

BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - August 2017

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Macphail Homestead:

Lovely historic house set in a 140-acre woodlot. We lunch daily from Wednesday - Sunday between 12:00 and 2:30. Beverages and desserts are served all day.

On Fridays, we serve a supper which can precede your attendance at the Music show Island Meets Scotland, at Orwell Corner. Sunday brunch will be available until mid-September. 902 651-2789.

Sunday Brunch History Series:

August 13th: Deirdre Kessler, "Sir Andrew Macphail and L.M. Montgomery: The Emotional Textures of the Lives of Two Distinguished Islanders," Deirdre, our Island's current Poet Laureate will provide glimpses into the lives, poetry and the writings of Macphail and Montgomery. Both authors were of Scottish descent, and many parallels can be drawn from their upbringing, Montgomery by her strict Presbyterian grandparents, Alexander and Lucy Woolner Macneill and Macphail by his schoolmaster father William and his mother Catherine Moore Smith McPhail.

August 27th: Dr. Ryan O'Connor will present, "The 1971 National Farmers Union Highway Demonstration." On Aug 12, 1971, hundreds of PEI farmers boarded their tractors and proceeded to bring traffic to a halt on the province's major roadways. Held during the peak of the tourism season, the demonstration continued for ten days. This talk examines the highway demonstration's inspiration, context and consequences.

We will start with a delicious brunch (ham and bacon, home-made baked beans, eggs, etc. We can accommodate dietary restrictions.) Serving will begin at 11am. Once you have dined, the talk will commence. The cost is \$25.00 (\$20 for members and residents of Orwell and Kings County).

Please call the Macphail Homestead at 902-651-2789 to make your reservation.

Belfast Minor Hockey Registration:

Registration dates are September 9th and September 23rd at the Belfast Rec Centre from 9:00-11:00.

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Little Fortune Plays at the Church Dweller's:

Aug 12th at 9:00PM.

It's great to let off a little steam on those hot August nights! Come join the fun and dance the night away at the Church Dweller's (1828 TCH, Belle River). Enjoy a mix of great rock, country and blues music with Little Fortune (lead singer Amanda Maclean, bass player Gerry Franciosa, guitarist Scott Macleod's and Drummer Scott Macleod). BYOB and snacks. Donations for the band are gratefully accepted. Open mic during the breaks. For more information - 902-962-4131.

Old Belle River Church:

Artist Wendy Jones will host an open house on Saturday, August 5 from 2 - 8 pm. Come see her latest paintings at WMJ Cool Cat Studios in the Old Belle River Church (1828 Trans Canada Highway, Belle River). Wendy's newest works offer an eclectic mix that includes everything from large oils to small watercolours, abstract and realistic scenes featuring fields and forests to seascapes and extraterrestrials. For more information call 902-962-4131.

Wood Islands Welcome Centre:

70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale September 23 and 24:

Registration forms for vendors are now available at the Wood Islands Liquor Store and Commissary; The Lady Slipper Cafe in Montague, the Store in Belle River, and at Coopers Red and White in Eldon. Check out 70 Mile Yard Sale tab at www.woodislands.ca for more information. Facebook: 70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale for the latest news.

Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum: open daily for the season 9:30am to 6:00pm. Last tour at 5:30. (902) 962-3110

The "Lighthouse Boys" invite you to coffee at the Wood Islands Lighthouse Aug. 2nd @ 10:30am for the installation of our newest exhibit. Thanks to a Community Museums grant, we have commissioned life-sized figures of Donald, Willie, Neilie, and Archie "Lighthouse" -sons of James MacMillan, lighthouse keeper from 1883. Local artist Wendy Jones, assisted by carpenter Jim Cook, has done a wonderful job of these fellas.

