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Celebrating Local Volunteers

On Monday, April 24th, Volunteer Miramichi celebrated local volunteers at the second annual Volunteer Recognition Awards at the Miramichi Kin Centre. Volunteers, family and friends gathered to see five local volunteers receive recognition for their service to the community. Miramichi Girl Guides and staff from Allied Realty were on hand volunteering as chefs and waiters!

Eighteen year old MacKenzie Russell is Miramichi's Youth Volunteer of the Year. Ms. Russell is a grade 12 student at James M Hill and has been volunteering for much of her young life. She is an active volunteer at her church and school, as well as Girl Guides and Change Miramichi. She is a positive role model to her peers and adults alike! Kim Hotton, Executive Director at Volunteer Miramichi, says that MacKenzie comes from a long line of volunteers who give back to the community. "MacKenzie's parents and grandparents are lifelong volunteers who have set positive examples of community service," Hotton says.

The Heart and Soul Award went to Paul McGraw for his service to Hospice Miramichi. Paul's leadership has enabled Hospice Miramichi to raise money and awareness to a residential hospice in the Miramichi Region. Hospice Miramichi is well on its way to becoming a full residential hospice thanks to Paul's passion and dedication.

Kim Harris is 2017's Shooting Star Award Winner. The Shooting Star Award is given to an individual who has shown an increase in volunteering over the past year. Kim can often be seen giving her time and talent as a photographer. She is also a board member at New School Food Services Inc. and is a committee member at the Nelson Community Hall. Kim's creativity, leadership and ambition make Miramichi a better place.

Miramichi's Volunteer of the Year is Paddy Quinn. Paddy was a shoe-in as an individual who demonstrates strong community

involvement in multiple areas and who has made a significant impact in the community. Over the years, he has helped to raise tens of thousands of dollars for various organizations. Quinn's volunteerism is endless! Canada's Irish Festival on the Miramichi, Festival 506, Miramichi Chamber of Commerce, Hospital

Foundation, Tall Ships Festival, Rotary Rib Fest, Relay For Life, Rock 'n Roll Festival and the Striper Cup are only the tip of Paddy's volunteer iceberg! Paddy Quinn is a role model for all who know him with his sense of humour, upbeat nature and drive. The community would most certainly have a void should Paddy ever decide to hang up his mic.

Harold Strang inspired Volunteer Miramichi to create a Lifetime Award of Excellence! The 95 year old has volunteered in many capacities over the past 50 years! He continues to dedicate his time to this day. Mr. Strang is truly an inspiration to

our community, having served on various boards, committees and clubs. He has a keen interest in Mount St Joseph and its residents. His family describes him as a man blessed with dignity and honour which reflect in his love and commitment to the residents and staff at the nursing home. Upon accepting his award, Mr. Strang humbly said, "I just loved sitting on all the boards and the good work we did, we never expected some sort of reward". He encouraged the crowd to try volunteering to help make their communities a better place.

Volunteer Miramichi and the City of Miramichi encourage everyone to celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday by volunteering 150 hours in 2017 and to track these hours by making a profile at www.canada150for150.ca.

National Volunteer Week was April 23-29th. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Volunteer Miramichi at 622-6565, email kim.hotton@outlook.com or drop in at 133 Newcastle Blvd.



Award recipients L to R: Paddy Quinn, Harold Strang, MacKenzie Russell, Kim Harris and Paul McGraw

Cover Photo: Fireworks at the Eel Ground Powwow by Anne Maloney Assaf. A Tall Ship sailing into Miramichi, by Rick Matthews.

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Events

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June 19th 1959. The Escuminac disaster is one of the worst fishing disasters in Canadian history. Held at the Myers Church, survivors will be in attendance for question and answer period, after the showing.

July 22-23: Upper Miramichi - Summer Fun Days in the Community Park July 23: Woodmen's Museum Car Show 'n Shine

June 27: Miramichi Multicultural Day
 For information call 773-5272

June 29 to July 3: Canada 150 Celebrations in the Village of Doaktown
 Four days of concerts, canoe runs, games, family picnics, a huge parade and fireworks!



June 30: Fireworks in the Park in Blackville (at dusk) kick off a weekend of Canada Day activities including a parade on Saturday, children's activities, food and entertainment. www.villageofblackville.com

July 8: Escuminac Wharf Dance "by Echo". \$10 per person.

July 8: "Put Me In Coach" Ladies Night, at the Chatham Head Recreation & Community Centre Inc., 181 McFarlane Avenue, Miramichi - Chatham Head, on Saturday, at 6pm. 506-622-1865

July 14 Hardwicke Tea & Quilt Show, 11am, 23 Theodore Lane, Hardwicke NB.

July 15: 2017 Parks Canada Day, Ile Beaubear's Island Interpretive Centre, 506-622-8526

July 19: Movie Night- Still Fishing - Beyond the Escuminac Disaster 7:00 pm - 10:00pm at Myers Church, 193 Hardwicke Rd, Hardwicke. Still Fishing Documentary about the Thirty-five fishermen who did not return home on

Aug.5: Amazing Race Miramichi, Middle Island Irish Historical Park, Tel 506-773-7505

Aug.5: Burnt Church Arts Festival and Barbeque

The community of Burnt Church/New Jersey in association with the Historical Society of Church River, Words on Water and the Burnt Church Seniors is celebrating local heritage with a display of art, crafts, and readings in an old barn on the banks of the church river, 9 Morrison Road, New Jersey. There will also be an exhibition of historical artefacts. From 2 pm to 5 pm. There will be paintings, woodwork, fabric art by local artists and crafts persons. Readings of stories and poetry will be hosted by the Miramichi based literary group, Words on Water. The area will be showcased in a series of short films competing for a prize of best film. Always popular is the annual seniors sponsored barbeque featuring hot dogs, sausages, hamburgers and soft drinks at the Seniors Hall (the old school) at 419 Burnt Church, Rd. Barbeque from 11 AM.

Aug.7: Paddle with a Pro Day Beaubears Island
 Paddle with a Pro Day at Ile Beaubear's Island Interpretive Centre will begin at 10am. For more information, Visit www.beaubearsisland.com Email info@beaubearsisland.ca Call 506-622-8526

Sept. 23: Atlantic Salmon Museum Hall of Fame
 Ceremony and dinner will be held at the Doaktown Curling Club



Headless Nun Tours run from July 3rd until the end of August every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Tickets are \$10 per person and the experience begins at the cove parking lot by the playground at 9pm. If you wish to reserve your place in advance call (506) 622-8526.



Festivals & Events

You'll find lots of information in this issue on the many festivals and events happening this summer. Look inside for more details photos and schedules.

To help plan your summer, here's a quick view of festivals and events coming up.



