

The Canning Gazette

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THANKSGIVING & REMEMBRANCE

Dear friends:

Every morning I read my Facebook news-feed, checking to see what news is happening around the area, and waiting for the first reports of frost. As of this morning, there hasn't been a frost here at my place, but that's not to say we won't have the ol' frost on the pumpkin situation by the time the Gazette arrives in your mailboxes.

It was a bit hard focusing on last Wednesday, when I was working on the Gazette. Like I'm sure many of you were doing, I was transfixed by the drama playing out in Chile, as the 33 miners who had been trapped underground for more than two months were one by one brought to the surface again. What a great news story, for a change. It's heartening to see technology, science, engineering and ingenuity work together for a truly good situation. It gives me hope. It takes a special type of person to "go down in the mine", as the Men of the Deeps sing.

It also takes a special type of person to be a farmer, but we're blessed with many tremendous producers around here. The Open Farm Day held in late September was to all reports a great success, and brought a good number of people out to visit farms that were open to having visitors that day. Coming as it does in mid harvest for many producers, I can see why not every producer can participate in Open Farm Day, but others choose to educate and encourage consumer awareness by participating



in farm markets, having roadside stands, attending Taste of Nova Scotia events, and more. By and large, producers seem to have had a good harvest, and hopefully received good compensation for the fruits and vegetables of their labours. Certainly there was a lot of chatter about having really local Thanksgiving dinners; we enjoyed one with our family and hope you did too.

A different type of Thanksgiving is only a few short weeks away, as once again the annual Remembrance Day service will be held in Canning. It's always gratifying to see just how many hundreds take time to come out to the service at the Lions Hall, or to attend services in other communities around the province. Every year there are fewer and fewer veterans marching in the parade, but more and more youth are taking up the challenge to remember and honour our history. These things also give me hope.

After several years of dedicated work, Ivan Smith has given up looking after the

main Canning website, which is now being looked after by Village commissioner Kim MacQuarrie's partner. We'd like to express our warmest thanks to Ivan for his dedication in setting up and maintaining the Canning website, and for making the Gazette available to those who have moved away but still enjoy catching up on news from home.

You may have noticed that last month's Gazette photos were exceptionally clear. That's because our regular printing guru, Greg Pick of Lucky Dollar Printing, was in the process of moving to his new location in Port Williams, and didn't have all his equipment set up yet. So he photocopied the Gazette rather than print it in the traditional manner, and absorbed the extra cost out of his own pocket. I want to thank Greg for going above and beyond for the Gazette, and wish him the best of success in his new location. This means fewer trips to New Mindless for me, and that is always a very good thing.

Jodi DeLong, editor

SEVEN'S ADVENTURES IN DENMARK

Four members of the local artist collective, SEVEN, made the journey to Denmark as part of their project, called EXCHANGE, in August. The four represented the group and their artwork in exhibitions at Basal Elin Galleri in Copen-

hagen and the Danish Arts Council's Værkstedsgalleriet in Ker-teminde and in exchanges of art, ideas and culture with the public and other artists.

Members Pam Frail from Lakeville and three Canning residents - Marilyn Rand, Pia Skaarer-Neilsen and Deborah Nicholson created EXCHANGE in Denmark while Marie Jardine of Canning, Kelly Redcliffe of Kentville and Angela Melanson of Gaspereau shipped their artwork and engaged in EXCHANGE from home via emails and the group's Facebook page and blog.

All will participate in UDVEKSLING (Danish for EXCHANGE) in April, 2011 at The Craig Gallery at Alderney Landing in Dartmouth. Follow SEVEN's project at sevenartisans.blogspot.com. We asked SEVEN member Deborah Nicholson for her impressions of the Danish adventure. Here's her story:

They say a lot about travel: that it provides a new perspective, opens one's mind to new ideas, makes one appreciate what they have at home. It does indeed do all that and more! I intended to experience Copenhagen in the context of my artist collective, SEVEN, with my eyes, my mind and my heart and I did indeed return home feeling content that I'd experienced a true exchange in every sense of the word.

In common, we share with the Danes our agricultural and tidal landscape, our desire for sustainability, our pared-down-



slow-pace-enjoy-the-simple-things lifestyle, our care for our neighbours and our sense of community. I was pleasantly surprised at the many similarities between a world class European city and our beautiful rural valley.

