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SALMON COUNTRY NEWS (From Renous to Boiestown)

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Congratulations and best wishes to the members of Doaktown Village Council who took office on January 1, 2023. Shown (from L – R) are Councillor Robert Gilks, Deputy Mayor Doreen Parker, Councillor Beresford Price, Mayor Arthur O'Donnell, Councillor Paige Storey, and Councillor Jeff Porter.

Mayor O'Donnell: Greater Miramichi Service Commission, Union of Municipalities of NB; Ex-Officio Member of All Village Committees, Fitness Community Center

Deputy Mayor Parker: Economic Development / Grants; Tourism; Transportation (maintenance, street lights, streets and roads, sidewalks, and winter snow removal)

Councillor Storey: Policing; Economic Development / Grants; Garbage and Recycling; Doaktown Community Gym

Councillor Porter: Planning Enforcement; Prospect Place Arena

Councillor Gilks: Fire Department; EMO

Councillor Price: Water and Waste Water; Animal Control; Doaktown Community Library



In Loving Memory of
SHIRLEY HANNAH (GASTON) HARKNESS
 December 11, 1942 – January 29, 2015

The little boy in that picture would tower over you now, Grammie, but he still looks up to you with reverence. The little girl would still put a smile on your face just like she always did. The rest of us miss you more than ever especially around the holidays. Eight years seems like a long time but also just like yesterday too.

Missing you always Grammie, Mom,
 Wife, Sister, Friend

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 and the Freedom in Christ
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**SHROVE TUESDAY -
 PANCAKE SUPPER**

Tuesday, February 21 (4 – 6 pm)
 Catholic Church Center
 714 Main Street, Doaktown

Menu: Pancakes, sausages,
 dessert and beverage (gluten-
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For more information, please
 call 365-7464 or 365-0345.



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February 18, 2023
from 8 -11 am



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Breakfast includes:

- * Homemade Pancakes
- * Scrambled Eggs
- * Homemade Baked Beans
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- * Juice
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- * Jams

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10, age 12... what
about at age 14 or 16?**

Social Development invites you to learn about foster care and older child adoption in New Brunswick. There are children and youth in our communities who need a loving, supportive home to grow up in.

**Find out how
you could be the
difference for a child**

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**Aviez-vous encore besoin de
vos parents à l'âge de 10 ans,
de 12 ans ou encore à l'âge de
14 ou de 16 ans ?**

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH
7pm — 10pm

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th ONLY

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VALENTINE'S SWEETHEART DINNER

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14th 4pm — 9pm

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DINNER FOR 2
Blueberry Stuffed Pork Tenderloin
OR
Lemon Rosemary Herb Chicken
Includes: Whipped potatoes, roasted vegetables
and
fresh baked roll

\$59.00 plus HST for 2 people
(does not include dessert or beverage)

VALENTINE DESSERT — Pink Champagne Cake

VALENTINE'S DAY COCKTAIL

91 Porter Cove Road, Porter Cove, NB — (506)369-2200

Thursday 4pm-8pm • Friday 4pm-9pm • Saturday 9am-9pm • Sunday 9am-8pm



VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month beginning at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers, 8 Miramichi Street, Doaktown.

For further information, please contact the Village Office at 365-7970, Ext. 102.

February 15 March 15 April 19
May 17 June 21 July 19



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Thank you

The family of the late **ROBERT THIBODEAU** would like to express our appreciation to family and friends for the many acts of kindness shown to us during Robert's illness and passing. Thank you to everyone who called, sent cards, and made donations.

Thank you to Father Paul Doucet for the lovely service and to Monty and the choir for the beautiful music. Thanks as well to all who helped with the reception after the service.

We also extend our appreciation to the staff of the Miramichi Regional Hospital Dialysis Unit and of the George Dumont University Hospital in Moncton for the excellent care given to Robert.

A very special thank you to all the kind, devoted people who went above and beyond to make sure Robert got to Miramichi three times a week for dialysis and who waited to make sure Robert's notes were all taken care of. Thank you to his home care workers who faithfully helped him to stay in his home over the past years.

Thank you to Robert's neighbours who were always there when he needed their help with his many chores – plowing, mowing, starting his fire, fixing water or just visiting and playing crib. Everyone was so kind and generous with their time, and Robert took pride in calling them his friends.

Finally, thank you to Peter and Murray from Davidson's Funeral Home for their empathy and professionalism.

~ The Thibodeau Family



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The family of the late **BEN SUTHERLAND** would like to express their appreciation to everyone who sent food or cards, visited or called during this difficult time. Special thanks to Dad's caregivers, Elaine Sutherland and Audrey Arbeau – you did a wonderful job in looking after him. Thanks too to Extramural for coming to the house whenever needed.