June 23-24	Rogersville Country Music Festival
June 29-July 2	23rd Annual Rock & Roll Festival
July 1-2	Fisherman's Powwow
July 7-8	Tall Ships Regatta
July 18-22	Miramichi Agricultural Fair
July 13-16	Eel Ground Pow Wow
July 15	Splash Down, Blackville Canoe Run
July 17-23	Irish Festival
July 22-29	Rogersville Brussel Sprout Festival
July 23-30	Barnaby River Days
July 28-30	Metepenagiag Powwow
July 29	Escuminac Beach and Family Park Annual Pig Roast
July 29-30	Miramichi Area Art Studio Tours
July 30-Aug. 6	Bay du Vin Summer Survival Day
August 4-5	Racing – Miramichi Dragway Park
August 5-6	41st Annual MVBL Oldtimers Baseball Tournament
August 6-11	60th Annual Folksong Festival
Aug. 10-13	Napan Agricultural Show
August 15	National Acadian Day
August 18-20	Esgenoopetitg First Nation Pow Wow
August 18-21	Miramichi Scottish Festival
August 19-20	Woodsmen Museum Professional Lumberjack Contest & Festival
August 25-27	Rogersville Bluegrass Festival
Sept. 9-10	Fall Brawl Miramichi Dragway Park
Sept. 24	Annual Pumpkin Fling



CITY HALL UPDATES

CHILDREN SUMMER FUN DAY CAMPS

Children Summer Fun Day Camps ►

Run for seven weeks from July 4th – August 17th
For more information on these and any other recreation programs please call 623-2300 or visit our website at miramichi.org.



SUMMER SENIORS PROGRAMMING

(July 4th – Sept. 7th) ► Outings (50 years +) July 4th, July 11th, July 26th & August 1st. Space is limited
Seniors Walking/Pole Walking Tuesdays 10 am – 12 noon
Geocaching Thursdays 10 am – 12 noon.
Call 623-2300 for more information on senior programs.



MIRAMICHI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Miramichi Police Force will partner with **Miramichi Big Brothers/Sisters** to host the **15th Annual Kids 'n' Kops Program** for youth between the ages of 8-12 from **July 31st – August 4th, 2017.**
Contact 623-2200 for details.



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Construction Notices ►

A reminder to the motoring public: construction season is upon us so please be cautious in construction zones, obey signs and drive slowly.

Warren Ave. from Phelan St. – Wellington St. – construction will be done in June, road will be closed to thru traffic during construction.

Radio St. Reconstruction – road closed for work from Petrie Street to Roger Street, expected completion in August.

Station wharf reconstruction is scheduled for July and will be inaccessible to boaters during construction. The marina and boat launch will remain open.

SUMMER FUN

French Fort Cove Zipline

Opening Early July!

Movies Under the Stars Schedule

Wednesday July 5 "SING", @ Elm Park,
Wednesday; July 19th "MOANA" @ Ritchie Wharf;
Wednesday August 2 "SMURFS" @ Ritchie Wharf
Wednesday August 16th "ROGUE ONE – Star Wars" @ Elm Park.

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Questions or Concerns about City Programs and Services?
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Miramichi Festival of **Tall Ships** July 7-9

This summer the river comes alive with the Miramichi Festival of Tall Ships!

On Friday July 7th, 2017 welcome the Tall Ships from the shore. Ships set sail from Escuminac at 12 noon to dock in Chatham and Newcastle. Enjoy **live music** from 6-8 pm on the wharfs Friday and Saturday night. On Saturday and Sunday **tour the Tall Ships at both wharfs!** There will be Face Painting and family activities at both locations all day long! See the Tall Ships from the water in a **26 foot Voyageur Canoe**, enjoy a historic picnic on Beaubears Island in period costume, venture into Wilson's Point for a nighttime **Graveyard Tour**, meet the Tall Ships captains, and much more!

Daily events also include the return of the **Pirates of Halifax!** There will be plenty of free photo opportunities for the whole family. See the Tall Ships from the air by taking a **helicopter ride** with Advanced Heli-Flight Ltd. It's \$60 per person for a six minute tour. Flights will run Friday afternoon and all day Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting.

Come try riding a Segway with **Segway Sue** in the parking lot of 99.3 The River, across from Ritchie Wharf in Newcastle. It's \$10 per person. From 2-6 pm on Friday, 10 am – 6 pm on Saturday, and 10 am – 5 pm on Sunday.

Miramichi River Boat Tours presents their **Interpretive Tall Ships Tour** for \$15 per person. Enjoy a 90 minute sail on the Max Aitken. Tours depart from Ritchie Wharf in Newcastle.

Escape Miramichi invites you to come try to escape their newest room, Pirate's Treasure. Admission is \$20 per person. Groups of 2 – 8 people. Ages 14 plus. By appointment (506-626-0700). Located at 1756 Water Street in Chatham. Other rooms also available.

Come to the waterfront to watch the spectacle of lights reflected on the water as the Miramichi's Boating Community participates in the **"Light Up The River"** competition. Prizes for the Best Decorated boats will be awarded by local businesses.

Bracelets for the Miramichi Festival of Tall Ships are available at Scott's Pharmasave (Chatham), Dickison's Pharmasave (Newcastle), Jean Coutu Pharmacy (Chatham & Newcastle), and the Visitor Information Centre (French Fort Cove). Kids under 10 are FREE, \$10 for Adults, and a Family of 5 is \$30 (for 2 adults and 3 children up to 17 yrs).



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July 20th - 23rd

Thursday, July 20th

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Friday, July 21st

12pm – 5pm: FREE Entertainment on Waterford Green
Frantically Atlantic, Rob Currie, Melanie Ross, Gerry Roberts, Bob McCallum and Jimmy Lawlor

6pm Official Opening Ceremony with Guest Speaker Ambassador Kevin Vickers on Waterford Green.

9pm – 2am: Friday Evening Pub on Waterford Green

9pm – 10:30pm: Muddy Buddy
11pm – 1am: The Town Pants

Saturday, July 22nd

10:30am: Family Walking Parade (James M. Hill to Waterford Green)

11am – 5pm: FREE Entertainment on Waterford Green
featuring a New Brunswick Day celebration to observe the 150th anniversary of Confederation.

12pm – 4pm: Hospice Miramichi Butterfly Release & Family Day. Butterfly release at 1:45pm + Kids activities, BBQ & Ford Drive 4UR Community, Hospice Miramichi 14 Howard St.

2pm: Men's Rugby - Miramichi Slammin' Salmon vs. Saint John Trojans (MVHS)

7pm: An Irish Concert presented by Miramichi Folksong

Festival Celebrating 60 Years, at the Rodd Miramichi.

