

# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER August 2018



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#### The Deuce is Loose Summer Update!

**Please Note**: This fundraiser will start up again on the evening of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Belfast Rec Centre. From the Belfast Fire Department, Belfast Rec Center, and Belfast Lions Club, Wishing ALL a Happy, Safe Summer Season!

#### **Ireland Meets Scotland Returns for 2018!**

This high-caliber celebration of Celtic heritage, music and dance will be performed at two historic venues for 2018. Tuesday evenings July 10-Aug 28 at Beaconsfield Historic House in Charlottetown, and Friday evenings July 13-Aug 31 at Orwell Corner Historic Village in Orwell. All shows begin at 7:30pm. 15 adults, \$7.50 children under 12.

**Ireland Meets Scotland** tells the compelling story of Irish and Scottish immigrants leaving\_their homelands in the 1800s and meeting in the New World, many of them here on Prince Edward Island. The story is told primarily through music and dance, with just enough prose and poetry to set the scenes in the mind's eye of the audience.

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

The Ireland Meets Scotland show is significant since it celebrates the Scottish and Irish heritage of Prince Edward Island and new immigrants settling on PEI. The 2018 season will also be a reunion of the original cast from the show's critically acclaimed run during 1999-2002.

The nearby Macphail Homestead will be serving suppers featuring fresh local ingredients every Friday evening before the show, starting at 5:00 pm. Visitors can also book a Package Experience consisting of a wagon ride from Orwell Corner Historic Village to Macphail Homestead for supper, and a wagon ride back to Orwell Corner for the Ireland Meets Scotland Show.

**Show Reservations/Info**: Kevin Jeffrey tel: 902.314.3078 voice, text <a href="http://www.norseboat.com/%20IrelandMeetsScotland.html">http://www.norseboat.com/%20IrelandMeetsScotland.html</a>.

**Supper or Package Reservations/Info:** tel: 902.651.2789 http://www.macphailhomestead.ca.

#### <u>Farmers Helping Farmers – Barbeque</u>

On Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00pm you are invited to the fabulous annual Farmers Helping Farmers fundraising barbeque at the Harrington Research Station on the Brackley Point Road.

Belfast residents are known to support this volunteer organization that has 35 years experience in partnering with Kenyan farmers and their families with 100% of funds from barbeque ticket sales and other fundraising supporting this work. Enjoy a fabulous meal while helping others - salads, steak, boiled new potatoes and beans, strawberry shortcake, tea, coffee or juice.

Tickets are \$35 Adults/ \$10 children under 12. For tickets please contact Rose Long at 902-676-2588 or pay by e-transfer at farmershelpingfarmerspei@gmail.com.

#### **Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead**

The **Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead** offers **lunches Tuesday Friday**, try our fishcakes made with salt cod the good old-fashioned way and served with home-made beans and salad ingredients picked from our gardens every morning. Also popular is our Orwell salad which is baby red potatoes, fresh beans, cheese and boiled egg in a fresh pesto sauce, served with a garden salad. Finish that off with our bread pudding with Famous Grouse whiskey sauce or our moist carrot cake.

Interpretive tours: daily from 9:30-4:30 by donation. A 20-minute tour will greatly increase your knowledge of the interesting Macphail Family and the brilliant and influential Sir Andrew.

Come for **Sunday Brunch** and try the Brunch platter or delicious buttermilk pancakes. Friday evenings we serve meals so that you can eat close to Orwell Corner Historic Village and then take in the traditional musical show *Ireland Meets Scotland*. This year there is a special package which includes a wagon ride from Orwell Corner to Macphails, a three-course meal with us and then back by wagon to watch the Ireland Meets Scotland Show. The cost for the special package is \$50 per person.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

John Westlie, an independent researcher and publisher of books about Prince Edward Island, will speak on "Malcolm Macqueen and the Writing of Skye Pioneers" at the Macphail Homestead in Orwell on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30pm. In his talk, he will speak about his archival research, both in Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, into the life and writing of Malcolm Macqueen (1878-1960). This is part of our Sunday Brunch Fundraising Series. The cost is \$25 for brunch and the talk. Reservations are recommended and can be made by emailing <a href="macphailhomestead@gmail.com">macphailhomestead@gmail.com</a> or calling (902) 651-2789.

"Emigration of the Islanders", a talk by Iain MacPherson Calum Bàn Buchanan wrote a poem in Gaelic called 'Emigration of the Islanders'. Iain S MacPherson of the University of the Highlands & Islands, Scotland, has translated this poem into English. On Saturday evening, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead he will talk about the poem and his translation. This event is by donation. There will be a cash bar before the event at 7 pm.

Closed on Mondays and Saturdays. We are on Facebook (Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead).