Here is a list of a few differences, perhaps aspirations, that formed my experience of EXCHANGE:

- clothing: soft, subtle greys and mauves, fine stitching, quality cloth,
- bicycles main mode of transportation – bike lanes with traffic lights, racks for 'parking', toddlers paddling their little 2-wheeled training bikes on main roads
- an abundance of beautiful places to sit outdoors
- nearly everyone is slim and fit
- factoring in conversion rates, cost of living compared to us:

- grocery store food – half of what we pay
- public transit – same as us
- restaurant meals – double to triple
- wine – less
- apartments building–5 stories (no elevators) and beautiful, lots of big windows, designed for healthy living
- English spoken by most everyone. Lots of English signage, using funny plays on words
- clothes – twice as much (but 50% off sales abound!)
- cars – same as us
- taxes – higher than ours
- wages – 2-3 times higher than

ours
 • post secondary education is free and students are paid, (yes paid!) -the equivalent of \$300 per week while in school so they can focus on their studies

- Danish furniture design: until I touched it, walked around it or sat on it, I had no idea what all the fuss was about
- soft, subtle make up, short stylish haircuts
- fine art – surprisingly not as exciting, explorative, innovative or diverse as Nova Scotian art
- lots of deep conversations about culture, upbringing, life experiences – thank you Copenhageners for being expressive and straight-forward!

Humour was in the air - it seemed that everyone was feeling the afterglow of a good laugh and poised for the next Danish design, art, wine, beautiful architecture and

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parks, delightful conversations and a slimmer fitter me are what I've returned home with.

The stress of living in a suitcase, 18 months of meetings, planning, art making, writing, and red tape, simply floated away in the steamy, turquoise effervescence of Iceland's famous Blue Lagoon where we stopped on our way home... hmmm... now, Iceland was very intriguing...

DEBORAH NICHOLSON



ROSS CREEK HAPPENINGS

Family Sleepover at Ross Creek on Saturday, October 23! Complete with pizza, Hallowe'en art activities, movies and stories! For parents and children. Bring your sleeping bag and favourite pillow, and come to sleep in the big studios at Ross Creek after some fun activities and a great ghost walk down to campfire. Wake up in the morning to Pancakes and Juice and take home a treat! Suitable for all ages. Register: Call us at 582-3842 or email mail@artscentre.ca! \$15 per parent and child with \$5 per extra child. See www.artscentre.ca to find out more.

October 28: Scary Movie Night at Ross Creepy! Come for a night of thrills and popcorn at the Creek - Shuttle Available to and from Wolfville. See The Shining and Blair Witch in our studios before going for a ghost walk through our creepy woods - recently featured in the horror film The Corridor! Suitable for older teens and

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Open House November 7. Come join us as we celebrate the fall with a great open house - family art activities, tours of the grounds, live performances and more. Runs from 12 - 4 with a bake sale and fun! Admission is by donation, with a suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$15 for a family of 5 - admission helps us cover our materials costs. See www.artscentre.ca for more information and directions.

CANNING FIREFIGHTERS HUNG OUT TO DRY!

4 Members of the Canning Fire Dept spent the Sept long weekend hanging off the cliffs at Cape Enrage New Brunswick. The pending hurricane didn't discourage Deputy Chief Jeff Skaling, Cap-

tain Tony Dean, Firefighter Dwight Hines and Firefighter

Aaron Roulston from attending a High Angle Rope Techniques (HART) course. As members of the Valley Rope Rescue Team this three level course prepares them for doing high angle rescues along the cliffs surrounding the Minas Basin and Bay of Fundy. Each level of this course takes three days to complete, a hugh time commitment for volunteers.

The photos (compliment of Jeff Skaling) are Dwight Hines as rescue technician with Tony Dean as the victim in the stokes basket, plus a group photo with members from various other fire depts.

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Our event is staffed by volunteer employees and much of the produce is donated by local businesses. The buffet includes: chicken with Chef Steve's blueberry BBQ sauce, haddock with lemon butter sauce, wild and brown rice, roasted red potatoes, a medley of veggies, fruit & cheese tray, Caesar salad, curried veggie salad, penne & cheese salad, and pumpkin cheesecake. Doors open at 6:00 pm with buffet dinner at 6:30. A silent auction, harvest basket envelopes, and 50/50 draw will be held during the evening.