9pm – 2am: Saturday Evening Pub on Waterford Green

9pm – 10:30pm: Muddy Buddy
11pm – 1am: Raglan Road

Sunday, July 23rd

10:30am: Mass at St. Michael's Basilica

12pm: Family Fun Day at Middle Island Irish Historical Park

2017 Flynn Family Reunion

James M. Hill Reunions

Irish Tea Room at Miramichi Golf and Country Club

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Irish Dance Workshops with Nelson Doyle Dancers (Rodd Miramichi)



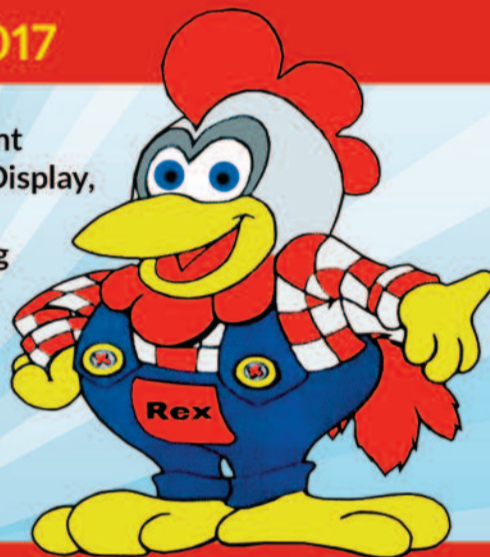
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Head Male Dancer:

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Friday Night Social:

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Saturday Night

Entertainment: Iron Man/Woman
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Live Music Entertainment:

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Sunday: Give Away Ceremony - 4:30PM

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THURSDAY JUNE 29

7pm – Opening Ceremonies & Street Dance

The official opening of the festival. Music by Millbank Music. Bring a lawn chair.

Location: Waterfront Parking Lot, Newcastle.

10pm – Celebration of Lights on the River

10pm – **Fireworks Party Zone**, Free Admission, adult dance DJ Planet Zee

10:30pm – Rock N Roll Festival Fireworks

FRIDAY JUNE 30 • HOMECOMING

12 – 4pm – Live Entertainment and Children's Activities

Location: Queen Elizabeth Park

6pm – Car Owners Meet & Greet

Location: Under the tent

9:30pm – 1:30am – **Adult Dance** featuring "Midnight Special" Gates open at 8:30pm. Admission: \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Buy Here. (Ages 19+)

SATURDAY JULY 1

9am – Sidewalk Sale around the Square

9am – Show Off Your Baby

Take a walk around the Town Square as the owners of these antique beauties show off their babies. Security will be on site.

11am – **Canada 150 Birthday Bash** with the largest cake ever! Sponsored by Atlantic Superstore

Flag Raising

12– 4pm – Live Entertainment and Children's Activities

Location: Queen Elizabeth Park

1pm – Fire and Knights Canada Day Parade

2:30pm – 5pm – Entertainment in the Tent

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ates *Canada 150!*

3pm – Canada's Forgotten Father

4pm – Special Presentation in the tent

6pm – Cruise Around The River

Take a step back in time and watch the parade of nostalgic antiques cruise around the river. The parade will make its way down the North side of the beautiful Miramichi River, across the Centennial Bridge and up the South side of the River. Parade starts and ends at the Goodie Shop Restaurant.

9:30pm – 1:30am – Adult Dance featuring Big Bad Party Band with special guest CCMA Award Winner Jason Barry. Gates open at 8:30pm. 19 years of age and over.

Admission: \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Buy Here Tickets are also available at the Goodie Shop and N & J Convenience

SUNDAY JULY 2

10am – 11:30 am – Rock of Ages – Church Service

Come out to see Rock of Ages, an eclectic group of Christian rockers of all ages. They love high energy, high impact music that pleases audiences wherever they go. They want to give praise to God with their signature sound. They will also appeal to participants with an engaging and emotional drama, interpretive dance and spellbinding message. Prepare to be ROCKED! Don't miss this opportunity.

1pm – 5pm – Golden Oldie Car Show

A spectacular display of classic cars. Location: Waterfront Parking Lot, Newcastle. "The Very Best" Car Show in Atlantic Canada!

1pm – 4pm – Kids Fun Day

An afternoon filled with fun and games for young and old. Location: Waterfront Parking Lot Newcastle.

1pm – 3pm – Pit Stop Challenge

This new and exciting event will give participants the thrill and experience of competing for the fastest time in a simulated racing pit stop challenge by changing all four tires on a real Atlantic modified tour race car. Entry Fee is forty dollars for a team of four. Prizes will be awarded based on the amount of teams participating. *continued...*

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1:30pm – 4:30pm – Rock N Rumble featuring NWE Wrestling. Admission: \$10

1:00pm – Music in Tent by DJ Planet Z

4:00pm – Camp Sheldrake Duck Race

5:00pm – Closing Ceremonies

6:00pm – Let's Burn Rubber!

That's Right the tire fryer is back. The Rock N Roll Festival is pleased to be partnering up with Speedway Miramichi for the return of the popular Tire Fryer. For more information please call Barry Richard at 506-624-3626 or email speedwaymiramichi@gmail.com



"The Very Best!" Car Show in Atlantic Canada

In 1994, the Goodie Shop Restaurant decided to host a car show. This was not just any car show — in keeping with the restaurant's 50s and 60s décor, this was the Golden Oldie Car Show — allowing car enthusiasts a chance to come together and talk about their first love, antique cars. The first year saw 62 Goldie Oldie cars displayed for public viewing. Rock 'n Roll music filled the air and the crowd enjoyed the afternoon immensely.

The following year, the Newcastle Business Association



came on board to expand the car show to a whole weekend filled with fun and entertainment for the whole family to enjoy. Thus, the Rock 'n Roll Festival was born.

In the past 23 years, the car show has seen hundreds of cars from all over. All cars 25 years or older are classified as antique cars and are welcome to the show, including Hot Rods and Street Rods. And this year, the Golden Oldie Car Show is very excited to welcome the Canadian Hot Rod Tour to the show!

The best part of the Golden Oldie Car Show is catching up with local car owners and meeting new car owners and their "babies." And remember, the Golden Oldie Car Show is not just for car owners; all visitors to the show are encouraged to vote on their favourite car for the People's Choice Award.

The Golden Oldie Car Show offers many prizes for car owners including the Long Distance Award where the car owner who has travelled the farthest receives a prize, the Bad Luck Award where the car owner with the worst luck travelling to the show receives a prize, and of course the Car Owners Choice. There are also first, second and third prizes for each category: 1950 & Under, 1951-1992, Hot Rods & Street Rods 1950 & Under and Hot Rods & Street Rods 1951-1992.

You can pre-register your car(s) for the Golden Oldie Car Show by stopping in to the Goodie Shop Restaurant or calling the restaurant at (506) 622-3078. Registration is \$20. All registered car owners are invited to join us at our Meet and Greet Friday June 30th in the Big Tent.

