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THE LONG ISLAND, BRIER ISLAND AND DIGBY NECK NEWS

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## New Nurse Practitioner for Islands

*By Andy Moir*

It looks like the Islands are going to get a new Nurse Practitioner.

MLA Gordon Wilson sent out a note saying Crystal Harris-O'Rourke had been hired, and will start at the Islands Health Centre on June 22nd.

Dr. Ken Buchholz will be the collaborating physician.

Ms. Harris-O'Rourke has just recently completed her training as a nurse practitioner. Previous to this position, she practiced as a Family Practice Nurse in Lunenburg.

*Crystal Harris-O'Rourke is the new Islands Nurse Practitioner.*

She and her husband Stephen visited the Islands on May 23rd.

Coincidentally, a group headed by Dr. Richard MacLachlan met with MLA Gordon Wilson in Freeport on May 26th to discuss a new proposal for providing health care on the Islands.

More accurately, it's an old proposal, going back to the days when the paramedics were involved in community medicine, and the nurse practitioner was doing more walk-in clinics and community health education, as well as clinical duties.

*MLA Gordon Wilson discusses future health care needs with Dr. Richard MacLachlan and Ann Schweitzer at a meeting at the Freeport Development Centre.*

At that time, there was a strong community input into our health care, with regular meetings involving the paramedics, nurse practitioner, other health care providers, and health department bureaucrats.

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As we all know, that system broke down, and we were left with a system that was far from satisfying the needs of the Islands.

We are all hoping that the demise of South West Health, and a new set of marching orders, will help restore a system on the Islands that made sense and worked well.

In the near future, the ad hoc group that met with Gordon Wilson hopes to expand the number of people involved in the discussion about Islands health care, bringing in members from all of the communities.

In the not too distant future, there should be a public meeting where administrators of the new health care structure can come down and listen to what Islanders want from the health care system.

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Contact Hattie Allbright

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To add an event to the Community Calendar, e-mail: 1passages@gmail.com.

Letitia Thimot was editor of this month's paper and will also edit next month's issue.

**Deadline for submissions for the July issue is June 25th.**

## New Ferry Tendered

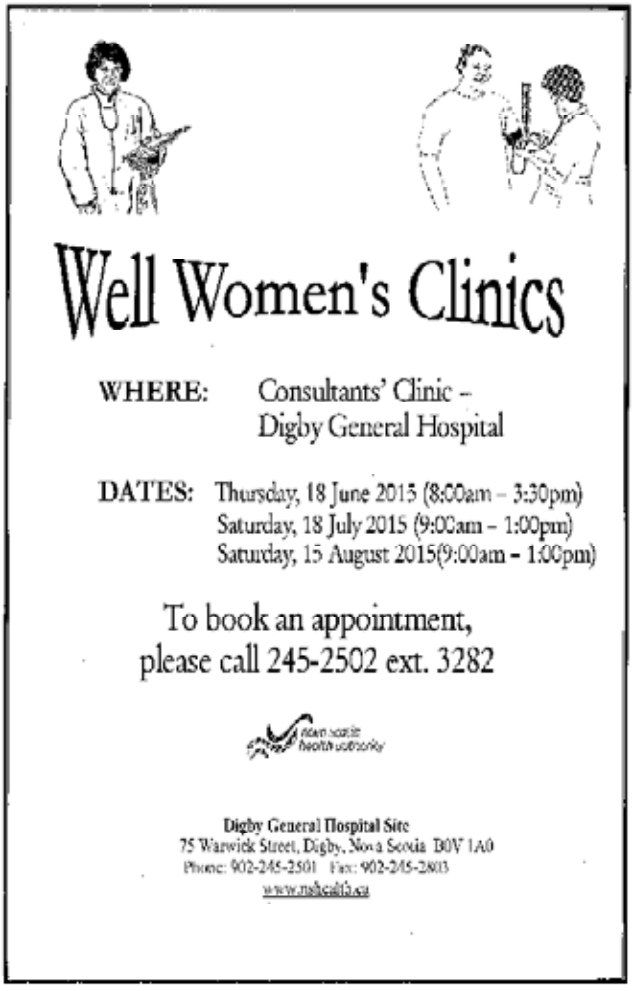
A.F. Theriault and Sons Ltd., in Meteghan River, Digby Co., has been awarded a $7.6 million contract to build the new Digby Neck ferry. That doesn't include the propulsion system. This had been purchased earlier at a cost of $1.2 million.

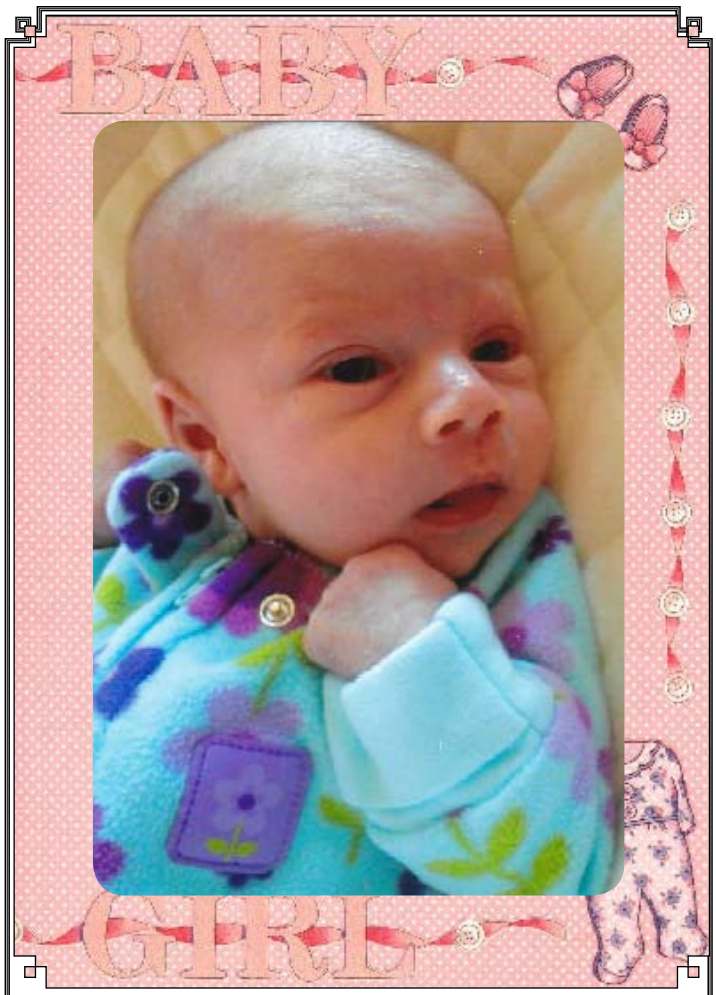
The new ferry will replace the 20-year-old Joe Casey, providing service to Brier Island which sees over 30,000 vehicles and 75,000 passengers per year. The Joe Casey will be used as a spare ferry for provincial operations.

The ferry will be about 35 metres long and 13 metres wide, accommodating 18 cars with additional seating for 10 passengers.

The government has a fleet of nine ferries operating around the province. Delivery of the new ferry is expected to be late next year.

**White metal pick up is June 5th for the Islands and lower Digby Neck.**






Hello world. My name is Emily Michelle Anita Allbright. I am baby sister to Avery, Morgan and Sadie-Marie. My proud parents are Dana Lent and Nicholas Allbright. I was born at the Valley Regional Hospital in Kentville at 7:37 pm on April 23, 2015. I weighed 6 lbs. I may be small but I hold the hearts of many.

