

**ONLINE NEWSLETTER: A GREAT WAY TO LEARN ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR COMMUNITY.**

Greetings

As my email address list grows, in leaps and bounds, I want to take a moment to thank you. Your interest reminds me that many residents are engaged and interested in the community they call 'home'. It is very important to me that I am able to communicate with my constituents, and each month I am able to reach more of you through this online newsletter.

By this time next month my new website will be complete, and I know that you will find it both informative and helpful. I will soon be letting you know how to find me on the World Wide Web!

Sincere thanks for your continued support and for the good wishes and kind emails you continue to send.

Warm regards,

Jackie

**Seniors Snow Removal Program**

The snow removal program is available to seniors (65 years of age or older who meet eligibility criteria) and persons with disabilities in Halifax Regional Municipality. The program applies to residential properties only - commercial properties are ineligible.

How it Works:

The program offers assistance to clear snow from steps, walkways and sidewalks. This includes front and back steps, walkways and access to fuel tanks.

To find out more about this program, please call 864 2165 or 1-902-558-1049 (toll free in HRM)

Application for the program ends on December 1st OR earlier if the program reaches full capacity.

**Good News for Dog Owners**

Taking your dog for a walk is both fun and invigorating. To enjoy a bit more freedom with your beloved pooch, HRM has implemented an off leash parks strategy that allows pet owners to enjoy certain HRM parks by letting their dog off leash. On November 1, 2010 HRM will reopen

28 sports fields for off leash activities. The fields will be open from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. until May 1, 2011. Woodside #1 and #2 Ball Diamonds are two that I am happy to say are a part of this program. For more information on this strategy, and a complete list of off leash parks and sports fields, please visit the HRM website at: [www.halifax.ca/RealPropertyPlanning/OLPS](http://www.halifax.ca/RealPropertyPlanning/OLPS)

### **CBC Special focuses on local artist and Fisherman's Cove**

On Thursday, August 5 2010, I was proud to be a part of the unveiling of a very special mural at the Fisherman's Cove Interpretive Centre. Clyde Henneberry's "The Captain Kent" was masterfully reproduced by our own local artist Jeff Domm, and is a wonderful tribute to our local talent. Be sure to watch the CBC Special Showoff on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm.

### **International Youth Violence Prevention Expert Teaching Workshop in Halifax**

#### **Nova Scotia - Oct 2010**

By END Youth Violence

The International youth violence prevention and intervention expert is making a rare trip to the Maritimes this October to teach a series of workshops. The workshops are open to anyone for general registration. Registration is \$199. per person with a 10% discount for groups of 6 or more. Registration includes the 8hour workshop and course materials including a workbook and copy of Youth Violence - An International Crisis. Attendees of the workshops will also be able to order copies of the book for use in instructing further workshops in their community, school, agency etc at a considerable discount. END Youth Violence is an international organization which raises awareness on the topics of youth violence, bullying, drug and substance use and abuse awareness, abuse, human trafficking, exploitation, internet and technology based safety and much more. End Youth Violence also offers assistance to victims and others dealing with or concerned about youth crime and youth violence. The END Youth Violence website has been online for over 10 years at [www.youthandviolence.com](http://www.youthandviolence.com). The site has had tens of millions of visitors from over 90 countries. END Youth Violence has assisted victims, persons with mental health and suicidal issues, prevention of school shootings, victim advocacy and assistance and much more. Assistance through the website is free of charge to ensure all persons requiring help can receive it without barriers.

#### **FUNDRAISING TEAS**

September 23, October 7, October 21 (Halloween Tea Leaf Reading), November 4

November 18 (Harpist Leigh Day performs in the Red Room)

December 2 (Pysanky Christmas Ornament Demonstration)

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$5

Place: Evergreen House, 26 Newcastle Street

Come in from the cold and spoil yourself with tea or coffee, fabulous scones made at the Museum, jams, jellies and spreads. This \$5 Tea includes a tour of Evergreen House. We encourage that you call ahead 464-2300 to reserve your table to avoid disappointment.