The Golden Oldie Car Show is all about having fun and reconnecting not only with the local community but with the era of Rock 'n Roll. So come on out to celebrate yet another year of great music and classic cars and relive the 50s and 60s with us!

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Miramichi Scottish Festival August 18-20

On June 13, 1842, the Scots of the Miramichi were approved to establish a Highland Society at Miramichi. The first President was James Gilmour, business partner of Alexander Rankin of Rankin & Gilmour Co., who came to the Miramichi in 1812. They and other local Scots were the driving force behind the move to create the Society with the goal to promote the education, culture and general welfare of the local Scottish community. The first Scottish settlers came to Miramichi 1765 - 1766 under the leadership of William Davidson of Fochabers, Scotland.

To commemorate the 175th Anniversary of the founding of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, a special edition of the annual Miramichi Scottish Festival is being celebrated, from August 18th to the 20th, 2017.

Friday, August 18th

6:00pm: Miramichi Scottish Festival Tartan Banquet at the Riverside Entertainment Centre featuring the Fochabers Fiddlers returning from Scotland

Buffet Meal: Roast Beef, Seafood, Haggis, and more.

William Davidson Medals to be presented by Rosemary Wilson & family of Scotland, direct descendants of James Gilmour, our first Society President in 1842.

Saturday, August 19th

8pm - 1am: Scottish Pub at the Riverside Entertainment Centre. \$10 per person. Licensed Entertainment featuring the

Scottish Paul McKenna Band, on their 2017 cross Canada Tour, and the Fochabers Fiddlers, also from Scotland. The Moncton Pipes & Drums. All admission proceeds go to the Miramichi S.P.C.A.

Sunday, August 20th,

10am: Memorial Church Service Saint Andrew's United Church, Wellington St. Kirk'n of the Tartans, parading of the flags, music featuring the Moncton Pipes & Drums, & the Fochabers Fiddlers. Following the service will be the laying of the memorial wreath in honour of the early Scottish Pioneers. This will be followed by a complimentary reception in Church Centre.

2:00 - 4:30pm Free Admission at MacDonald Farm Heritage Site, Bartibog Enjoy a great afternoon of music, hertiage characters in costume as well as a barbeque with tradtional food, including our famous haggis sausages. There will be the Moncton Pipes & Drums, the Fochabers Fiddlers from Scotland, Highland Dancers, and more. A special feature this year will be a Victorian Tea, served by Scottish Settlers in costume. We expect Mr. & Mrs. William Davidson, Alexander MacDonald, Premier and Father of Confederation, Peter Mitchell and others to be in attendance throughout the day. Bring your lawn chair. There will be tents set up for seating as well.

Tickets will be sold on a trip to Scotland with all funds received being donated to the Miramichi Food Bank.

41st Annual MVBL Oldtimers Baseball Tournament August 4-6



Friday night - 55 and over hitting contest then Fireworks and Dance at the field.

Saturday 1pm is first ball game, 4pm is 2nd, 7pm is 3rd 9pm: Dance at the ball field

Sunday - 1pm: Free BBQ at the field. Scavenger hunt around Chatham Head then washer toss tourney on infield area and poker game.

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Miramichi Area Art Studio Tours M.A.S.T July 29-30th

Visit local artists, writers, folk artists and artisans during the first annual Miramichi Area Art Studio Tour.

Artists from across the region will be opening their homes and studios for visitors during the weekend of July 29 - 30th in a celebration of the arts community!

The Miramichi region is home to many talented artists, artisans and writers! Home studio tours offer the public a chance to "get to know your local artist/artisan" in a relaxed home environment.

The studio tour weekend will feature fine art, poetry and A map of the studio tours and participant list will be available early July. For updates and details visit www.facebook.com/LauraComeauArt

Artists wishing to participate must confirm no later than June 25th. Contact Laura Lea Comeau if you live between Blackville and Miramichi at 506-352-2777/email: lauracomeauart@gmail.com or Linda Gallant if you're between Neguac to Miramichi at 506-776-9012/email regalant@nb.sympatico.ca





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Book Review by James M. Fisher, The Miramichi Reader

For the Love of It: 60 Years of the Miramichi Folksong Festival by Susan Butler

The Miramichi Folksong Festival has been held continuously for 60 years now, making it the longest standing folk song festival in Canada. Its director (and a performer) of the past 35 years is the irrepressible Susan Butler, a true "Miramichier" if there ever was one. Now, she has compiled the Festival's history as well as her own in a self-published book entitled *For the Love of It: 60 Years of the Miramichi Folksong Festival*. Ms Butler states:

"It took me five years to get myself organized to write it but I felt it was time to document such an institution."

It also ties in nicely with the Canada 150 celebrations, for the prime mover behind the eventual founding of the festival was none other than Chatham native Max Aitken, (Lord Beaverbrook) who commissioned his friend Louise Manny to go out and collect the folk songs of the Miramichi region.

From its small beginnings as an open mic event (no instruments were allowed) to its resurgence in the Butler years, the Miramichi Folksong Festival has hosted acts large and small, from across the ocean and the US as well. It runs for five days and features five days of "authentic, traditional and contemporary music" for the whole family!

The true value of *For the Love of It* lies in the reminiscences of Ms Butler and several others, photographs (B&W and colour) of past participants and volunteers as well as a fine introduction by Miramichi author Wayne Curtis. Many of the names included in the book will be familiar to



Miramichiers and Festival attendees alike.

One particularly poignant story is that of festival regular Perley Hare, who after performing one night in 1988, crossed the street to the Black Horse Tavern for a drink and promptly dropped dead. Ms Butler was soon informed of his passing, but she stoically kept on with the evening's program, even though it was difficult to maintain composure. "Perley certainly left a legacy. Since that evening in 1988, the festival remembers and celebrates the life of Perley Hare with a Kitchen Party at the Black Horse Tavern" where a toast is drunk to Perley.

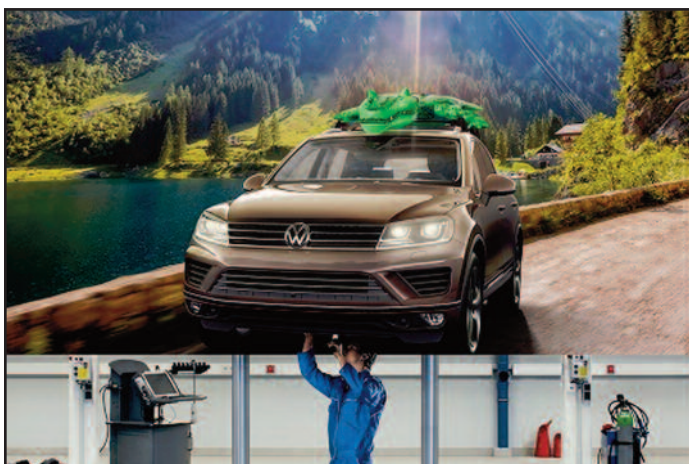
A book of approximately 135 pages, *For the Love of It* is well worth the price of \$20.