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## The Beasts from the East are Coming!

Greetings Islanders,

It's Reza Celik checking in from Ontario. That snow is long gone and it's time for summer fun! Islandmania and all of the fun and antics are ready to return to the Islands. Last year's event proved to be a great success, with everybody involved having a great time. It was my favourite week of the year!

This year, we are teaming up with the folks in Digby, for a two day extravaganza! We will start with a show at the Rally in Digby, and let the fun-filled chaos transfer to the birthplace of Islandmania, in Freeport on the next day. We have signed the biggest and the best talent from The Maritimes, so this year will be much bigger, better and badder than last.

Last years' event in Freeport would not have been possible, or even a bit successful, if it wasn't for the Island community members. I could not believe how many people lent a hand of some sort and in some cases even ended up in the wrestling ring! I am hoping this year will be the same. I hope to hear from as many community members as possible with any ideas, suggestions, ways to contribute, and ways to collaborate.

September 5th in Digby and September 6th in Freeport is the plan! I hope to hear from you soon! islandrats2014@gmail.com

Cheers, Reza Celik

## Annual Washer Toss Tournament

Place: CAROL PUGH'S FIELD (Western Light Road)
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## WINNERS Of OUR 36th ANNUAL INVITATIONAL DART TOURNAMENT

Freeport Legion Br. # 92 on April 25th, 2015

**1ST Place Mixed** (23 pts)
Laverne Manzer (Weymouth)
Jarrid Manzer
Wendy Smith
Timmy Fancy

**2nd Place Mixed** (20 pts)
Doug Trimper (Bear River)
Harriett Hirtle
Nick Kempton
Julie Whynot

**3rd Place Mixed** (18 pts)
Tanya Doucette (New Germany)
Mitch Guier
Kathy McKenzie
Peter Wallis

**1st Place Men** (28 pts)
Gary Robicheau (Kentville)
Kevin Dodge
Darrell MacLeod
Mark Tracy

**2nd Place Men** (24 pts)
Gary Cress (Clementsport)
George Cress
Gilford Kempton
Larry Merry
Glen Mansfield

**3rd Place Men** (23 pts)
Tom Albright (Westport)
Clifton Titus
Chris Titus
Terry Albright

**Women High Score:** 140 (Debbie Siscoe)
**Women High Finish:** 90 (Tanya Doucette)

**Men High Score:** 147 (Jarrid Manzer)
**Men High Finish:** 126 (Jarrid Manzer)

There were 21 Teams registered, but ended up with 18 teams. It was a good day! The tournament was followed by a buffet and Karaoke by Julie Crocker. A good time was had by all! Thank-you for your support and to all the volunteers who worked hard to make this day happen. Thank-you to all the dart players who entered our dart tournament.

Most of the players are regulars and keep coming back year after year. Hope to see you all next year!

On behalf of Freeport Legion Br. # 92 and organizer of our Annual Dart Tournament, Judy Teed … "A BIG THANK-YOU" to everyone.

# LOYALIST FLAG RAISING

Visitors to, and residents of Tiverton on Long Island, may have recently noticed the Loyalist flag flying in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The Society of the Descendants of Robert and Sarah Outhouse received permission last fall from the Tiverton Village Commissioners to fly a Loyalist flag beneath the Canadian flag in the cemetery.

Tiverton was founded by Loyalists Robert Outhouse and John McKay. The presence of the Loyalist flag at the cemetery acknowledges the Loyalist connection with Tiverton and the many Loyalists interred in the cemetery.

On a beautiful, sunny and clear Thursday afternoon on May 14, 2015, a group of Society members made their way to Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Once there, they set to the task of raising the new Loyalist flag donated by the Society. Alvah Titus and David Oliver were in charge of the attaching of the flag to the pole. Donnie and Lorna Outhouse along with Lois Oliver made sure that neither the Canadian or Loyalist flags touched the ground before the raising of the flags. Eugenie Wilkins was our official

photographer for the event.
An official flag dedication ceremony will be held at the cemetery as part of the Society's Annual Reunion on Saturday July 18, 2015. A representative from the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada will be in attendance.

## Rate Payers Meeting

The Freeport Village Commission will be holding its Annual Rate payers meeting on June 10, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the Freeport Community Hall.
Order of Business:

1. Tiverton Board of Trade re: Grant
2. Arts & Adventures report
3. Commissioner Election

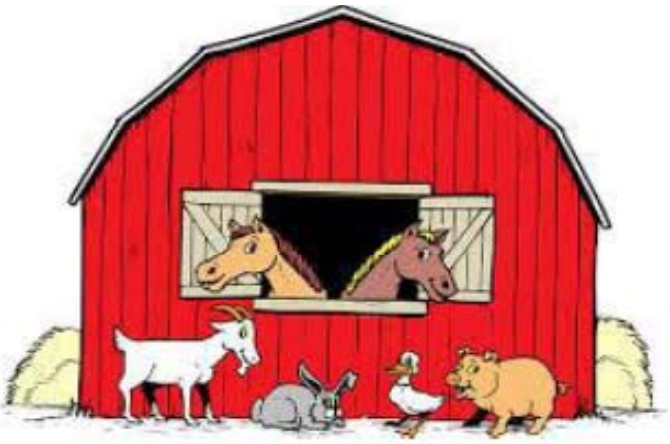
Olivia Small
Village Clerk

## Barney Outhouse
## 9th Memorial Pool Tournament Winners

1st place: Lloyd Doucette
2nd place: Timmy Crocker
3rd place: Vincent Outhouse
Honorable mention: Leslie Lombard

We would like to thank everyone who participated, made the food (chili, pizza and sandwiches) and the score keeper. It was a great day.

Norma and family



# DIGBY COUNTY 4-H BARN BASH

**YOU'RE ALL INVITED TO A HOEDOWN!**

**Come support the Digby County 4-H Clubs. We are holding a great day of fun for everyone to raise money for our new barn! The Digby County 4-H clubs attend the Digby County Exhibition in Bear River each year. There are approximately 70 members (youth) who participate. Over the years we have grown and there is no longer enough room in the stalls/animal pens for our rabbits, goats, ducks and cattle.**

**Our goal is to build a barn!**

**Rapure Pie & Baked Beans for Sale All Day!**

**Bake Sale**

**Silent Auction & Penny Sale**

**Tickets on Great Prizes! $2 each or 3 for $5**

**Face Painting Photo Booth & Much Much More!**

**Digby County 4-H Barn Bash**

**Sunday June 14th**

**DIGBY FIRE HALL**

**From 12 - 5pm**

## Islands Seabreeze 4-H Club Achievement Day

Islands Seabreeze 4-H Club "Achievement Day" will be June1st at the Freeport Community Hall 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and view our member's projects. Also we will still be having our " Best Dressed Rabbit" contest, open to public as well. Hope to see you all there.

**Tiverton Fire Department will be having a breakfast on June 14th in the Tiverton Community Hall from 8 – 10:30 am. Menu includes: Homemade beans, hash browns, eggs, bacon, sausages, French toast, toast and tea & coffee.**

**Everyone welcome!**

## King's Shorts Festival of Ten Minute Plays

King's Shorts Festival of Ten Minute Plays, now in its ninth season, promises another entertaining presentation on June 12th and 13th at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, June 14th at 2:00 p.m. at King's Theatre in Annapolis Royal.