### **DARTMOUTH HERITAGE HOUSE TOUR**

September 25 & 26, 2010

12 pm until 5:00pm

Starts at Dartmouth Heritage Museum

Evergreen House, 26 Newcastle Street, Dartmouth

\$15 advance tickets/\$20 at the door

No autumn would be complete without including this incredible event! Homeowners have agreed to share their present and past with the community: their stories, the architecture, and the families who lived there since the 1800's. Tickets may be purchased now at [www.ticketatlantic.com](http://www.ticketatlantic.com) or after September 4 at the Dartmouth Heritage Museum, Evergreen House, 26 Newcastle Street, Dartmouth.

### **UPCOMING EXHIBIT**

A Loop in Time: An Exhibit of Rug Hooking by the Dartmouth Heritage Matters Group

September 21 - December 17, 2010

Tues.-Fri. 10-5 / Sat. 10-1 & 2-5

Dartmouth Heritage Museum

Evergreen House, 26 Newcastle Street, Dartmouth

\$2 admission

Colour, texture, beauty and utility combine to showcase true crafters celebrating 30 years in the community!

### **HALLOWEEN AT HELEN'S HOUSE**

October 16-30, 2010

Tues.-Fri. 10-5 / Sat. 10-1 & 2-5

Dartmouth Heritage Museum

Evergreen House, 26 Newcastle Street, Dartmouth

\$2 admission

Helen Creighton was the author of "Bluenose Ghosts" and was a firm believer in the supernatural. Evergreen House was Helen's family home, where she had many "experiences" of her own! Join us for a week-long celebration of Halloween traditions.

## **VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT EVERGREEN HOUSE**

November 30 - December 23, 2010

Tues.-Fri. 10-5 / Sat. 10-1 & 2-5

Dartmouth Heritage Museum

Evergreen House, 26 Newcastle Street, Dartmouth

\$2 admission

Come and see Victorian decorations, real Victorian toys, and Evergreen in all her splendour! Guided tour 3:00 p.m. Tues - Sat. (during other museum hours, tour booklets will be available). Learn from our guides how the trimmings were made and how our community celebrated the season over a hundred years ago.

## **GROUP VISITS!**

Programming for group visits is always an option. From children to seniors, we have a solution! If your group is 10 people or more, we have interesting and delicious solutions from historic detectives, to reminisce kits, to tea room rentals! Please visit [www.dartmouthheritagemuseum.ns.ca](http://www.dartmouthheritagemuseum.ns.ca) for more information. Remember, if you have more than 10 people, you can reserve the tearoom for your party for \$5 per person (offer only during Evergreen opening hours Tues. - Sun. 10-5 during the summer or Tues. - Sat. off season). Please call Lisa at 464-2916 to pre-book your party.

## **DARTMOUTH HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR ANNOUNCES 2010 HOMES**

Co-chairs of the Dartmouth Heritage Museum Historic House Tour, Linda Forbes and Heather Pitts, have just announced the roster for this year's Dartmouth Heritage House Tour. "As usual, the fourth annual tour offers something for everyone," says Linda. "From modest to palatial the various home styles on display will offer each visitor a peek into life in Dartmouth before the turn of the century."

Properties on the Historic House Tour are as follows:

54 Pleasant Street is a 2 ½ storey Romanesque/Italianate Mansion and has a rich history of ownership that featured many prominent Dartmouth citizens over the years. 245 Portland Street offers an excellent example of the Second Empire style of historic architecture while 35 Edward Street in the heart of Downtown Dartmouth is described as Scottish Vernacular, but with many quirky additions and renovations. Another Second Empire home – also known as French Victorian – is the property at 12 Tulip Street at the corner of Pine Street. This home was built around 1907 by Archibald Gates for his own family and the finest turn of the century craftsmanship and materials are on display for all visitors to admire. 64 Queen Street was built in 1888 and has housed many prominent Dartmouthians over the years. The current owners have done a remarkable restoration job and Museum staff and volunteers have assembled many stories that represent the history of this fine home. This year's tour is not limited to residential properties.