It is a labour of love by Ms Butler, as is the festival itself.

It can be purchased at Mill Cove Coffee, Jean Coutu, Pharmasave, Crockers and Brookdale Flowers in Newcastle and in Chatham at Kingston's Car Wash on the corner of Cunard and Wellington.

For more information about the Miramichi Folksong Festival visit their website at www.miramichifolksongfestival.com or find them on Facebook @MiramichiFolkSong.

James M. Fisher lives in Miramichi. James is an ardent reader whose aim is to highlight New Brunswick authors and publishers, as well as cover subjects of interest to New Brunswickers in particular and Maritimers in general. For more visit his website at www.miramichireader.ca or like his Facebook page @miramichireader.



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60th Anniversary of the Miramichi Folksong Festival Aug. 6-11

All events take place at the Beaverbrook Kin Centre, 100 Newcastle Blvd, unless otherwise noted. [Details visit www.miramichifolksongfestival.com](http://www.miramichifolksongfestival.com)

Sunday August 6, 2017

PRE-FESTIVAL GOSPEL CONCERT 2 pm, Freewill offering, with Clare & David Young with local entertainers: Blair Baisley, Donna and Tyrone Hubbard, Colleen Furlong, Bill Hachey, Jimmy Lawlor and Susan Butler.

Monday August 7, 2017

NB Day Breakfast with Live Music 9-11:30 am, \$6 Adult, \$3 Children, with Ian Craig and Kennedy Coughlan, Melanie Ross-Breen and Jim Morrison & The Down East Entertainers

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES

7 pm, Miramichi Civic Centre, Tickets Advance \$35. At the Door \$40. Opening ceremonies will include Mayor Adam Lordon, Hon. Bill Fraser, Hon. Lisa Harris and MP Pat Finnigan. An invitation was extended to Premier Brian Gallant and Prime Minister Trudeau. Their attendance will depend on their schedules.

7:30pm Natalie MacMaster, Donnell Leahy and Family

Tuesday August 8, 2017

Noon Luncheon 11:30 am – 1 pm, Adults \$15, Children \$7, with Jo-Ann Lynch, Jimmy Lawlor, Ian Craig and Kennedy Coughlan

2 pm: Guitar Workshop, open to all ages and no admission. Bring your guitar and learn how to choose the appropriate key for your voice. Presented by Ian Craig.

7:30 pm: Evening Concert, With Miramichi Fiddlers along with Brad Donovan, Gerry Roberts, Ian Craig, Melanie Ross Breen, Greg Hover, Helen & Aubrey, Terry Whalen, Mirren Trevors, Hanna Kennedy, Dr. Margret Steiner



Wednesday, August 9, 2017

Noon Luncheon 11:30 am – 1 pm, Adults \$15, Children \$7, with Melanie Ross Breen, Greg Hover, Gerry Roberts

2 pm Children's Show Hosted by Melanie Ross-Breen, Adults \$7, Children \$2. Special Guest: Lalla McFarlane

7:30 pm Evening Concert, Advance \$15, At Door \$20. With the Amazing Accordion Player, Roger Lanteigne from Bathurst, and Brad Donovan, Gerry Roberts, Ian Craig & Kennedy Coughlan, Melanie Ross-Breen, Helen & Aubrey Stewart, Mirren Trevors, Hanna Kennedy, Greg Hover, Lawrence Wilson, Dr. Margret Steiner, Pstrick Murray and Susan Butler.

Thursday, August 10, 2017

Folksong Feast and Fun, \$45 per person by reservation only (call 506-622-1780 or email susanbutler@xplornet.com). Includes three events. Luncheon 11:30 am, 2 pm Musical boat ride on the Max Aitken with Greg Hover from New York, and 7:30 pm Evening concert with Ivan Hicks and a host of entertainers. Finish up the night with an intimate jam session at the nearby historic Black Horse Tavern.

Noon Luncheon 11:30 am -1pm, Adults \$15, Children \$7, with Frank & Jennie McKibbon, Bob McCallum, Bill Hachey

7:30 pm Evening Concert, With Ivan & Vivian Hicks, and Hanna Kennedy, Royce Aube, Brad Donovan, Gerry Roberts, Ian Craig & Kennedy Coughlan, Melanie Ross-Breen, Greg Hover, Helen & Aubrey Stewart, Dr. Margret Steiner, Mirren Trevors, Lawrence Wilson, Junior Hubbard, Jennie & Frank McKibbon, Patrick Murray and Susan Butler.

Friday, August 11, 2017

Closing Dinner Show: The Rise and Fall of Lucien with **Marshall Button**, 6 pm at Carrefour Beausoleil, \$45 BY RESERVATIONS ONLY Musical guests Rob Currie & Meanie Ross-Breen and The Fochabers

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Summer Fun at Miramichi Dragway

Drag racing is getting better and better at Miramichi Dragway.

Last year's upgrades have resulted in some new track records and personal bests for many Maritime racers. With big events coming up in July and August, it is likely more records will be set.

The National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) National Open is returning for its second race event at Miramichi Dragway from July 27th to 30th.

Miramichi Dragway joined the NHRA member track network as part of the Northeast Division in 2016 and hosted a racing event like none other at the track. And this year's event will be bigger and better. It's two days of NHRA racing back to back. That's right – two separate NHRA races and double your chance to win a Wally.

It all begins on Thursday, July 27th with an evening Test & Tune. Then on Friday, July 28th and Saturday, July 29th, the track will be full of action as drivers work to win the coveted Wally trophy.

"We are pleased to have the NHRA back this year. The race is bigger and everyone is excited," said racer and track supporter, Bruce Howatt.

Howatt added NHRA race officials were impressed with the facility at Miramichi Dragway and look forward to this year's big event.

"We are already making plans for 2018."

On Sunday, July 30th, the ADRA, pro tree and stock/

super stock race will be held along with the track's third points meet.

Then, once the NHRA race is done, track staff is back at it the next weekend with a new event, the Saturday Showdown on August 4th and 5th.

Race organizer Vinnie Vienneau says he's very excited to host a one-day race event that will have something for everyone.

"We are going to have the largest assembly of fast bikes running in a Heads Up race at Miramichi Dragway."

The event starts Friday night with testing and a bracket race for the bike class.

Saturday is a full day with qualifying and eliminations being run in all classes. But there will be a little fun in there as well. There will be a wheel stand competition for cars that lift as they leave the start line.

"Come on out and enjoy. Don't miss it," said Vienneau.

Other special events include the Sport Compact and Bike Weekend on August 19th and 20th and the annual Fall Brawl on September 9th and 10th.