#### **50th Wedding Anniversary**

Please join us on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 2:00-4:00pm at the Belfast Rec Centre to celebrate Neil and Wilma MacKinnon's 50th wedding anniversary. Best wishes only!

#### Happy 90th Birthday Frances MacRae!

Frances MacRae invites one and all to celebrate her 90th Birthday on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 2:00 - 4:00pm at the Old Belle River Church, TCH.

#### Coffee Time at the Belfast Rink - Tuesdays 9-11am

Enjoy meeting casually with folks in our community. No meeting, nothing organized, no pressure!!! FREE Coffee and Tea with possibly a treat! Play a game of pool, cards, dominoes, etc. *ALL WELCOME!* 

#### August Update! Pinette-Flat River-Roseberry Mosquito Program

The "Mosquito Management Team" has been hard at it, by most accounts it seems to be working. Most people report quite acceptable levels of mosquitoes around their homes, certainly less than before program was started for those that can remember running to our cars. Treatments started in April and have carried on after each high tide since then. To date, most of the treating has been done by the "team" with help from a few stalwart regulars. However, help will be much appreciated with future treatments. Treatment for July has been completed. The next really high tides are scheduled for Aug. 12-14, so we will almost certainly be looking for volunteers then. People sometimes ask if we can give more notice about when help is needed... but, unfortunately, we can't. It is hard to predict exactly when the hatch is going to happen and, now that the water is warmer, we only have a few days to get the treatment done once we find larvae. If you haven't got your financial support for the 2018 program in yet, please do so soon. There is no external funding. We are asking \$120.00 per household. Management has been running well at previous pricing, but even with the reduced use of material, the material has increased in price. Those who have not but are still wishing to support the program, please drop off your contribution at Cooper's Red and White. Cheques or cash are accepted. Mail in payment can be sent to Debbie Beck, 38 Pinette Road, Belfast PE COA 1AO. An e-transfer is the easiest way to pay, send to belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Blair Morrison at 902 626-5481 or blairmorrison.75@gmail.com.

Should you be able to help from time to time on short notice, please contact me, to provide us with a contact phone number. The primary team are: Coordinator- Blair Morrison, Communications - Debbie Cooper. Area Monitors: Kevin Ryan – Gascoigne, Ross Petrie - Fire Hall, Andy Henry - Flat River, Susan and Ian Dohoo - Big Point, Blair Morrison – Roseberry.

#### **Memorial Golf Tournament, Invitation to Participate**

The Belfast Lions Club will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Memorial Golf Tournament, in memory of Charter Member, Lion Stewart MacRae.

**Date:** Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Location:** Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course.

**Start time**: 8:30 AM. **Cost**: \$150.00/ team.

The cost includes a meal, drink ticket, 9 holes of golf, and lots of laughter and fellowship. Golf carts are to be booked at your own expense and this can be done in advanced by calling 902-659-2794. Registration for this event closes on 20-Aug-2018. For any Individuals or Teams interested, please leave your contact information at Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course or contact Blair Morrison at blairmorrison.75@gmail.com or 902-626-5481.

The Belfast Lions Club would like to thank all those individuals and businesses who have generously donated prizes for tournament participants.

This tournament will be a go!

#### **Help Wanted:**

Belfast Consolidated School is looking for someone to run our snack and lunch program. If you are interested, contact John Munro at <a href="minunro@edu.pe.ca">minunro@edu.pe.ca</a>. The person hired will be required to take the food handling course.

#### **Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum**

**70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale** is Sat and Sun., September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23rd. Please register your venue. Registration forms can be picked up and returned with payment to the Wood Islands Commissary and Liquor Store, Lady Slipper Cafe in Montague, The Store in Belle River and at Coopers Red & White in Eldon. Many thanks to these businesses for helping! Visit <a href="https://www.woodislands.ca">www.woodislands.ca</a> and Facebook page for the latest.

#### **Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum**

Open daily from 9:30-6:00 with last tour at 5:30p.m. Gift shop is full of local and homemade craft and artisan items and other gift and souvenir options.

"Wood Islands Wools" pop up store featuring exquisitely hand crafted "heritage" wool by Fleece and Harmony - exclusive to Wood Islands - is open in the Wood Islands Lighthouse. "Every skein tells a story." Check out: Rum-running; Message in A Bottle; George's Rose; Under the Cover of Night, and our own Osprey among many other perfectly delightful maritime inspirations. Part of the Island's Fibre Trail

**Our "Seconds-By-The-Sea"** in the Range Light (at Wood Islands Lighthouse) is open with the same hours as the Lighthouse. Gloria and Bev are accepting gently used, fun, attractive, marketable items for this second-hand store - a very important fundraiser for on-going maintenance of lighthouse. This year we are saving to build a ramp access so everyone can enjoy a lighthouse experience. To donate, call Bev: (902) 962-3463.