Victoria Road Baptist Church, just up the street from Ochterloney Street is a uaint Gothic Revival style church that was built on lands occupied by Christ Church in 1853. In 1905 the building was rolled up to its present site and became the Victoria Road Baptist Church. And finally, tea will be served at historic Oakwood House at 20 Boathouse Lane. Originally a family residence, this Queen Anne style building is now home to the North Star Rowing Club.

Visitors can take in all of these fine properties on one afternoon or they can spread their visit over both days of the tour. The Dartmouth Heritage Museum Historic House Tour is taking place on Saturday, September 25 and Sunday September, 26 from noon to 5:00. Tickets are available at Evergreen House or from Ticket Atlantic for \$ 15 or on the day of the tour for \$ 20. Afternoon Tea is \$ 6 at the door of Oakwood House on the day.

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### **The Progress Centre Family Picnic**

The Progress Centre for Early Intervention is celebrating 25 years of service to HRM. The Progress Centre is a resource centre and outreach service for families who have young children with special needs. You can learn more by visiting their website at [www.progresscentre.com](http://www.progresscentre.com)

They are hosting a Family Picnic on Sept 25th. The HRM Special Events Advisory Council has generously approved some funding to support this celebration. I have attached an invitation with details for your review.

### **Seaside FM: Your Local Station for Emergency Updates**

Our very own local station, Seaside FM at 105.9 on the radio dial carries public service announcements in the event of an emergency. Another option is 107.7 FM, which is the official radio station for the Emergency Measures Organization (EMO). During an emergency, HRM will have exclusive access to this station, providing the most up to date information. The information loops every 10 minutes.

### **NSCC Parking Issues**

On a go forward basis, we will continue to review each complaint and further restrictions may be considered for streets affected by the all-day parking by NSCC students, if required. If necessary due to winter conditions, temporary restrictions will be installed.

## **Symphony Week - Symphony Nova Scotia presents free concerts in Symphony Week**

Halifax, NS - Symphony Nova Scotia presents a series of free concerts and special events in its third annual Symphony Week, running Wednesday, September 22 to Sunday, September 27.

The full week of festivities will feature Symphony Nova Scotia musicians giving free, live performances at venues like City Hall, the Spring Garden Road Library, Scotia Square Mall, Citadel High, and the Maritime Museum. Performances will include everything from children's music to orchestral concerts featuring the entire Symphony.

For more information about Symphony Week, call 421.1300 or visit [www.symphonynovascotia.ca](http://www.symphonynovascotia.ca)

## **Volunteer Opportunity: Woodside Community Visioning**

(HRM is recruiting residents of the Woodside area to become part of the volunteer Community Liaison Group (CLG).

As a member of the CLG you will be part of a team that will guide and champion a community driven process to develop a 25-year Vision and Action Plan for Woodside. Visioning involves residents working with local government to identify priorities. It is one of the tools used by HRM to guide future decisions and it helps citizens continue to undertake their own local initiatives.

Members of the CLG will be able to make a volunteer commitment of up to one year (8-10 hours each month). Some of the responsibilities include:

- Taking part in an orientation/ training session
- Helping develop and lead a public engagement process that reflects the diversity of the Woodside area
- Building on the area's strengths
- Preparing and presenting the Draft Vision & Action Plan to the Regional Planning Advisory Committee and Halifax Regional Council

The deadline for applications is September 24, 2010. All applicants will be contacted once the application forms reviewed.

To receive an application or learn more about Community Visioning visit

<http://www.halifax.ca/VisionHRM/Woodside/index.html>

Email: [visionHRM@halifax.ca](mailto:visionHRM@halifax.ca) or phone 490-5857

**Starting next month, I will be attaching my online newsletter in PDF. I will also be sending it in the body of an email.**

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# Community Memo Board

Residents are welcome to advertise community events. Please submit full content by email to me prior to the 18th of each month, and it will be included in that month's online newsletter.