For more information and reservations for the dinner (\$29.95), please call 582-1445 ext 0. We look forward to seeing you.

First Cornwallis Baptist Church, Upper Canard is holding a baked beans, ham and potato scallop supper on October 23, from 4:30-6 pm. Adults \$8.50, children under 12 \$4.00. Menu includes homemade baked beans, potato scallop, ham with brown bread and rolls, apple crisp for dessert. Bake table sponsored by Canard Auxiliary. Takeouts available/wheelchair accessible. Proceeds for youth ministry.

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What's Going ON?

Our community is a happenin' place, so if you have LOCAL events you want to announce, please contact Ruth Pearson at the office: 582-3768 or email jodi@xcountry.tv. To avoid disappointment, please note that the Gazette normally comes out about the 21st of the month when planning your notices.



LIGHT 4 LEARNING will have Christmas cards available for sale again this year to help raise money for solar power plants in Ugandan schools. Once again the cards are designed by Doretta and will be available soon. We welcome bulk orders from businesses that can include a personal greeting imprinted on the inside of the card.

ROAST BEEF DINNER With all the fixin's and Homemade pies White Waters Hall, Blomidon October 27, 4:30 - 7:00. Adults \$10.00; Children over 5 years, \$5.00, and under 5, free. Take-outs are available

HELP NEEDED! The annual Canning Christ-

mas tree lighting and light exchange is taking place this year on December 5th. I know, it's early to be talking about Christmas, but there is only one more Gazette before that date, so please bear with me. As always, we need a few sets of hands to help with the organizing and the activities on that evening, so if anyone is willing to volunteer, please contact Ruth at the office (582-3768). There will be a planning meeting around the end of October, and the November Gazette will have more details.

Eastern Kings 4-H Club is partnering with Gord Bamford, Canadian Country Music Performer and recent winner of the CMA Male Artist of the Year, Video of the Year and Album of the Year by selling his two CD's "Day Job" and "HonkyTonks and Heartaches". Proceeds from the sales go directly to 4-H. The cost of each CD is \$20.00 and if interested you can contact Mark Harrison at 902-582-3745. They make perfect Xmas Gifts and you can support a great cause, 4-H, at the same time!

Canning Girl Guides. A big "Thank you" goes out to our new Leaders this year Natasha Campbell is taking over the Sparks and Vanessa Benjamin is taking on the Brownies! We can't do what we do without these fantastic volunteers! They are holding their units Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 at the elementary school. Also watch for the Girl Guides out in the community selling mint Girl Guide cookies! Carrie Nichols Chase District Co-Commissioner 542-5538

The Tir na nOg Irish Dance Academy is holding a Halloween Show and Short Ceilidh on Saturday October 30th from 3:30 - 5:30 at the Lloyd Memorial Community Centre in Kingsport. This event is to support Bhreagh (Bre-ah) McCullough



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who will be attending the Eastern Canadian Irish Dance Championships in Ottawa from November 12th – 14th. Please come and see Bhreagh and other dancers from Tnn perform and join in a short Ceilidh. Children and Adults are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and a small prize will be given to the best costume. Please bring a donation to help Breagh dance in Ottawa! For more information or to make a donation please contact Niamh Webster at 582-1786 or niamh@tirnanogacademy.com



During Blomidon Estate Winery's Wine in the Vines Fall Festival, 7 boxes of food plus 150.00 in cash was raised for the Canning Area Food Bank. Huge appreciation to all who participated in this food drive event, and to Harry Currie for continuing to manage the Food Bank.

Valley Gardeners Club will hold its Annual Meeting and Banquet on Monday, November 8th, at Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, 539 Aldershot Road, at 5:30 for 6:30 p.m. The banquet is open to members and their guests and tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be available at the door. After dinner speaker will be Allison Magee, and there will be a slide show of member's garden photos.

Jazz Celtic Harpist Johanne McInnis, Producer of the Artistic Environmental Awareness Show Nature Speaks... Performing at Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville on Oct 30 (8 pm) and Oct 31 (2 pm); at Grand Pre National Historic Park November 6 (8pm) and Nov 7 (2 pm). Tickets are \$20 advance, \$25 day of show available at Box of Delights, Wolfville. Please remember to reserve early!