Miramichi Dragway hosts Tuesday Test & Tune each Tuesday night from 6 to 9 pm. Think you have a fast car and want to find out? This is the place to do it, not on the street.

Miramichi Dragway is located at 940 North Napan Road. For more information on all events at Miramichi Dragway, check out the Facebook page and website at www.miramichidragwaypark.com.



This is a Flower Crab Spider or Goldenrod Spider, hiding on a Trillium. These spiders may be yellow or white, and they can change colour to match the flower they are hunting on. Photo by Stacy Underhill.

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Napan Agricultural Fair Aug 10-13



Thursday

6:00 pm – Youth Event – Wild & Woolly, Potato Toss
 6:15 pm – Opening Ceremonies, Napan Drill Team, Western Dress Parade
 7:00 pm – Horse Hauling Match



Friday

8:30 am – Draft Horse – Farm Class
 9:00 am – Draft Horse – Log Skid
 9:30 am – Light Horse – Barrels
 10:00 am – Draft Horse – Men's Cart
 10:30 am – Light Horse – Barrels and Speed Barrels
 11:00 am – Draft Horse – Ladies Cart
 11:30 am – Milk Drinking Contest
 12:00 am – OXEN
 1:00 pm – Draft Horse – Heavy Team
 1:30 pm – Light Horse – Skudaho and Dash
 2:00 pm – Draft Horse – Unicorn
 2:30 pm – Light Horse – Poles and Stake Race
 3:00 pm – Draft Horse – 4 in hand
 3:30 pm – Draft Horse – 4 in hand driving
 4:00 pm – Hearts N' Hooves Trick Riding
 5:00 pm – Draft Horse – 6 in hand
 5:30 pm – Draft Horse - 6 in hand Driving
 6:00 pm - Youth Event – Wild 'n Woolly – Hula Hoop
 6:30 pm – Draft and Light Horse – Costume Class
 7:00 pm – Youth Event – Tug of War
 7:30 pm – Light Horse – Big T
 8:00 pm – Tough Farmer



Saturday

8:30 am Draft horse – Line Classes
 12:00pm – Youth Event – Wild n Woolly, Stick Horse and 3 Legged Race
 12:30 pm – Draft horse – Under Saddle
 1:00 pm – Light Horse – 4 Corner Barrels, Speed Ball
 1:30 pm – Hearts N' Hooves Trick Riding
 2:30 pm – Draft Horse – Light Team
 3:00 pm – Youth Event – Potato Sack Race, Veggie Toss, Potato Picking

3:30 pm – Draft Horse – Tandem
 4:00 pm – OXEN
 5:00 pm – Draft Horse- Junior Driving
 6:30 pm – Youth Event – Wild N Woolly, Sponge Bucket, Wheel Barrow
 7:00 pm – Light Horse – Poles
 7:30 pm – Draft horse – Lady Driving
 8:00 pm – Lawn Tractor Races
 9:00 pm - Woodsmen



Sunday

8:30 am – 4H events
 12:00 pm – Scholarship Presentations
 12:30 pm – Draft Horse – 3 abreast
 1:00 pm – Light Horse – Barrels and Big T
 1:30 pm – Hearts N' Hooves Trick Riding
 2:30 pm – Light Horse – Skudaho and Dash
 3:00 pm – Youth Event – Wild n Woolly, Wheelbarrow Drive
 3:30 pm – Draft Horse – CHAMPION TEAM
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 5:00 pm – Light Horse – Poles, Keyhole and Crazy 8
 6:00 pm - Closing



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As is the case of most organizations fund raising is always ongoing. Forty-one years ago, the Burnt Church WI held a wiener roast with tea, coffee and doughnuts on the lawn of one of its members. This was the start of their yearly fundraiser. Eventually the event moved to the WI Community

Hall in Burnt Church. In the beginning this event was a two-day affair — Tuesdays baking at the hall and Wednesdays selling their lunches and baked goods. Now due to a decline in membership of the WI our Hall Days and Luncheons are held on four Wednesdays. For 2017 the dates are July 19th

and 26th, and August 2nd and 9th at the WI Community Hall in Burnt Church, NB. Times are 11 am until 2 pm. Menu for these luncheons includes our famous and delicious chicken burgers, hotdogs and hamburgers along with homemade desserts. Our WI members and other community volunteers arrive at the WI Hall early Tuesday mornings to prepare these goodies. Homemade crafts, jams, pickles,



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jellies and quilts are for sale each week.

"Burnt Church is a great place to spend a Wednesday afternoon on a Miramichi summer day," said President Marion Green. "Chances are you will run into someone you know." Hope to see you there!

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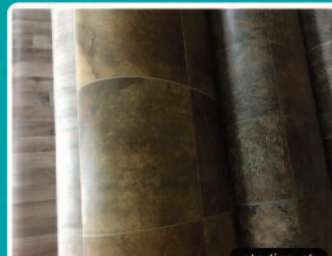
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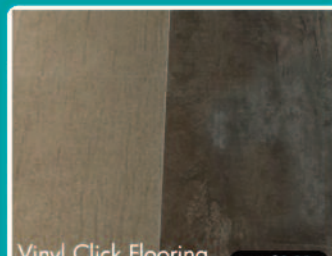
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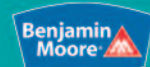
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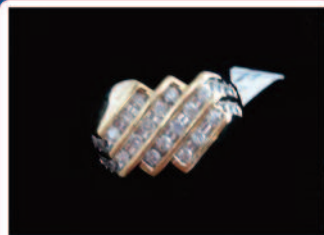
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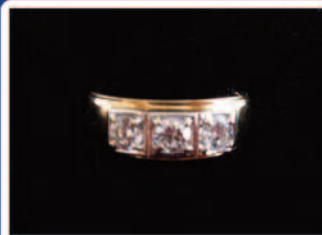
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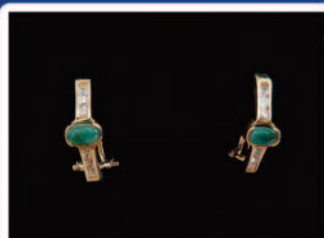
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Dining & Entertainment on the Miramichi

There's a whole lot of live entertainment and special dinners coming up this summer!