*Jim Prime*

One of the plays to be presented, **Fish and Dicks: A Tale from the Digby Neck and Islands Fish-Gutting Service and Detective Agency** was written by Jim Prime of New Minas, N.S. Jim is the author of twenty sports-themed books and grew up on Long Island, Nova Scotia. He is also a graduate of Acadia University. Jim's friend and fellow writer, Ben Robicheau, hails from neighbouring Brier Island and the Gurrey and Grime characters from **Fish and Dicks** are the product of their fevered fog-bound imaginations. The play is directed by Verilea Ellis of Digby.

*Ben Robicheau and Jim Prime*

The remaining seven plays are:
An Opening by Andrew Wetmore of Clementsport, N.S.
Directed by Susan Caley-Purdy
Curfew by Susan Stopford of Granville Ferry, N.S.
Directed by Jane DeWolfe
Gates of Hell by Jamie Feldman of Halifax, N.S.
Directed by John Kinsella
Go Green by Janet Godsell of Wellington, N.S.
Directed by Wayne Currie
Rapunzel and the Head Lice by Seth Freeman of Palisades, CA, U.S.A.
Directed by Lynda Hanshaw
The Shoe Department by Philip W. Hall of Longboat Key, FL, U.S.A.
Directed by Keith Crysler
Threatened Panda Fights Back by Rex McGregor of Auckland, New Zealand
Directed by Jeff Styles

Of the eight plays to be performed, two will be selected by Theatre Nova Scotia as especially deserving and will be awarded first and second place prizes of $200 and $100, respectively. The coveted People's Choice Award will be determined by those in attendance at all three performances. All awards will be presented by a representative of Theatre Nova Scotia following the Sunday performance.

Tickets are $12 advance and $16 at the door. Advance reservations may be obtained at King's Theatre, 902-532-7704. For more information, www.kingstheatre.ca.

I hope many people from the "islands" are able to attend the plays. Please check out King's Theatre website at www.kingstheatre.ca for further information about the King's Shorts Festival of Ten Minute Plays.

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## Friday Family Movie Night

The First Friday of Every Month in the Westport Church of Christ at 6:30 PM

**Free Admission**

***Children under seven must be accompanied by an adult***

**June 5, 2015** Feature is BEETHOVEN'S 2nd.
Follow the continuing antics of a family with a Saint Bernard, which was May's feature.
Come enjoy some family fun together. See you at the movies.

July's feature is "Big Miracle" A family of whales are trapped in the ice in Alaska.

You can check out what's coming up, on our Facebook page or on the sign on our building.
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## Out & About on Long Island

***By Brenda Teed***
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June is the month where we celebrate the first day of summer! June the 21st is the day – should we hope for lots of warm weather then? The 21st is also Father's Day – so Happy Father's Day to all you lucky fathers out there.

Very quiet around the town these days so not too much news for all of you off-Islanders. The lobster season is coming to an end and by the time you read this, it will be over for another six months.

Visiting with Linda Elliott recently were her daughter Beverly Roebuck of Dartmouth and Linda's sister Jane Stronach of Margaretville, N.S. Visiting with Luanne and Randall Titus was her sister Dawn Thurber of Saint John, N.B. While they were here they all enjoyed a Mother's Day dinner at Lavena's Catch Cafe. Some of them also enjoyed a "Frenchy Day Trip" where they were joined by their sister, Vicki Outhouse of Tiverton. Later that week, Linda's sister Thelsa Halliday of Cornwallis visited as well.

Congratulations to Virginia Crocker who celebrated her 95th birthday on Sunday, May 3rd. Attending the afternoon birthday celebration were her children, Donna and Colin Campbell, Burlington, Ont.; Walter and Diane Crocker, Freeport; Floyd and Irene Crocker, Lower Sackville; Loretta Crocker, Central Grove; Wendy and Bob Daw, Port Latour and Bette and Peter Morehouse, East Ferry. Also enjoying the afternoon were grandchildren and great grandchildren, Melanie and Doug MacNaughton and children Tommy and Molly, Digby; Beth McCormack and sons Benny and Owen, Fall River; Greg Crocker and son Bryant, Bridgewater; Jillian Robinson and children Archer and Emily, Waterville and Michael Waye, Yarmouth.

Gary and Keitha Outhouse have returned to Tiverton for the summer after spending a few months in Florida.

Grant and Sue MacNeil spent three days at the Fundy View this month prior to attending their daughter Meghan's convocation on May 12th from Acadia University in Wolfville, N.S.

Joe, Jane and Thomas Flinn of Brookside visited with her father Leslie Powell and mother Eunice recently.

Colin and Donna Crocker spent two weeks visiting with her mother Virginia Crocker and preparing for Virginia's 95th Family Birthday Party. Floyd and Irene Crocker were also visiting at their summer home and attended his mother's party. Wendy and Bob Daw spent the weekend visiting with her mother and sister Donna.

And this from ***The Tiny Tattler, January 1935***: *Youngsters of Long Island enjoyed a free "talkie" show at Tiverton last Saturday afternoon, and all think Lloyd Blackford a fine fellow for his thoughtfulness. A full size picture, "Lone Cowboy" starring Jackie Cooper, and two cartoons - "Popeye" and "Betty Boop's Hallowe'en Party" were shown. It was much enjoyed by all present.*

*April 6, 1939 – The Federal Government has granted $27,000.00 to improve the breakwater at Tiverton.*

*January, 1937: Malcolm Greenlaw, who has been visiting his grandmother Mrs. Ella Harris, has returned to his home in Tiverton.*

*Mrs. Allen Perry of Freeport spent a day last week at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Linwood Perry, Tiverton.*

*Stewart Small found a live caterpillar on January 19, 1937*

*July 7, 1934 – A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Elliott when their daughter, Dorothy, and Scott Perry, of Freeport were united in marriage.*

Austin and Millie Wescott visited with sisters Carole Perry in Fredericton and Rena Pyne in Moncton and then they all went to visit brother Mervin (who was celebrating a birthday!) and Neta had lobster chowder which Millie had prepared and taken with them for Mervin's birthday. It was quite a party!

Best wishes go out to Lorraine Gillis who underwent surgery recently in Halifax. By the time of printing, she will be home and recuperating nicely. Glad it's behind you, Lorraine.

Also sending good vibes to Wonda Johnson who is still recuperating from a bad fall several weeks ago.

Good wishes also go out to Lloyd Ossinger who also underwent surgery earlier in Kentville. Hope you're feeling much better by now, Lloyd.

Sincere condolences go out to the family and friends of Woodrow Outhouse who passed away recently.
We also send condolences to Mary and Roy Cossaboom on the passing of her brother Bill Morrell in PEI.

Laurie Thurber spent ten days with her mother in New Brunswick and celebrated her mother's birthday with her. I think she was sadly missed by her family while she was in NB!

Walter and Diane Crocker spent a few days touring Nova Scotia in their RV recently.

Vivian Cossaboom, who has had a long visit with her daughter Kathy in the Brookfield area, has returned to her home in Tiverton. She is doing very well, going out to church, Seniors and will be playing 45s in the Senior Games this month. Good to have you back, Vivian! Can't keep a good woman down!