Grandparents' Day – Aug 18th from 2-4 pm. Grammies and Grampies, bring your interested ones down for a fun afternoon at the Lighthouse. Kids love it here! And for you: the Community Museums Association, under their "What does Canada 150 mean to you?" program, has helped museums across the island —Wood Islands Lighthouse included— to select 5 artefacts for discussion, and asked that we tee up some special community members to discuss local history. (We might be calling you!) Snacks and drinks will be offered. Regular admission waived. (Donations gratefully accepted in our pickle jar: we must paint our lighthouse this year.)

Lighthouse Manager Bev is accepting gently used, fun, cute, attractive, very marketable items for our new "Seconds by the Sea" store in the Range Light— 100% of the proceeds go to painting the Lighthouse. (902) 962-3463.

Wood Islands Liquor Store Agency and Commissary is open for summer hours: 7 days a week Monday through Saturday 9 - 7 and Sunday 12 - 6. Community owned and operated. Declare us YOUR liquor store. (902) 962-3978

Wood Islands Community Room Rentals (above Visitor Information Centre) Visit www.woodislands.ca for rates. Neutrally decorated, versatile, very clean. Seats 80. Great kitchen facilities. New projector and screen. Elevator lift to second floor. Book your fall program dates soon. Phone (902) 962-3761 or email wiadc@woodislands.ca.

IRELAND MEETS SCOTLAND:

Celtic Music & Dance Show!

Friday evenings, 7:30pm July 7 - Aug 25

Orwell Corner Historic Village

The **IRELAND MEETS SCOTLAND** Celtic Music & Dance Show is a high-caliber celebration of Celtic heritage, music and dance. The show tells the compelling story of Irish and Scottish immigrants in the 1800s, leaving their homelands and meeting in the New World on Prince Edward Island.

The 2017 season will be a reunion of the original cast from the show's critically acclaimed run during 1999-2002. The 2017 season will be particularly significant, since it celebrates the heritage of Prince Edward Island during Canada's 150th year festivities.

The show features Colin Jeffrey on fiddle, Amanda Mark on flute & tin whistle, Kevin Jeffrey on guitar & vocals, and Celtic dancers Marlys and Alexis Maclaren. The family aspect of the show is highlighted by father/son musicians Kevin and Colin and mother/daughter dancers Marlys and Alexis. Great fun for all ages.

The nearby Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead will be open for supper every Friday evening before the show. Their menu features delicious, reasonably priced meals using fresh, local ingredients.

Camp Buchan Scouts Canada Fundraiser:

We have set up a shelter at the main gate entrance to Camp Buchan, if you wish to leave your recyclable pop cans/bottles, fruit juice containers, and other beverage containers.

We ask you remove the caps and rinse the bottles out, helps when we get them ready for the bottle depot.

Funds raised go to help with many projects and repairs we have to do at the camp

Thank You for your support during our first month, and if you wish, let friends and neighbours know about this recycling project at Camp Buchan.

Selkirk Scottish Heritage Centre Croft House Site:

The Croft House is back in operation after our winter flood. You'll find a lot of changes with the centre post removed, new ceiling and floor and a whole new look to the Wee Gift Shop.

We have many new items from jewelry to books, Scottish T-shirts and a whole new cabinet loaded with 50% off items.

We're looking forward to the Highland Games, Aug 5 and 6 where we'll be serving strawberries & ice cream from 11am - 4pm Sat and Sun and the Croft House will be open both days: 9 to 5 Saturday and 9 to 4 on Sunday. See you there!

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.

BURNING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED AND ARE FREE:

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Landowners, contractors, government/private projects are required to have burning permits which are available from the Dept of Energy & Forestry District Office, West Royalty on Beach Grove Road (368-4800). It is IMPERATIVE that the landowner check the fire index via internet, local radio stations. TV and newspapers also report the fire index daily through the summer month. If in doubt, contact the Forestry Dept. **FAILURE TO HAVE A VALID BURNING PERMIT CAN RESULT IN A FINE OF \$200.00 OR MORE.**

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!



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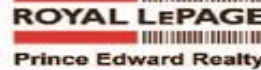
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