because Keir has been able to secure ice rental but the client needs it to be on Monday night. Make plans now for Fridays in the winter so the league can grow. ***Have a great summer.***

### **Supervisor wanted for the Point Prim Lighthouse**

\* May through October (mid-June to end Sept full-time)

\* For details on position and how to apply, please go to our website and click on the Employment tab:

[www.pointprimlighthouse.com](http://www.pointprimlighthouse.com)

### **Tour Guides wanted for the Point Prim Lighthouse**

\* Eligibility: must be returning to school (high school or college) in the fall.

\* For details on position and how to apply, please go to our website and click on the Employment tab:

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### **OWL PROWL AT MACPHAIL WOODS**

\* Come celebrate the wonderful world of owls at one of three Owl Prowls at the Macphail Homestead in Orwell on April 21, 22 and 29. The Sir Andrew Macphail Foundation will open up the Great Room of the Homestead at 6:30pm and serve light refreshments. Visitors can warm themselves by the fireplace and enjoy the historic beauty that surrounds them. There will be no charge but donations to the Foundation will be gratefully accepted.

\* The Macphail Woods Ecological Forestry Project is holding its first Owl Prowl of the season at the Nature Centre on April 21, starting at 7:30pm. There will be a second Owl Prowl on Earth Day, April 22nd, and a third on April 29rd, but visitors are asked to only attend one of these events.

\* This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about a fascinating family of rarely-seen birds. From the tiny "saw whet" to the large "great horned", owls have long been birds of mythology and misinformation. The workshop will separate fact from fiction, combining a slide show with an outdoor walk.

\* The talk starts with slides and taped calls of common and uncommon owls that can be seen on Prince Edward Island. There are also mounted displays of most of these birds as well as other educational material on owls and their habits.

\* Participants can then take a guided walk around the woods and try calling in owls. Make sure to bring clothes suitable to weather conditions. There is no admission for the workshop and everyone is welcome. This is a very popular event and visitors are advised to come early.

\* This owl prowl kicks off an extensive series of outdoor activities at Macphail Woods, a project of the Environmental Coalition of Prince Edward Island. For more information on this or upcoming tours and workshops, please contact Gary Schneider at 651-2575, visit the website ([www.macphailwoods.org](http://www.macphailwoods.org)) or find us on FaceBook.

\* For more information on this release, please call 651-2575.

### **Wood Islands and Area Development Corp (WIADC)**

\* Annual General Meeting: Thursday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Room above the Visitor Information Centre at the Wood Islands Welcome Centre, 13056 Shore Road, Wood Islands C0A 1B0. Guest speaker from the Department of Forestry will speak about the Forest Enhancement Program, how it relates to your woodlands, and to the forests around our Wood Islands Centre. All are welcome. Shared desserts.

\* The WIADC Board of Directors — seeking new directions, diversity, and to fill positions lost by attrition — is seeking enthusiastic, positive ambassadors for Wood Islands and area to come sit with us for one, two or three year terms. Realistically, a Director would expect to devote about 10 hours a month which includes our monthly meeting where we review information, discuss and decide issues relating to the Wood Islands Welcome Centre (Plough the Waves Centre) and the Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum. Wisdom, generous spirit, and forward thought are assets. Give us a call or forward a resume to [wiadc@woodislands.ca](mailto:wiadc@woodislands.ca) for the kindest of consideration.

### **Wood Islands Welcome Centre**

\* The Wood Islands Welcome Centre is owned and operated by the Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation (WIADC) -- a community "Not-for-Profit" organization. Address: 13056 Shore Road, Wood Islands, PE C0A 1B0. During the off-season, our administrator Audrey can be contacted at 902-940-4784; after May 1 at the admin office: 902-962-3761. Email: [wiadc@woodislands.ca](mailto:wiadc@woodislands.ca). Web: [www.woodislands.ca](http://www.woodislands.ca), FaceBook: Wood Islands & Area Development Corporation; 70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale; and Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum pages.

\* Know that this truly is your community space. You are welcome in it. Welcome your friends to it. Welcome those who come to our island via our ferry gateway. Welcome!

\* Wood Islands Business Opportunities. WIADC loves the entrepreneurial spirit.

\* One bright clean storefront space next to Visitor Information Centre available for lease.

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\* Wood Islands Sign Plaza: More than 450,000 visitors arrive via Wood Islands Ferry annually with a very large number of those stopping at the government's Visitor Information Centre here at our Welcome Centre. Tourists see your sign when they need to see it - right off the ferry.

\* 70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale is September 23 and 24 this year. Note: One week later than usual. Latest news is always on Facebook: 70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale. Mark your calendars today!

\* Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum: If you are interested in student employment at the Lighthouse this summer, please know that we have applied for a Canada Summer Jobs Student (federal program). For this CSJ position, apply directly to us at above contacts. We have also

applied for a Jobs for Youth (provincial program); for the JFY position you'll need to register yourself with jobs registry in Montague. 902-838-0910 (Employment Development Agency) and <http://www.gov.pe.ca/forms/pdf/1334.pdf>

\* Love lighthouses? New to the area? We are looking to train up some adult volunteers to help with our crazy busy times throughout the season.

\* If you are spring cleaning, our Lighthouse and Museum Manager Bev will soon be accepting gifts of gently used, fun, cute, attractive, very marketable items for our new "Seconds by the Sea" store. 902-962-3463. Fundraiser for re-shingling, painting and windows for the Lighthouse. Thank you to the many who support or donate to our Lighthouse. Last year donations and memorial tributes of over \$800 went to the fund. We are very appreciative.

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