Friday June 30th

Beer Dinner #1 7 pm, Miramichi Golf and Country Club. Canada Day Cross Country Dinner Tour. Doors open at 6:30 pm. 7 Course Molson Canadian Paired Beer Menu. Celebrating Canada's 150th Year of Confederation MGCC is spotlighting 10 ingredients, one from each of the provinces. Additional dinners include:



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Ethan Ash (UK) June 22nd

Darren Arseneault (NS) June 29th

Alex Madsen (The Divorcees) July 6th

Keith Hallett (Fredericton) July 13th

Mike Biggar (Saint John) July 27th

Jared Lutes (Moncton) on August 3rd

Fiddlehead Soup (Ottawa) August 10th

Kenny James (Sackville) August 17th

Brent Mason (Saint John) August 24th

Saturday July 1st - Canada Day Folk Concert 7 pm, Vogue Theatre, Chatham. Featuring special guests Ian Craig and Kennedy Coughlan with local performers James Morrison, Jimmy Lawlor, Bill Hachey, the Daigle sisters (dancers), Kiona Paul-Dedam, Barbara Somers, Mary and Susan Butler. Advance tickets are \$15. Tickets on sale at Kingston Car Wash, Creative Grounds and Brookdale Flower Shop or \$20 at the door. Hosted by the Miramichi Folksong Festival and sponsored by the Vogue Group.

Sunday July 2nd - Christian Rock n' Roll group Rock of Ages and Worship Service, under the Big Top, Goodie Shop Restaurant Parking Lot in Newcastle. Enjoy this very talented group and a beautiful sermon from Pastor Willard Watling. Special guest John Newman will sing a few songs.



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Tuesday July 4th

Chris Ledrew 7 pm, Miramichi Folklore Park, Renous. Only Miramichi stop for this talented singer-songwriter from Newfoundland! Tickets \$10 available at Renous Convenience and Brookdale Flower Shop.

Saturday July 15th

Zach's Band 8 pm, Miramichi Folklore Park, Renous. Come dancing! Admission is \$6.

Saturday July 22nd

Special Irish Folk Concert hosted by Susan Butler in celebration of the 60th Miramichi Folksong Festival, 7 pm at the Rodd Miramichi River. Sponsored by the Irish Festival and featuring Melanie Ross Breen, Jo Ann Lynch, James Morrison, Jim Lawlor, Daigle Irish Dancers, Barbara Somers, Mary and Susan Butler. Tickets \$15 on sale at Kingston Car Wash, Irish Festival office and Brookdale Flower shop.

Saturday August 5th

A Night At Duffy's Hotel 7 pm, Vogue Theatre, Chatham. The Middle Island Irish Historical Park present this Heritage Players production of a play based on the Miramichi folksong Duffy's Hotel which recounts some of the shenanigans that took place at that establishment many years ago. Tickets \$15 available at Middle Island (773-7505), Brookdale Flower Shop, Renous Convenience and at the Chatham Farmers' Market.

Friday, August 11th

Miramichi Folksong Festival closing banquet presents The Fochabers Fiddlers from Scotland

Saturday August 12th

"Around The World In 80 Songs" Miramichi Folklore Park, 46 Memory Lane in Renous. The first in a series of productions designed to celebrate some of the more than 60 nationalities and cultures represented on the Miramichi. Each concert will feature music, songs, theatre and/ or dance as well as finger foods from three of these countries. This show features the Fochabers Fiddlers, a group of wonderful young performers from Scotland. Tickets \$15 available at Brookdale Flower Shop and Renous Convenience.

Wednesday, August 16th

Ritchie's Wharf presents **The Fochabers Fiddlers** from Scotland

Saturday August 19th

White Noise (Aaron, Caleb, Tim, Cory and Riley) 8 pm, Miramichi Folklore Park, Renous. Come dancing! These boys are getting better all the time and have a great selection of classic Rock 'n Roll in their repertoire. Admission is \$6.

Saturday September 2nd

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is \$6.

Saturday September 9th

Zach's Band 8 pm, Miramichi Folklore Park, Renous. Admission is \$6.

Saturday September 16th

The Ladies of The River 8 pm, Miramichi Folklore Park, Renous. Some of the best female singers on the river. Admission is \$6.

Tuesday September 26th

Miramichi Tales - From The Headwaters To The Baie 12 noon, Miramichi Folklore Park, Renous. A Heritage Players production presented as part of the Canada 150 celebrations, featuring vignettes from some of the many communities that stretch from beyond Boiestown to Tabusintac and many points in between. Happy and sad, weird and glad, there's something for everyone in this production which will also feature a meal. Limited seating available. Tickets \$25 available at Renous Convenience and Brookdale Flower Shop.

Saturday September 30th

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Pub 981 Not a Club, More than a Restaurant, it's a Neighbourhood Pub.

by Jamie Alexander

Having worked in cities like New York, Toronto and Vancouver, one of the things I most enjoy in big cities is getting to know what the folks who are native to the area appreciate and enjoy most. Truly, as daunting as a big city may feel to some, often they are mere neighbourhood communities similar to the small towns and villages of this region. The folks all know one another, share the same schools with their children and frequent the same local haunts or attractions. On her first trip to the Big Apple, my mother-in-law Antoinette was pleasantly surprised by how safe, small and friendly the local neighbourhoods were. They had the same small town feeling we all love about the communities here in New Brunswick.

A few months ago, Roxanne Turnbull, a former resident of Neguac, decided to purchase the local pub. After 10 years it needed a face-lift. Toying with different ideas, she knew locals loved their spot for a cold drink and a friendly face. Wanting to preserve what they loved about Pub 981 and change what was stale, the conclusion was a complete revamp of the whole building. With a new concept for the pub and with some unused space from a former pizzeria and a re-jig of the kitchen, she was able to keep the pub and add something new to the community, a café, called Tazza Caffè.

When she engaged us to work on and develop the new concept for the pub, the answer was simple. Take the small town feeling we love and enhance it with a big city idea. Create a place where everyone knows your name (or at least will do their best to remember), that has that comfortable feeling like you've been eating there for years and feels like it's just around the corner. Of course, top priority, good, fresh and made in the kitchen food, limiting the typical "it comes

in the box", and actually creating unique dishes that make your lips smack and your hips appreciate with every bite. The regular drinks we all love are available with some new inventive tasty cocktail treats as well as wine by the glass or the bottle and a small scotch selection for scotch enthusiasts. Draft on tap with over 20 kinds of beer will make this the suppertime watering hole and THE destination place to eat in the region.

On the design front, we wanted it to feel refined yet simple. Not so fancy that you'd feel uncomfortable but designed well enough that you know it's all about the atmosphere, comfort and a warm-friendly space for you and your friends to enjoy. We took from what we heard the locals talk about and love. The woods, the culture and of course, moose! The moment you walk in you know you are some place different but very welcoming and cozy. The banquettes line the walls from one end to the other for the ultimate in comfortable seating and the bar is fun, with barn board clad walls and a draft tap in the centre. Not forgetting where they came from, the bar also has a feature stage that will have music every Friday and Saturday night, everything from local talent request nights to big names from the region. I know you'll want to come for an amazing meal and then stay for the show!