Glad to see Sherry Clarke back in Freeport at the Fundy House. She will be renting her rooms again this year so if you are in need of a place to stay for a few days, a week, or whatever, just contact her at csherry@telus.net.

Just heard (via the internet; Facebook!) that Donna Ossinger will be coming home after her procedure at the hospital in Halifax. So glad that's behind you Donna! Hope you will be feeling yourself before you know it!

Just came back from the Islands' Women's Institute Farmers Market, Yard Sale and Plant Swap. Lots of people milling around and looks like lots of things going out the door! Even though it is cold today, people were buying and ordering plants for their gardens! The Fire Department sold lunches and it seemed as though lots of people were buying their lunch as opposed to going home and making it! This was the day we had red sun in the morning, then rain, then hail, then a rainbow then rain again and then sun! Very cool day though.

Lots of happenings this past Saturday – Blaine Henshaw entertained in concert in Westport Saturday evening; a very well attended Birthday Bash was held at Lavena's Catch Cafe for Crystal MacDormand and the Track and Field students held a pot luck supper at the school! And people wonder what we do down here on these Islands for entertainment!!!

Hi to my cousin Maxine in Halifax and hoping she is doing well.

Guess that's about all the news there is from the area for this month. Keep sending me in your news so we can report it in the next issue! Thanks for reading!

## Westport Out & About

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Hello Readers and welcome to the month of June! Looks like it's going to be a busy month with a lot of activities going on so mark your calendars.

Westport Village meeting will be held on the 2nd in the Westport Community Hall at 7 pm.

ICS Home & School Prize Bingo will be held at ICS on the 5th at 7 pm.

Don't forget Father's Day on the 21st. Wishing all fathers and fathers-to-be an **Amazing Day!**

First day of summer is the 21st... ENJOY!

ICS will be busy with the prom, graduation, sports banquet and all other events leading up the closing of the school year. **Best of Luck** to all the students who are graduating and to all those who will be grading into their next year.

The lobster season for 2014/15 has come to an end until November. I'm sure all the fishermen and fisherwomen are looking forward to a much needed rest.

David and Julie Bowerman spent time at their home on Wellington Street during April. On April 29th they were invited to the home of Robert Glavins and Elda Titus, along with Vicky and Floyd Graham, to help celebrate Roberts birthday. Happy Belated Birthday Robert!

May 1st was a difficult day for Danny and I, when we got word that our dear friend, Yvon Robicheau of Meteghan had left on his final journey after a year of illness. He'll be sadly missed by his companion dog, Gus. God bless his family and friends in the days, weeks and years to come.

Our sincere condolences go out to the family and friends of the late Woodrow(Woody) Outhouse of Tiverton, who passed away on May 5th.Woodrow did so much for his community. He'll always be remembered for his kind, gentle heart. Woody will be missed by all.

Wally and Joyce DeVries, along with WWII Veteran Raymond Robicheau and wife Riekie, travelled to Holland to attend the 70th Anniversary of the Liberation Celebrations, which were held on May 5th. A special time and day for the Robicheau family.

A Pink & Blue baby shower was hosted by LaReta Titus and Jessica Thimot on May 9th for mom to be Josie Manzer. An afternoon of fun baby games, chit-chatting, delicious food and seeing all the cute baby gifts that Jozie received was enjoyed by family and friends who attended.

*Josie Manzer and Lillie Thimot*

So, did all you mothers have a great Mother's Day and get waited on for the whole day? I had my mom (Muriel Guier) with us for the day followed by an evening of games and laughs. I always enjoy my mom's overnight stays with us.

*Josie Manzer*

A few of our island members have recently undergone hip and knee surgeries: Paula Outhouse, Rikki Clements and Clifton Titus. Well wishes to you all for a healthy and speedy recovery.

Nice to see some of our seasonal residents returning for the summer season and opening up their homes. Edward and Ellen Welch of Dartmouth have returned as well as Albert and Corinne Rose are back with us to enjoy the

summer months. Welcome home guys.

The Victoria Day week-end gave us beautiful weather and the start of tourist season. Lots of gardening got done and the sounds of lawn mowers could be heard throughout the village. Visitors to the island were enjoying the abundance of birds. I guess that's a good sign that spring has finally arrived. I've had Red-Breasted Grosbeaks, Baltimore Orioles, Yellow & Purple Finches, Cardinals and yes, the hummingbirds are back for the spring/summer months. I also had a Scarlet Tanager make a short visit at my feeder.

Visiting at their seasonal home during Victoria Day week-end were Richard, Deborah and son Graham Welch of Dartmouth.

Cindy Titus held the first spring yard sale on May 16th. All proceeds were donated to Shelterbox Canada. A total

*First spring yard sale*

of $370 was raised. Thanks to all those who came out and showed their support

Tommy and Kelly Albright will be having their annual washer toss tournament on June 27th in Carol Pugh's field (Western Light). Come out for an afternoon of FUN! See inside Passages for more details.

Blain Henshaw, a Nova Scotian musician, song writer and singer gave a concert at the Westport Community

*Blain Henshaw*

Hall on May 23rd. His warm personality and talent kept those who attended thoroughly entertained throughout his performance. The concert was sponsored by the Westport Recreation Ladies Auxiliary.

The Westport Recreation Ladies Auxiliary along with Clean Nova Scotia will be having their Annual Beach Sweep at Pond Cove on June 13th starting at 11am. A BBQ will be provided at the end of the day for all volunteers. If you have some spare time that Saturday we would appreciate your HELP!

Olde Home Week kicks off on July 1-3rd. Make plans to join us for a variety of fun-filled family fun. See Passages for list of events & times.

Well wishes are extended to Ellen Graham who recently spent time as a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Glad to see you're back home. Miss seeing you at the store Ellen.

Well that's all the news for another month. Remember if you have anything to share please call or e-mail me.

Happy 50th
Wedding Anniversary

On June 5th our parents Sandra and Eric Outhouse will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.
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## Arts and Adventures Enters Year Three

*By Dorothy Outhouse*

Summer of 2015 will be the third summer for Arts and Adventures, based from The Warner House in Freeport. Plans are being made now for the programs to be offered Tuesday to Saturday from June 30th to September 12th.

This year we will be trying something different. There will be three weekends during the summer where we will have "weekend packages". Special themes will be explored over two days using longer workshops, instead of one shorter workshop being offered each afternoon. Arts and Adventures hope to package these weekends with discounts from local businesses so that people will come, stay in the area and patronize local restaurants and accommodation. July 10th and 11th is Social History Weekend, with Traditional Foods and Story Telling on Friday and a Historic House Walking Tour Saturday. In the traditional foods workshop, participants will learn how to make (and enjoy!) brown bread and egg tarts – how great will that be? August 28th and 29th, we'll be celebrating the artistic abilities of those in our communities, and three different crafts will be taught, including cold hammered copper. Want to fish off the end of a wharf? Investigate critters on the flats? Learn what roadside plants are edible? This is what September 11th and 12th are all about. To offer the two day workshops, we need a minimum of four registrants, three days before the date. Another new item planned will be star gazing during the August meteor showers.

Our website is in Kara Barnaby's capable hands for maintenance so things haven't been updated. We hope to have the schedule for July up soon so guests can make plans for attending programs. Our Facebook page has a lot of photos of the last two years' fun so check us out there.