Thank you to the pallbearers (Vemrose Watson, Stephen Colford, Peter Silvea, Aaron O'Donnell, David Sutherland, and Jody Mountain); the readers (Dad's nephew Stephen Colford and niece Judy MacLoon), and to organist Monty Carr, the choir, and the CWL for providing a lovely lunch. Thanks to Father Paul Doucet for the service and to Davidsons Funeral Home.

~ Bonnie, Bennie and Family



VILLAGE OF DOAKTOWN GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2023

Regular Garbage:
Monday, February 6
Monday, February 20



Blue Bin (Recyclables):
Monday, February 13
Monday, February 27



CENTRAL NB SELF-HELP

8 Miramichi Street, Doaktown
TEL: 365-4374 / EMAIL: centralnbselfhelp@yahoo.ca
Check us out on Facebook

Once again, Self Help would like to express our appreciation to all those who have donated clothing, money or food over the past year. Without your generosity, it would be impossible for us to help those in need. Special thanks goes to Shelly Donahue for organizing the RCMP food drive again this year (over 600 pounds of food was donated).

Volunteers are a huge part of this organization – sincere thanks for all the hours you spend with us.

Please note that Self Help will again be offering the preparation of tax returns for low-income individuals at no charge. Call us at 365-4374 for further information.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Closed / Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm



**GLITZ AND GLITTER
VALENTINE'S DINNER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
ATLANTIC SALMON MUSEUM
(DOAKTOWN)
Appetizers – 5:30 pm
Dinner – 6:00 pm**

If you're looking for a special way to celebrate Valentine's Day with the love of your life or your best friend (or both), the Atlantic Salmon Museum can offer you a candlelit room, a delicious meal, a lot of fun giveaways, and music you can sing along to. The menu? Your choice of (1) stuffed tenderloin drizzled in a rosemary glaze or (2) stuffed chicken breast, both served with mini roast potatoes, dill carrots and assorted cheesecakes for dessert.

Limited seating is available and we are asking you to please phone ahead (506-365-7787) to make your reservations and to choose your entree. Tickets are \$30 pp (\$150 for a table of 6) and are now available at the Salmon Museum.

Atlantic Salmon MUSEUM

365-7787
DOAKTOWN, NEW BRUNSWICK

In 2023, the Atlantic Salmon Museum will be celebrating its 40th year of operation. We hope you will join us as we host a series of special events designed to commemorate our successes and, in particular, to honour the many individuals who have lent their support from the very beginning. Keep watching this newsletter as well as the Salmon Museum's website and Facebook pages for more details.



2023 SALMON SPECTACULAR RAFFLE

Only a few more short weeks to go (and only a few more tickets left) before our big draw on Saturday, February 25. Starting at 10 am and live-streamed on our Facebook page, we'll be drawing for the 25 big prizes that include shadow boxes of professionally tied flies, fishing equipment, fishing excursions (one in the company of Jake Allen) and – to top it all off – a Kubota mower valued at roughly \$10,000. You can pick up your tickets and a brochure that lists all our prizes at the Salmon Museum, or you can arrange an e-transfer. Call us at 506-365-7787 or go to our website at www.atlanticsalmonmuseum.com and look under "2023 Salmon Spectacular." Tickets are priced at \$50 each or five for \$200.

Congratulations to our December 15 *Early Bird* winners:

- 1st Place (\$1,500 Cash + \$250 Gift Card from the *Lower Ledge Gastropub*) - Lori Monteith
- 2nd Place (\$750 Cash + \$250 Gift Card from the *Lower Ledge Gastropub*) - Bridget Kelly
- 3rd Place (Toboggan + \$250 Gift Card the *Lower Ledge Gastropub*) - K. Gail MacKinnon



The Salmon Museum is delighted to host our local TOPS group for their weekly meetings every Tuesday evening in our *River Room*. Weigh-ins commence at 6:00 pm with the meeting following at approximately 6:45 pm. For further information about the TOPS program and/or how to register, please call [Lillian Wood at 506-365-9896](tel:506-365-9896) or [Keith Harris at 506-260-4448](tel:506-260-4448).

JUST A FEW LEFT AND AT A REDUCED PRICE - A 2023 calendar full of photos of beautifully tied flies for the fisherman in your family. Only \$10.00 or shipped to anywhere in Canada or the US for \$14.95.

The *Classic Salmon Flies* calendar is available through our gift shop. We're open on Wednesdays (10 am – 4 pm) and on Thursdays (10 am – 7 pm) or give us a call at 506-365-7787.



To purchase *Salmon Spectacular* tickets or calendars online, scan our QR code.

For further information, give us a call at 506-365-7787 or email us at museum@nbnet.nb.ca.