The Wood Islands Welcome Centre: Owned and operated by the community via the Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation (WIADC) – a "Not-for-Profit" organization. 13056 Shore Road, Wood Islands, PE COA 1BO. Contact our administrator Audrey at (902) 962-3761, Email: <a href="wiadc@woodislands.ca">wiadc@woodislands.ca</a>, Website: <a href="woodislands.ca">woodislands.ca</a>. Facebook: Wood Islands & Area Development Corporation; 70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale; and Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum pages.

Wood Islands Liquor Store Agency and Commissary open 7 days a week Mon. - Sat. 9-7, Sun. 12-6. Knowledgeable & friendly staff; Community owned and operated. Declare us YOUR liquor store. Commissary is full of items for personal, camping, or party needs. Milk, cream, sour cream, eggs, etc. too! Fresh local berries and veggies in season.

Island Gold Honey - an Island favourite! - now open for its second season. 7 days a week, 9-5p.m. Half the store is filled with delicious honey jars in gift or pantry sizes (you can sample to find your favourite personal flavour), the other half showcases beeswax candles and beeswax & honey related gifts and souvenirs.

**The Sweet Factory** - Homemade fudge, ADL ice cream, and candy store is open for its 12th season at Wood Islands. Mike and Emily have what you need to satisfy your sweet tooth!

**Lady Slipper Express** is open for its third season. Cesar and Andrea are happy to serve you. Follow, like, and share Lady Slipper Cafe or Express Facebook pages,

**Ellis Decker,** a wood worker extraordinaire, has returned into the freight shed at the Wood Islands Welcome Centre; always worth the visit

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#### **Belfast Historical Society (BHS)**

The Belfast Historical Society invites all visitors and residents to discover the Croft House site of the Selkirk Scottish Heritage Centre on Selkirk Park Road in Eldon.

We would especially like to welcome everyone from the Stewart Reunion and the Gillis Reunion this month. If you have family visiting this summer, come show them our history, genealogy, and gift items.

We've expanded our wee Gift Shop to include more: T-shirts, silver Scottish jewellery, clan items such as shot/rocks glasses and licence plate frames and more. We carry clan name items highlighting our Polly ancestors but also Scottish items for mementoes, Christmas gifts or for yourself. Our books include the newly released 'Skye Pioneers and The Island', the latest 'Macleod's of PEI' and the newest Margaret Westlie historical fiction, 'The Back Settlement'.

Rick Barton has again generously given us numerous items he's found by metal detector over the last forty years - and two he found in June! The display has everything from pocket knives to buttons, coins to nails. Especially come see the item dated to the 13th - 14th century!

We're looking forward to the Highland Games, August 4th&5th. The Croft House will be open both days and we're hoping to serve ice cream & strawberries.

Our annual Church service will be the second Sunday in August, the 12th at 2 pm, Minister is yet to be finalized. The Croft House will be opened for tea afterwards.

Remember we're a community non-profit organization and our dollars are earmarked for a new arts and cultural centre.

#### **Thank You to Belfast Lions**

We want to thank the Belfast Lions for the aid in our last two hospital stays at the Halifax Victoria General. Marv is doing much better and is now recuperating at home. A special thanks to Wayne Panton and all members of the Club. What a great community we live in and appreciate the kindness of each and every one of you.

Marv & Betty Matson

#### **Camp Buchan Fundraiser**

Drop off your pop bottles/cans and beverage bottles/cans at the shelter set up at the entrance to Camp Buchan. Appreciate that you remove the caps and rinse the containers, helps at the recycling depot. Your refundables supports the maintenance at Camp Buchan.

Thank you for your Support!

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Summer store hours:

Monday – Saturday 7:00 AM – 8:00PM Sunday 9:30AM – 5:30PM

#### **Wood Islands Seafood & Takeout**

Open July 1<sup>st</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>, 11am-6pm daily, closed Tuesdays. **Live** south shore lobsters, clams (steamers), mussels, oysters also a variety of fresh fish (haddock, salmon, halibut, etc.). At the **takeout** section we have a range of cooked seafood. Check out our menu on Facebook @WoodIslandsSeafoodAndTakeout.

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#### Point Prim Lighthouse - Strawberry Social

Point Prim Lighthouse is hosting a strawberry social on August 18<sup>th</sup> to celebrate International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend. Local amateur radio enthusiast, George Dewar, will be on air for 48 hours communicating with over 200 lighthouses around the world. Come on out to enjoy complimentary strawberries and ice cream from 2:00-4:00pm and chat with George about the other HAM operators he's been communicating with. All are welcome.

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