We at Lee's Creative Activities have some

new products in the shop. We have wooden toys made by Green Grass Toys- big mac trucks, cars, baby rattles and flannel banners for the baby's room and more. We also have nice wooden crafts made by Doug McCullough-angel planters, bird feeders, watering can planters, large bat houses, small tables and one very large Santa.

NOTICE OF CAPRE AGM & INVITATION TO ATTEND

CAPRE (Community Association of People for REAL Enterprise) will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday, November 8th, 2010, at the Canning District Lions Club in Canning, NS. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and the meeting will commence at 6:00 p.m. A potluck supper and entertaining activities will follow. The evening also includes a guest speaker.


All members of the local community and surrounding area are cordially invited to attend. The AGM will be brief and followed immediately by supper, music, entertainment, and celebration - along with one or two surprises!

All are welcome, along with spouses, significant others, guests, kids, friends, and relatives. We hope that those who attend will agree to become Members at Large. Membership dues of \$2 will be accepted at the door from those wishing to join. Note: Only members in good standing (i.e., dues paid in full) will be eligible to vote at the meeting or at subsequent meetings.

CAPRE is also seeking nominations for positions on its Board of Directors. Nominations may be made in advance by contacting the CAPRE office or on the night. Please call the office for further information or to request a copy of the agenda, the nomination form, or other information about CAPRE.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, November 8th.

Glen Ells will be signing copies of his new book "Second Chance" at the Canning Library on Oct. 28 at 2:30. It is a sequel to his first book, "Starting Over". The new book deals with Nova Scotians reaction to the American Revolution and why we stayed



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Centreville Baptist Church

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM Sunday School: 10:55 AM 678-1946 Senior Pastor: Marc Potvin

Emmanuel United Church Kingsport

9:30 am Sunday worship services. Rev. Wayne Mitton 582-7556.

First Cornwallis Baptist Church

Sunday Worship and Kidz Worship 11:00am. Rev. Peter Lohnes 582-7364

Gibson Woods United Baptist Church

Bible Study 10 am Worship Service 11 am Pastor Stephen Gough 252-1578

Pereaux Baptist Church: Sunday School 9:45, Worship 11:00. Co-pastors Rev. Gary Manthorne (542-5627/582-3058), Rev. Mark Parent (582-1313).

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Union Church of Scotts Bay Sunday School 10 am, Service 11 am. Contact person Tina Kennickell 582-7626.

Valley Cornerstone Assembly

Morning Worship, Sunday School 1030 am, evening 7 pm.

out of it. For those who have read his first book, I am sure that you will be interested in what happens in the lives of the young people you were following. We hope to see many folks at the Library where tea and cookies will be served. There is no charge for the afternoon.

Canning Library News We are happy to announce our new volunteers. They are Rebecca Khallil, Kristine Marshall, June Barkhouse and Niamh Webster.

Thank you for stepping forward and ensuring that our open hours continue to be: Tuesday/Thursday 2-5 pm Friday/Saturday 10-1 pm

Reading is a wonderful pastime, so come in to meet our staff and check out our collection.

We will be adding a new book to our collection each month, so watch the Gazette for the title announcement. Our book for this month is Too Much Happiness by Alice Munro.

Legion: Turkey Supper, all the trimmings, Wednesday, November 24, 2010 , 4:30 to 6 p.m. \$10.00 and take outs available, Call the legion after 4 p.m. for take outs.

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Early Bird for Dues ending November 30, 2010 Pay your dues early \$35.00 and have a chance to win your dues paid for next year. So hurry and get in on the draw.. Dec. 1 dues will be \$40.0

The Kingsport Community Association Book Sale will take place on Nov. 13th, 2010 from 10- 4 at the Lloyd Memorial Building in Kingsport. Donations of books which are in good repair will be accepted at

the C@P site on Mon. Wed. and Fri between the hours of 2 -5. No textbooks, magazines or encyclopedias will be accepted.

2010 POPPY AND REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

“**R**emembrance...pass it on!” The Royal Canadian Legion strives to keep the memory alive of the 117,000 plus Canadian men and women who paid the supreme sacrifice in the service of Canada during war and on subsequent operations since Korea. This goal is achieved through our annual Poppy Campaign and the Remembrance Day Services organized by this great organization.