## What's old is new AGAIN....And in OUR Community!

4-H has been in existence since 1922 and has 100 clubs in NS...Now 101!!!

There will be a new 4-H Club in HRM!!! Meeting place and Registration to follow or contact Dawn Asprey at (902) 802-3610.--Text if you like!!!

The 4-H website has lots information available...please have a peek...<http://www.4-h-canada.ca/> or go directly to the NS section... <http://www.gov.ns.ca/agri/4h/>.

Project groups will be announced when all leaders are registered. We are considering leaders/parents/community members

to teach any/all of the following....

Sewing, Foods, Crafts, Cake Decoration, Photography, Scrap booking, Recycling, Dog Obedience, and First aid. If you have a few hours a month to donate to kids who want to learn...please contact me for more details!!

4-H club are self-supporting non-profit groups. A small membership fee of \$5.00 will be requested per member, as \$3.00 goes to County leaders annually for supporting provincial activities. The remaining \$2.00 will go into starting our funding for club t-shirts, trips, etc. We will be fundraising throughout the year. Each project taken will have different costs. Organizations of any kind-support are very welcomed!

As parents we ask if you can stay for the general meetings-Great! If not contact me and together we will work together to support each and every child and see them succeed!!!

Each Child will have personal experiences that will last a lifetime. 4-H is so much fun!!! From Public speaking to leadership, to Camp Rankin....New memories, new friends, and more smiles to share every year!!!!

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,  
Dawn Asprey [dmasprey@hotmail.com](mailto:dmasprey@hotmail.com)  
902-802-3610

### **DON'T MISS IT!!!**

The Fisherman's Memorial Monument Unveiling is here!

Saturday, Sept 25th – 11 am sharp – Rain or Shine.

McCormack's Beach – Parking Lot near the boardwalk adjacent to Fisherman's Cove Interpretive Center.

Please join us to commemorate and celebrate our community's rich fishing history. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! Again, thank you all for making this dream a reality!

### **North Woodside Community Centre**

Oktoberfest Dinner and Dance - October 2<sup>nd</sup> 8-11 pm

Merchandise Bingo Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 2:00-5:00 pm

Kris Kringle Breakfast and Bazaar - Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00-1:00 pm (craft show, flea tables, bake sale and pancake breakfast with Santa)

Elementary Dances start September 18th Saturday nights 6:30-8:30 pm (always looking for volunteers)

### **Downtown Dartmouth Business Waterfront Walk-Along**

We had such a good turn out on our July 21 Walk Along, we have decided to have a four weeks of Wednesday walks. Attached you can find information on the Waterfront Walk-Along. Anyone is welcome to join, there is no charge, we just ask that everyone register through the DDBC.

If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact the DDBC by phone at 466-2997 or email at [info@downtowndartmouth.ca](mailto:info@downtowndartmouth.ca)

### **Seaside Harvest Festival**

This year, the Seaside Harvest Festival will be held October 2nd at Fisherman's Cove, Eastern Passage. There will be a farmers market, mask decorating, corn boil, local artist displays, charter boat tours, storytelling, scavenger hunt, pumpkin carving, bean supper; youth dance workshop.....and so much more. Come join me and celebrate the Harvest... Seaside style!!!

We will also be hosting an Antique Road Show. Have your antiques appraised by professionals; they could be worth more than you know! 1-4pm October 2nd - 1 item \$10 or 3 for \$25. For more information please visit the Seaside Harvest Festival page on Facebook.

### **Eastern Passage Family Fun Day**

Join us for Family Fun Day on September 26th from 1-4 at the MacDonald Park next to Tallahassee Recreation Centre. Free for the whole family – enjoy a concert featuring the great Dutch Robinson duet with Michelle Durling and a local favourite Xanadu! Free treats, BBQ, games, prizes and more! Don't miss out on the fun...that's September 26th from 1-4 rain or shine at the MacDonald Park in Eastern Passage.