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LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 9:30am-5pm (closed 12:30-1:30pm)

Tuesdays: 12:30-8pm (closed 5-6pm)

CLOSED February 20 Family Day!

- **Knitting Club every Tuesday at 6pm – All Welcome**
- **Cards in the Library every Friday at 1:30pm**
- **Lunch Hour Workshop – February 14, 2023. All CNBA and Home school students Welcome!**
- **Morning Social – February 22, 2023 (must sign up)**
- **Home Décor Workshop – February 28, 2023/Follow FB for details**
- **Book Club – First Wednesday of the month/meets at UMRC office**



Did you know the library loans out?

- Vehicle Diagnostic (Code) Readers
- Blood Pressure Monitors
- NB Power Energy Meters
- DVDs & CDs
- Audiobooks, Puzzles and more
- Call the library for more information

Hackmatack – Feb. 8 CNBA & Feb. 9

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BOW – February 21, 2023

Special Days in February

- February 1 – National Freedom Day! National Dark Chocolate Day!
- February 2 – Ground Hog Day! And National Ukulele Day!
- **February 14 - Valentine's Day!**
- February 20 – Family Day!



LEARN A RHYME, MAKE A TOY, PLAY OUTSIDE

As we were checking our bird feeder during the winter storm these last few days, we noticed that something was going on. We could not fill it fast enough and it seemed always empty. So we started to pay attention to understand what was happening. Now, our black-capped chickadees fly by as usual, and a downy woodpecker can be seen hanging on

the feeder early in the morning. Some blue jays usually spot the commotion before mid-day and come to help themselves. A few dark-eyed juncos and tree sparrows also come to visit now and then. A family of crows come around to check what is happening from the field behind the house. The Firemen's rock pigeons from across the street make their rounds and have the chief bird cling to the feeder while making seeds fall to the ground. And then there are the field mice who dash back and forth on top of the snow picking up the pieces left behind, plunging into their icy tunnels. The local cat sneaks by in the late afternoon trying to catch a meal (we have seen scattered bird feathers on many occasions). Even racoons left their muddy paw prints all over the feeder a while ago. And we are told that deer can try a few licks if they are hungry enough. Amazing activity for such a small bird feeder!

Bird watching is very entertaining for adults as well as for young children. Setting up a comfortable chair by a nice window and placing the feeder in its view can account for many pleasant hours in a day. And then going outside to identify tracks in the snow around the feeder can be very instructive. Can you see the difference between the tracks of a deer mouse and meadow vole or those of a rabbit and of a hare? Hunting for tracks in the snow can keep young children very busy. Recording their findings in a special notebook will keep them coming back to add to their collection.

Ever wonder where birds hide during a winter storm? They use cavities in the trees, old bird houses and find entries into barns. They can also huddle together in cedar trees. Making bird houses during the winter months from scrap wood and having children decorate them with natural elements like beach wood, shells, birch bark and small fir or pine branches can be very interesting. It is better not use paints and glues because birds will not use the shelters. Going outside with children to find the perfect spot to set them up can fill an afternoon with good winter fun. They can then make up stories about winter storms, shivering birds and warm shelters. As Lucy Maud Montgomery once wrote: *Winter will pass, and once more in the spring, the violets will bloom, and robins will sing.*



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Doaktown Community-School Library

430 Main Street. Doaktown, N.B.

Phone: 506-365-2018



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:30am – 12pm and 1pm – 5pm
Thursday: 1pm – 5pm and 6pm – 8pm

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KEEPING ACTIVE CHAIR EXERCISES

Tuesdays 2pm



WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

GAMES IN THE LIBRARY

Mondays 2pm



BRIDGE

Wednesdays 1:15pm - 4:30pm

SCRAPBOOKING

Thursdays 6pm - 7:30pm



TANGLED TALES

KEEPING YOU IN STITCHES

Thursdays 6pm—7:30pm



BUSY BEE QUILTERS

Thursday, February 5th



FOR CHILDREN

PLAYGROUP (Chipman Care 'N' Share)

Wednesdays 9:30-11:30



PRESCHOOL VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Tuesday, February 14th - 10:30am



Patron Experience Drive

From February 1st to February 28th the Library is holding a Patron Experience Drive!

Patrons who provide feedback on their experience at the Doaktown Library will be entered into a draw to win a \$25 Gift Card. Please visit the library to fill out your ballot!



A reminder to the Doaktown Elementary School students to fill out your Read-to-Ride ballots and return them to the school!



Looking for some winter fun?

Borrow a pair of snowshoes for 3 weeks!!



Cake Pans!!



Did you know that the library has cake pans that you can borrow?

Congratulations Bryson Beek!

Bryson won our Online Library Databases Scavenger Hunt!

The library will be closed on Monday, February 20th for Family Day