We provide Canadians with the opportunity to “Remember” by providing them with poppies to wear and to participate at the Remembrance Day Services. It is through the Poppy Campaign and generosity of fellow citizens that we provide assistance to veterans and their dependants. We also foster the Tradition of Remembrance amongst our youth, the leaders of tomorrow, through the Literary and Poster Contests.

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There will also be metal "2 Minute Wave" pins and metal "Poppy Lapel" pins at \$2.00 each available at the Legion Bar. Mail your cheque (payable to Royal Canadian Legion Br 73 - Poppy Campaign) to the Legion, PO Box 166, Canning, NS B0P 1H0 or drop off your cheque or cash at the Legion Bar, Mon - Thurs: 4-10 pm; Fri: 4-11 pm; Sat: 12 - 10 pm.

The Remembrance Day Service will be held at 10 am on November 11th at the Lion's Hall followed by a reception at the Legion. We hope you will be able to attend.

In 2008 the Poppy Campaign made close to \$3,000. Last year it made just over \$3,500 and Branch 73 was able to provide five NKEC students each with a \$400 bursary at the end of the 2009/10 school year. The branch was also in a position to award the winners of the Literary and Poster Contests with cash prizes. Let's see if we can top those numbers this year.

We thank you for your support.
WINNIE WICKWIRE (582-7508) JUDY BUSHNELL (582-2450). Poppy Campaign Chairpersons, RCL Habitant Branch 73



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KINGSPORT OSTEOPATHIC CLINIC is please to welcome Kari Kaanta and Heli Vilkki to our clinic. These vibrant young osteopaths have recently arrived from Finland to work with Sarah Hayes and Associates in Kingsport. So far they have been enjoying their new life here. They have started a Blog for all their friends back home which has put Kingsport on the international scene! Both of these osteopaths are taking on new patients as the clinic continues to grow so there are no longer waitlists. Please give the clinic a

call if you are in need of osteopathic care or browse the web site www.kingsportclinic.com for more information about osteopathy and the clinic.

LOCAL CHURCH HOSTS FALL SERIES

“**K**eeping The Faith: Opportunities For Sustainability In Rural Nova Scotia” is a series of study sessions to be held at Pereaux Baptist Church this fall, focusing on current issues facing rural Nova Scotians.

The sessions will be held on four Wednesday evenings 7-9 pm beginning October 27th, are open to the community as a whole. In each evening's two-hour session, there will a presentation of the evening's topic by one or more people who are both local

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to the area and knowledgeable in the field, followed by coffee and discussion. Presenters and topics are as follows:

October 27: Environment, Energy, Economy: Is there a sustainable future to imagine? Presenters are Mark Parent, former NS Minister of the Environment; Jim Retalack, sustainable energy consultant; Maurice Tugwell, former professor of economics at Acadia.

November 3: Rural Poverty Why are there hungry children in this valley of abundance? Presenter is Megan MacBride, along with a board member from Habitat for Humanity.

November 10: Health & End of Life Care in the Eastern Kings Region. Dr. Jim Perkin, former president of Acadia University, will speak on the Hospice.

November 17: Heroic Ageing. Presenter is author and former Regent College professor, Maxine Hancock.

For more information please visit the church web-site at <http://pereauxbaptist.ca>

Events at Mom's Diner: The Saturday night fall and winter jam sessions kicked off on October 2nd and will continue through the season. Jam starts at 8pm and ends at 11 pm.

The kitchen will be closed at 8 but finger foods will be available for sale after that time. If you are having a meal before 8 the jam sessions are free, but if you are coming to play only or listen to music we ask a

2.00 donation to cover expenses of electricity, etc. Everyone is welcome. We will be selling 50/50 tickets with proceeds going to the Canning and Area Food Bank.

Mom's Bingo started on October 6th and will continue on Wednesdays, starting at 8 pm. The kitchen will be open until 7:45, and after that we will be selling finger foods. Bingo is a fun night with the only cost to play being the purchase of tea, coffee, hot chocolate or pop. As we did last year we will be playing for prizes only, so anyone with donations please bring them in anytime.

Also the same as last year we will have a theme jackpot box, so each week you will be asked to bring something that goes with our theme for that week for the jackpot box. Last years' were full of surprising items. Jackpot themes for the rest of October: Oct 20th something you can eat Oct 27th something for Halloween. There will be a prize for best costume if you want to dress up on this night.



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