Arts and Adventures will also be reopening its gift shop. If you are a local artist with an interesting or distinct product reflecting the Islands, please contact us. Last year there was a request for small carved wood items. If anyone out there has this product to sell, please let either Ann Schweitzer (ann.honeywind@gmail.com) or Dorothy Outhouse (d_outhouse@yahoo.ca) know.

At this time, we have a need for workshop presenters as well as volunteers to serve on the A&A Committee. You don't have to live in Freeport to help out. Our goal is to draw more people to the Islands and keep them here longer so they can enjoy our area, eat at our restaurants and stay at our facilities – something that most of our Islanders can appreciate. If we have some fun and learn something at the same time, that's more added value.

Finally, we would like to thank Amber Gillis, who was our employee from 2013 to early 2015. She is moving on to other opportunities in the tourism field and we wish her

## The Warner House

*The Warner House and its barn have recently received new roofs, constructed of cedar shingles, matching the original construction. There's been a house on Fish Lot 34 since the late 1790s. Mortise and tendon construction can be seen in the attached barn, with hand hewn beams. House tours are offered every day Arts and Adventures is open. Drop in and see this Nova Scotian gem.*

## Westport Old Home Weekend 2015

**(Tentative Schedule)**

**Wed July 1st – Parade @ 12pm – Fire Hall, Kids Afternoon – 2pm @ Fire Hall – Bouncy House, BBQ, Surprise eating contest, family fun games, Lobster Supper @ 5pm – Fire Hall, Movie Night @ 7pm – Fire Hall, Fire Works @ dusk**

**Thurs July 2nd - Fire House visit with fire department – check out the trucks, pictures, fire hats to give away – Time TBA, Water Soccer game at the old school house – Time TBA, BINGO @ the fire hall @ 6:30 pm, doors open at 5:15 pm**

**Fri July 3rd - Ride on Lawn Mower Races @ the ball field, Time TBA, Dance @ 9 pm – Fire Hall**

**19 years & over.**

**Watch the July issue of Passages for final schedule & times.**

## Balancing Rock Ready for Visitors

*Story & Photos by Roger Outhouse*

Following the Victoria Day weekend, May 19th was a day to give back to the communities as the Islands

*Digby Municipal staff, the Gulf of Maine Institute, GOMI youth, Islands School O2 and Agricultural Classes all pose at the entrance to celebrate putting the finishing touches to what is hoped to be the busiest season ever for this destination trail.*

Consolidated School Options and Opportunities O2 Class and the Agriculture Class, under the guidance of teacher Casie Tidd worked to improve the Balancing Rock Trail and Parking Lot. Municipality of Digby staff were there to work with and help coordinate the youth in making changes to improve the trail. The Bay of Fundy Discovery Centre Association also helped coordinate the event, provided supervision, transported students and provided equipment for the project.

*Balancing Rock Interpretive Signs combined education with great BBQ food provided by the Municipality of Digby. Did you know that this area was once very close to the Earth's equator and Africa?*

Small drainage areas were installed to reduce flooding along low points, shrubs and flowers in the parking lot were pruned, a general clean-up conducted, older signs were removed to make room for the new bilingual ones, and the entire trail was groomed.

Two days later the municipal staff returned and installed the twelve new signs and completed other needed repairs. This world class trail has added thirteen uniquely designed interpretive panels with eight dedicated to individual plant species. The final five are dedicated to Fundy Fisheries Transformed, Basalt and Bogs, Those Mysterious Lichens, and the Geology of the Region. There will be a formal opening in the near future and we hope many are able to attend. Keep watching for announcements! Happy trails to everyone!

## Riekie and Raymond Robicheau

Riekie and Raymond Robicheau are shown here after Raymond received a 70 year commemorative medal from the city of Apeldoorn in the Netherlands. They took part in a busy week of remembrance services and celebrations in and around the city of Apeldoorn. The week started with remembrance ceremonies held in the Canadian War Cemeteries at Groesbeek and Holten.

The mood brightened with the celebration of Liberation Day on May 5th and the Veterans Parade in Wageningen.

The next few days were filled with visits to several museums and points of interest and evenings of entertainment at the Canada Club.

The week ended with another parade in the City of Apeldoorn and a farewell concert from the Dutch Royal Airforce Orchestra followed by a meeting with Princess Margriet of the Dutch Royal Family.

Riekie and Raymond were touched by the gratitude of the Dutch people both young and old to their Canadian Liberators.

## Brookside Cemetery in Freeport, NS Established in 1947

*By David Teed*

The current trustees of Brookside Cemetery are Gerald Moore (29 yrs.), Lindsay Prime (28 yrs.), Malcolm Bates (28 yrs.), Kelly Allbright (5 yrs.), Walter Crocker (4 yrs.), David Teed (4 yrs.) & Brian Moore (2 yrs.).

The purpose of this article is to give an overview of the activities at Brookside cemetery in terms of annual maintenance. For several years Travis Moore has done an excellent job of keeping the grounds mowed and headstones trimmed.

In 2014 the Trustees donated 36 hours of their time leveling the depressions in 56 different plots. This activity is an on-going process thanks to Mother Nature. Some years require more activity than others.

In the fall of 2014, Christine & Larry Prime started clearing the overgrown shrubbery (mostly alders and a nuisance shrub called hard-hack) from areas outside the fences bordering the sides of the cemetery. The plan is to have these areas bush hogged or maintained with a trimmer as required to keep the shrubbery from taking over the fences. Some sections are very old and may have been some of the original fencing installed in the early days. We have removed some of the fencing to allow for the clearing but also due to the fact they were unsightly, in some areas. The cemetery may be better served in some areas without fencing as maintenance would be made easier.

The main focus for 2015, in addition to normal plot maintenance, will be the addition of gravel to the road within the older part of the cemetery, as this is the road that gets the most visitor traffic.

The shrub removal project is now complete. It looks great and will now allow us to better maintain the fence lines. On May 11, 2015 a meeting of the Trustees was held, followed by a work day at the cemetery. The focus of this day was to remove the rocks from within the NW & SW corner of the cemetery to allow us to mow the area once the project is complete. Even now, this corner is showing signs of improvement but will further improve with the addition of top soil.

Other discussion among the Trustees involves the idea of erecting new signage at the entry to the cemetery. Many folks remember the original sign over the entrance to the cemetery but NO ONE has a picture of it. Our first thoughts are to recreate this sign in some form, ***conditional on costs & funding***. We would like to challenge everyone to look through your old photos and forward any memories you have about the sign, (when was the original sign erected, whatever happened to it; was it metal or wood), etc., to David Teed (902-839-2476). Any feedback in this regard would be appreciated.

I would like to personally thank all of the Trustees for their years of service and their commitment to the maintenance of Brookside cemetery. A special thank you to these guys with an enviable & admirable record: ***Gerald Moore, Lindsay Prime, Malcolm Bates*** and to Walter Crocker for the use of his tractor each year and the top soil he donates annually to maintain the plots.

## ICS Grade 2 Poems

*Submitted by Stephanie Sollows*

**The Important Thing About Trees**
The important thing about trees
Is that they give air.
Trees have leaves and make air for people,
Animals, and whales.
But the important thing about trees
Is that they give air.
***By Brody Lent***

**Cheetahs**
The important thing about Cheetahs
Is that they are FAST!
Vvvvveeerrrry Fast!
They have spots. They eat meat.
But the important things about Cheetahs
Is that they are FAST.
***By Gabe Webster***

**Food for Animals**
The important thing about grass
Is that it is green.
It is long.
It is food for animals.
It is soft.
But the important thing about grass
Is that it is green.
***By Brody Stanton***

**The Sun**
The important thing about the sun
Is that it is yellow.
It has rays and it is shiny.
It is round and it is burning hot.
But the important thing about the sun
Is that it is yellow
***By Charlotte Crocker***

## Noted Photographer Takes us Back In Time

*By Dorothy Outhouse*

Close to 40 people gathered at the Lent House May 12th for the first launch of the Wilson-Collier exhibit of John Collier Jr.'s photographs hosted on NovaStory.ca, a website created by the provincial library system. Working with the

*Thanks to everyone who came out for the NovaStory launch at the Lent House.*

Computer Access Program of Nova Scotia, 3754 negatives from life in eight communities during 1950/51 were scanned and made available to the public.

Launches are being held in four areas of Digby County where the majority of the photos were taken. In the Islands' case, 654 photos reflect our residents and their life at that

*Dr. Jane Murphy, Co-chair of the WC Committee and Donald Outhouse chat after the launch.*

time. Launch attendees heard Dr. Jane Murphy relate how Mr. Collier, a noted American visual anthropologist, came to work here. Sponsored by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, John, Mary and Malcolm Collier lived in various communities throughout the county, taking photographs of the "ordinary" life and work around them. Trudy Amirault, co-chair of the Wilson Collier Committee introduced the website's search features and demonstrated how to find particular photographs. A power point presentation of 100 photographs from the collection was then shown, eliciting many memories and comments from those in attendance. Several people in the audience appeared as their younger selves in the 65 year old photos and it was so much fun to hear their memories of the day the photo was taken.

*One of the 654 photos available. Billy Welch of Westport is seen at the left.*

The Wilson Collier Committee would like to thank Islands Historical Society who sponsored the launch and provided refreshments and a wonderful start to the four launches. If you want to see all photos or take a deeper look at those taken on the Islands, go to www.novastory.ca and click on the link for the Digby County Digital Collection. If Nova Scotian history is your thing, six other areas in the province also have exhibits on the site – spend some time with them as well. Large framed prints of the Collier photographs used in two public exhibits can be found at the Digby Library.

There are many people in the photos who haven't been identified and the committee would love to have input so that everyone pictured is named. There may also be errors in what has been recorded. Corrections and identifications can be sent to me at d_outhouse@yahoo.ca I will give the Committee whatever information comes in for future addition to the notes and finding aids related to the photographs.

**Check out Freeport, Long Island and Westport, Brier Island pages on Facebook.**

Happy Birthday!

*On Saturday, July 4th from 1 - 4 pm there will be an Open House for Vivian Cossaboom's 95th birthday at the Tiverton Community Hall. Food and entertainment will be provided. All are welcome. Best wishes only. Hope to see you there!*

**The Bucket List will be rocking Westport!**
**Hailing from Bridgewater**
**July 3rd from 9 pm – 1 am**
**Westport Fire Hall**
**19 years +**
**The Bucket List has one motive in mind: Bring the party to wherever they play!**
**A set list consisting of hits from almost every genre ...**
**Check them out on Facebook.**

## Nature Conservancy of Canada and Conservation Activities on Brier Island

The Nature Conservancy of Canada is active on Brier Island again this season. The Eastern Mountain Avens project in Big Meadow Bog is in its third and final year.

*Doug van Hemessen and Lee Pominville of the Nature Conservancy of Canada installing interpretive signs at Pond Cove.*

The project was initiated in 2013 with funding from Environment Canada's Habitat Stewardship Program. The focus of the project has been to collect baseline information and data to assess the feasibility of restoring Big Meadow Bog for the conservation of the endangered Eastern Mountain Avens; a plant whose largest global population is on Brier Island. In 2013 and 2014, project partners conducted a wide range of field activities focused on describing the hydrological and ecological character, composition and function of the Big Meadow Bog. These efforts will continue through 2015.

You may see some new, small posters on the ferries and Westport locations describing the Eastern Mountain Avens/ Big Meadow project. The photos and text will provide information to residents and visitors. As well, interpretive signs have been reinstalled at Pond Cove, similar to those at Western Light. Both parking lots will also be improved with fresh gravel.

NCC is also surveying our properties to collect new information that will update the management plan and stewardship of the Brier Island Nature Preserve.

Some of you will remember the Open House and Volunteer event organized by NCC and Bird Studies Canada last September. The event will be carried out again August 28 - 29 this year. An Open House on Friday evening at the Community Hall will feature a free BBQ - organized by the Westport Ladies Auxiliary - and presentations about some of the conservation work being carried out this summer with particular focus on the prospect of a restoration project in Big Meadow. On Saturday participants will do trail maintenance and pick up trash along NCC's Coastal Trail. Friday evening is open to the public but if anyone

is interested in helping out Saturday, pre-registration is required: http://www.natureconservancy.ca/en/what-you-can-do/conservation-volunteers/events/sights-and-sounds-of-brier-island.html

So, expect to see some of the faces of conservation workers you may have come to know, as well as some new ones. One of these is Kate Shlepr from the University of New Brunswick who is doing gull research. Big Meadow project partners will be out and about again; Nick Hill from the Fernhill Institute, as well as staff from Nova Scotia Environment, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Wildlife Service, and Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute. A new Facebook group page has been created to provide updates and input about the conservation activities on Brier Island. If you are on Facebook search for "Conserving Brier Island" and join us. If you have your own conservation story or message, post it!

For more information you can contact Doug van Hemessen, Nature Conservancy of Canada: 902-405-4334 or doug.vanhemessen@natureconservancy.ca

## ICS News

*Submitted by Helen Ivens*

*We had some new arrivals at our school - ducklings! They were hatched in an incubator by the agriculture class and were the main attraction at our school while they were with us. After a couple of weeks, they were all given to good homes on the islands.*

# Have You Seen Me?

## I'm an Eastern Mountain Avens (*Geum peckii*)!

### Where Am I?

- I can only be found in 2 ***isolated locations*** in the world! In New Hampshire, USA, and Nova Scotia, Canada.
- 99% of my Canadian population is found on ***Brier Island***, Nova Scotia - and 60% can be found in Big Meadow Bog alone!
- Though I am usually found next to mountain streams and meadows, I have adapted to live at sea level in ***boggy terrain*** here in Nova Scotia.

### Guess What?

- To collect sunlight my flowers ***follow the sun*** as it moves across the sky.
- With my yellow petals I am often mistaken for a buttercup, but I am actually a member of the rose family.
- In the last 20 years, my population has significantly declined landing me on the ***endangered*** list of Canada's Species at Risk Act.

### What Are We Doing To Help?

- As Canada's largest land trust organization, Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) ***acquires and protects*** diverse natural areas for me (and other species) to live in. They own and manage the 1,200 acre ***Nature Preserve*** on Brier Island.
- NCC and Partners, such as the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute, the Fern Hill Institute, the Government of Nova Scotia, and other fantastic researchers are currently ***working to learn more*** about me and how to restore my degraded habitat.

### What Changed?

- ***Ditching*** of the Big Meadow Bog (BMB) on Brier Island in the 1950's has altered the vegetation communities where I live.
- A ***gull colony*** in the BMB has enriched the nutrient content of the area, making it harder for me to compete with the intense growth of weeds and shrubs.

For more information, contact Nature Conservancy of Canada : 2015
Telephone: (902) 405-4334, Email: atlantic@natureconservancy.ca, Website: www.natureconservancy.ca

# Community Social for Alfred & Friends

## *A benefit for Alfred Cann*

Alfred is *"Everyone's Friend"*.

Never asking for anything in return, Alfred has always given freely to his community and anyone in need. Alfred has been diagnosed with cancer. He has had to travel to Yarmouth, Kentville and Halifax on numerous occasions and his treatments are just beginning. He is looking at even more travel expenses to and from the city. Let's give back on Sunday, June 14th.

Freeport
Community Hall
Sunday, June 14th
2:00PM

Please join us for a
*Variety Show and Refreshments.*

Any refreshment plates (cold, hot, sweet or not) would be greatly appreciated.

- Freewill at the door
- 50/50 Draw
- 'Food related' Chinese Auction

Would you like to donate anything from your stovetop or oven? Preserves, herb starters, soil, kitchen gadgets, etc?

**Winner of the "DEERING GOODTIME" BANJO donated by Grant MacNeil will be drawn at the end of the benefit.**
**Tickets available at Long Island Trading and at the benefit. $5 each or 3 for $10**

Entertainment

**Gary & Gwen Wilson**
**Charlie & Jennifer Thibodeau**
**Reg Taylor**
**Andy Moir**
**Paul Lombard**
**Suzette Melanson**
**Alfie Bright**
**Lindsay & Emily Crocker**
**Robin Dellinger**
**Ron Dyer**
**Kelsi Sullivan**
**Lavena Crocker**

**Any questions call Lavena (839 2043) or Kristen (839-2550) or Lawna (247-4270)**

*Thank you for your support!*

Congratulations
Candice Albright!

Candice Albright graduated from St. Mary's University on May 14th with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English with honours. She has been offered a full scholarship from Dalhousie University to take her Master's Degree. One more year of school.

Congratulations from a very proud father!
Eric Albright

## The Digby Regional High School Me to We

The Digby Regional High School Me to We program is holding a fundraiser in Digby on June 13th. The Fundraiser is called Stuff-a-Bus, and it is where we will collect non-perishable food items and toiletries for the Digby Food Bank. Throughout the school year, we collect food items. On June 13th we will be collecting food donations in front of the Digby Atlantic Superstore and Digby Sobeys. We have a bus donated by Transport de Clare that we fill up with the food donations and we weigh it to see how much we have collected in support of the Digby Food Bank.

## Cement Structure

*We received a response to Andy Moir's picture printed last month in Passages.*

Lloyd Crocker called to say that this was a heavy roller used to flatten the old ball field, which used to be up on the hill where I came across it. He believes the roller may date from the mid 1950s; when the ball field was used regularly. He tells me there wasn't an alder or tree up there, and he could show me even today where the diamond was. It brought back many fond memories for Lloyd. If you have some memories you'd like to share, or if you have a photo of the old ball field, send it to Passages. We'd love to print them.

THE Great NOVA SCOTIA PICK-ME-UP

**4th Annual Brier Island Shoreline Sweep**

**Saturday June 13th at 11:00am**

**Meet at Pond Cove field**

**BBQ lunch will be provided for all volunteers**

**We are looking for volunteers with 4 wheelers & buggies to help transport garbage to the dumpster**

**Help us keep our beautiful island clean!**

LET'S DO IT!

Clean Across Nova Scotia

# A CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

with international award winning author,

## Donna Morrissey

## On beautiful Brier Island

Donna Morrissey is the author of five best-selling novels - *Kit's Law, Downhill Chance, Sylvanus Now, What They Wanted,* and *The Deception Of Livvy Higgs,* as well as a screenplay, *Clothesline Patch,* which won a Gemini Award.

For more information about Donna, visit **www.donnamorrissey.com**

### *Focus of Workshop:*

- Writing Plot
- Writing Effective Scenes
- Introducing unforgettable characters
- Using Extended Metaphor and Simile to enrich and strengthen writing

Date: June 6th

Time: 9:15 am – 3:15 pm

Cost: $85.00

Location: Westport Community Hall

Bring: Pen, paper - **and smiles for teacher!**

To **REGISTER** for the Workshop email:

d**onnamorrissey@ns.sympatico.ca**

or, leave message for Donna at: 902-425-1120

Ask about Morrissey Workshop accommodation specials at the following establishments:

The Bay of Fundy Inn and Guest House 1-800-239-2189.

The Brier Island Lodge 1-800-662-8355

ICS

Submitted by Helen Ivens

*ICS Spring Carnival was from May 19th to the 22nd. We celebrated with dress-up days and activities as well as an assembly at the end of the week. Lucas Stanton is dressed up as his favourite character.*

*More favourite characters... Disney Princesses Demeka Tudor, Stephanie Lombard and Nova Tudor.*

# Spring Celebration at Brier Wood Farm

Article and Photos by Julia Gaudet

The Third Annual Spring Celebration was held on May 2nd at Brier Wood Farm. The weather was perfect for all outdoor activities that Victoria Graham had planned for those who attended. The BBQ pit was fired up for those who wanted to enjoy roasting a hot dog or two, followed by cookie decorating, candy scramble and meet and greet with the new spring lambs and other farm animals. The kids were excited to take turns bottle feeding the newest spring baby lamb, Jewel.

Lots of photos were taken throughout the day of a Family Fun afternoon at Brier Wood Farm.

Thanks to all those that attended and also for your generous donations for the Islands food bank.

*Victoria Graham showing her newest spring lamb Jewel to Jessica and Lillie Thimot.*

*Tegan Theriault feeding baby lamb Jewel.*

*Roasting Hot Dogs.*

*Cookie Decorating.*

*Kids scramble for candy.*

## Freeport Fire Department

**Freeport Fire Department** is hosting its Annual Lobster Supper on June 6th at 5 pm.

Come join us! Our local fishermen have generously donated lobsters fresh from the sea for our fundraiser. Along with your lobster, there will be a buffet of delicious salads, desserts, rolls, tea, coffee and juice all inclusive.

Adults $15.00 with lobster
Adults $10.00 without lobster
Children $15.00 with lobster (12-under)
Children $ 6.00 without lobster (12-under)

**Fundraiser for Me to WE**

**Help support Amanda Addington and Bailey Ross build a waterway in Ecuador!**

**Where: Digby Neck Firehall**

**When: Sat, June 13 11:00 am- 8:00 pm**

**There will be:**

**Carwash 11:00-3:00**

**Washertoss Tournament starting at 11:00 am**

**BBQ from 11:00 am-6:00 pm**

**Variety Show and Dessert Auction 6:00-8:00 pm**

**See you there!**

## LEST WE FORGET

**Ernest Titus**
1st Canadian Infantry Division
3rd Infantry Brigade
West Nova Scotia Regiment
1942 – 1945

Ernest Titus saw heavy fighting throughout Sicily and Italy. The division was withdrawn and sent to southern France in fall of 1944. They joined up with the rest of the Canadian Army and fought through Belgium, Holland and into Germany by the end of the war.

### Legion News

We would like to thank everyone (both members and non members) who made a donation towards our new flag pole. It was greatly appreciated. We would like to thank comrades Bobby MacDormand, Gary Stanton and Eric Albright who chipped in and bought a new TV for our main lounge.

**Events:**

**Saturday, June 6th** at 2 pm Flag Pole Dedication and wreath laying service (everyone welcome).

**Saturday, June 6th** at 9 pm 70s & 80s Dance Party with DJ Shady Lady.

***Happy Hour from 9 – 10 pm.***

***Cost: Members $2.00 and non-members $4.00***

**Next General Meeting will be September 19th at 2 pm.**

# In Loving Memory

In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather Manford Pyne who passed away June 24, 2004.

***A heart of gold stopped beating,***
***two shining eyes at rest.***
***God broke our hearts to prove,***
***He only takes the best.***
***God knows you had to leave us***
***but you did not go alone.***
***For part of us went with you,***
***the day He took you home.***
***They say that time heals everything,***
***but we know it isn't so.***
***Because it hurts as much today,***
***as it did eleven years ago.***

Sadly missed but forever loved,
Wife, Chriselda; daughter, Heather; granddaughter, Melanie; grandsons, David, Richie, Quentin; great granddaughters, Brianna, Claudia, Phoebe, Braegha, McKenzie, Ashlee; great grandsons, Bryce, Rhys, Dayson and Cayden.

In loving memory of Michael, a dear son, brother and uncle who passed away June 14, 1977.

***It's not supposed to be this way,***
***that you're the one to go.***
***Our hearts are full of memories***
***we treasure them with care.***
***In life we loved you dearly,***
***in death we love you still.***
***We think of you in silence***
***we often speak your name.***
***All we have are memories***
***and your picture in a frame.***
***You are always in our hearts.***

Mom, sister, Heather, niece Melanie; nephews David, Richie, Quentin; great nieces, Brianna, Claudia, Phoebe, Braegha, McKenzie, Ashlee; great nephews, Bryce, Rhys, Dayson and Cayden.


Audrey Weir is proud to sponsor Passages in Memory of her husband Dr. Donald Weir

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# Obituaries

**OUTHOUSE**, Woodrow Hamilton "Woody" – age 88 of Tiverton, NS passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 in the Digby General Hospital surrounded by family. Born in Tiverton, he was a son of the late Earl and Doris (Webb) Outhouse. Woody was a long time and founding member of the Tiverton Fire Department, served as Commissioner with the Village of Tiverton, retired from the Tiverton Ferry and was active in the NSGEU. He was very active in his community having served as past president and founding member of the Tiverton Board of Trade, was involved in the development of the Balancing Rock and the Tiverton Tourist Bureau which has now been renamed as the Woodrow Outhouse Centre. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, the former Eunice Rodgers, Tiverton; his daughter, Susan (Raymond) Titus, Tiverton; his son, James "Jim" (Patricia) Outhouse, Westport; grandchildren Philip (Tanya) Outhouse, Kentville; Grant (Monica) Outhouse, Ingomar; Kirk (Jodi) Outhouse, Auburn; Chad Titus (Kim Walker), Vancouver, BC; Renee Titus (Mike Donkin), Moncton, NB; Jason Titus, Freeport; his great-grandchildren Maddy and Austin; his nieces, Barbara Haight, Gloria Howard, Patricia Theriault; his nephews, Glen Outhouse, Randy Outhouse, Billy James, Frankie James, Bobby James, Peter James, Sammy Howard; last surviving first cousin Edwin Ossinger and will be sadly missed by his favourite feline companion "Mr. Fancy Pants". Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers Alvin Outhouse and Boyd Outhouse. Visitation was held on May 7, 2015 in the Tiverton Christian Church where the funeral service was held on May 8, 2015 with Mr. Lou Outhouse and Pastor Rick Small officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Tiverton. Donations in memory may be made to the Tiverton Fire Department or to the charity of choice. Arrangements were entrusted to Middleton Funeral Home. On-line guest book may be signed by visiting: www.middletonfuneralhome.com

## Memorial Service

A graveside Memorial Service for Ivan Moore will be held on June 7th at 3 p.m. There will be refreshments after the service at the Freeport Fire Hall.

**HORNER,** Jean Louise (Gidney), Sandy Cove passed away peacefully on April 28, 2015 with her family by her side. Born on June 8, 1930 she was the daughter of the late Elmer and Violet (Jenson) Gidney. Jean leaves behind her son Frederick Roy Horner; daughter Carla Jean (Larramore); grandchildren Carol Larramore, Vicki Gidney, Donna Wright, Justin Horner, Josh Horner, Tamara Horner, Annette Vantassell; great-grandchildren Sunmer and Dillin Larramore, Ethan Gidney Aaliyiah, Lyndi, Leighton Horner, Tyler Taylor, Tristan Wright. Jean was predeceased by husband Frederick; daughter Patsy; brothers Seymore and Roy; sisters Claira and Hazel. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements were entrusted to Serenity Lindsay Annapolis Valley Funeral Home and Chapels (Coldbrook) 902-679-2822. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.serenitylindsayfuneralhome.ca

**Saunders**, Ruth "Evelyn" – age 100 of Yarmouth, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on May 24, 2015. Born on Brier Island, she was the first child of the late Ruth (Buckman) and Edward Pugh. Evelyn graduated from Teachers Normal School in 1936 and taught school in Deerfield, Westport and Hassetts. She also substituted in Arcadia. Evelyn was a member of the Pleasant Lake United Baptist Church and taught Sunday School. She was also a member, and past president, of the Lynn Stairs W.M.S., and a member of the Friendly Neighbours Club. She is survived by daughters, Nancy (John Daley; Melanie (Greg Hatfield); brother, Keith Pugh; grandchildren, Sean (Rose) Daley; Michael (Jacqueline) Daley; Colleen (Jamie McDonnell), Scott (Shelly) Hatfield; Kelly (Jeff) High; eleven great granddaughters, and one great grandson. Besides her parents she was predeceased by her husband, Robert; son, Terry; brothers, Lester Pugh; Dr. Clayton Pugh; and Sidney Pugh; sister, Miriam Thomas. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Sweeney's Funeral Home and Crematorium, Yarmouth. Visitation was held Wednesday, May 27, 2015 from 1-2 p.m. at Pleasant Lake United Baptist Church where a funeral took place at 2 p.m. with Rev. Don Moses officiating. Interment followed in Highland Plains Cemetery, Pleasant Lake. Donations in memory may be made to Canadian Baptist International Ministries. Online condolences can be made to the family at sweenysfh@eastlink.ca. You may sign the guestbook online at www.sweenysfuneralhome.net

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# Brier Island's Church Street

By Dorothy Outhouse

Have you ever wondered how a street, road or lane got its name? Westport's Church Street is quite self-explanatory – when the history of the street is known.

At one time, a large wooden church stood at the end of the street. It was reported to have housed several denominations throughout the years but the Brier Island Methodist congregation was known to use it for a length of time.

A concrete foot stone found in Roy and Yvette Small's yard, close to where the church was constructed

*Raised lettering on the stone reads A.D. 1876, dating the construction as 139 years ago.*

The corner stone states that the church was built in 1876 but it isn't known when the building fell into disuse. We do know that once it was deconsecrated, George Morrell, who lived next to the church building, purchased it and used it as a barn. Today the church building is gone but the street name keeps the memory alive.

*As this photo from the 1960s shows, the church/ barn was showing its age. The lines of the original church building can be seen in the photograph, despite the two side additions.*

*George Morrell and wife Ina are shown outside their home on Church Street while cleaning a sheep fleece.*

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