You may say I am biased because I was part of the design team, but truly you will want to put this on your list of places to visit AND eat! I'll be there for their fabulous burgers and their Canadian vineyards wine selection. What will be your favourites? Want to find out? Meet me, new friends and old friends at Pub 981.



Jamie Alexander is an award-winning designer, home decor writer and TV personality that has been named one of the "Top 10 designers in Canada". Hailing originally from Moncton, Jamie maintains clients across the country and can be found from time to time working in the design studio with Julie & Joanne at Decor Haute Look in the scenic town of Neguac. For more information please visit: www.decorhautelook.com | 506.776.0200 | Twitter @JamieLAlexander | Instagram: @JamieAlexanderDesign

It's just not a Cottage ... it's a Dream Cottage!

By Jamie Alexander

With the sign of Spring turning into summer we know two things are consistent in the region, warmer days are ahead of us and the Miramichi Big Brothers Big Sisters Dream Cottage is just about complete for its new winner. Celebrating 20 years of cottages, this year was no different, except the team at Décor Haute Look partnered with them to create beautiful interiors. Having the privilege of working with Julie, Johanne and team, I wanted to share some tips on how to create a cottage look that feels as beautiful as a home.



Here are three tips and tricks to give your cottage the designer look:

Tip #1 - Create a focal point in each room.

Often times when folks decorate the cottage they forget some of the rules of good design. One rule is to create a focal point in a room. A focal point can do two small miracles in a space. First, it can give you a starting point or jump start to your design feel and accent colour. In the case of the dream cottage, one of the bedrooms we used beautiful wallpaper from JF Fabrics. It has a gorgeous yellow flower in the wallpaper in which we were able to use that colour subtly in the bedding and pillows. Second, it can make the room look larger and more pulled together. By flanking the headboards with a wallpaper, we were able to draw one's eye into the room instead of noticing the actual amount of space. Creating a feeling of space and grandeur.

Tip #2 – Perfectly proportionate furniture.

Sometimes the cottage plays second fiddle to the home. It is sort of like the "hand-me-downs" from the older sibling to the younger, the home



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gets the “good stuff” and the cottage gets the remnants. Depending on the look of the furniture or moreover the size, the furniture could be the right fit. However, most times the furniture is scaled for a larger home than a smaller cottage. Not to say that all cottage furniture should be petite in size and scale, but proportionate to the room's size is key. When

selecting the furnishings for the cottage we paid close attention to the scale and sizes of the pieces and where they would be placed. For example, the living area had a third the space leaving space for a dining area and kitchen island. Thus, we selected a sofa that would keep within the one third of the space parameter.

Tip #3 – Accessories that create the room and set the mood.

I always say, “Themes are for parks, not for homes. However, setting the mood is key to creating a happy home” or in this case a happy cottage. We wanted to create a space



that was warm, inviting and relaxing, something that would be in keeping with what you would envision for a riverside retreat. In this case, we kept with wood tones that have the feeling of having been washed, distressed or had some rustic characteristics. Artifacts, art and sculptures that had the persona of something by the sea. When you

create your space, one of the design mistakes often made is pushing the “theme” too far. Subtle hints are better than bold statements. With a focal point, right sized furniture and accessories that create your feeling of cottage, you now have the winning combination to create a space you will love. With some of the designer secrets we have shared with you, we hope you enjoy this summer cottage season as much as we hope to this year.

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From Goose Park to The Town Square

Notes on the Public Square, Newcastle, copied from the files of the Union Advocate in The Old Manse Library, Newcastle, by Simon Driscoll and E. MacDonald.

Advocate, May 19, 1870:

The wooden fence around the Square is being torn down, to be replaced at an early date by a neat chain fence. This will be a decided improvement. While speaking upon this subject, we would like to know for information, whose duty it is to remove the pile of sawdust deposited in the Square last fall for skating rink purposes. Will the gentlemen in charge of the Square see to it and have it removed at once. I must be very annoying to persons who have any regard for order and cleanliness, to see the heap remaining week after week, without any effort being made for its removal.

Advocate, May 19, 1880:

During the week the gentlemen in charge of the Public Square have planted a number of elm and other trees within the enclosure. We trust their efforts to beautify that portion of the town once known as "The Goose Park" will be seconded by the people in protecting the trees, fences, etc. from damage.

Advocate, June 19, 1889:

The drinking fountain has been placed in position on that portion of the square facing the Post Office. The grass has been cut down and with some cleaning up the Square will be ready in a day or two for the celebration of Dominion Day. If the citizens unite in making the Garden Party a success the proceeds will be used for the erection of a jet fountain in the centre of the Square which will make it one of the most beautiful spots in this locality. The Square Committee for some years past have worked energetically to turn what was formerly ironically termed the Goose Park into an ornament to our town and they have succeeded most admirably and

visitors invariably speak in terms of praise of the beauty of Newcastle Square.

Advocate, July 3, 1889:

The Dominion Day Celebration. As soon as it became dark the stores and residences were lighted up and made a fine appearance, detailed descriptions next week. Dancing (in the Square) was commenced shortly after 9 p.m. and ended at 12 p.m. The Moncton Band provided music. A charge of 10 cents was made for admission to the Square in the evening and was paid by a large number; those objecting to the fee jumping over the fence. The refreshment booth was well patronized. Early in the evening the merry-go-round broke down under the weight of its load and that put an end to that favorite sport of amusement. No one was hurt.



The fountain in the Town Square, as it looks today.
Photo by Anthony McLean

Advocate, June 28, 1893:

A Fountain — Mr. P. Keating, caretaker of the Park, has placed from the artesian well in the centre of the park a pipe and rose which throws a small spray of water all around it and adds to the beauty of the park very materially. Its appearance this year does him credit.

Advocate, August 14, 1895:

Some years ago an artesian well was sunk in the Newcastle Park (The Square) and a fine flow of water obtained, the intention being to have a fountain erected in the centre of the Park, but as there is no fund to draw upon for necessary improvements and repairs that laudable intention has failed of completion. We understand that Mr. Thomas Russell has expressed his intention of erecting a fountain and the contract has been given to Mr. C.E. Fish who is proceeding with the work. The excavation is now being made, stone for the fountain and a derrick are on the ground and shortly, through the public spirit and generosity of Mr. Russell the Fountain will be completed and throwing its stream of water into the air to still further beautify this pleasant spot in the centre of the town.

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Advocate, August 12, 1896:

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Advocate, Wed. July 17, 1901:

The grass in the park has turned brown for lack of rain. On Saturday, the hand engine was run out on the Public Wharf and the trees and grass were well watered.

Advocate, August 21, 1901:

This evening the beautiful fountain recently completed will be formally presented to the town by the donors Messrs. Thomas Russell and George Brown representing his son, D.R.C. Brown of Aspen, Col., who donated the basin. The fount is of French Fort stone, turned at Mr. Fish's Quarry, and the basin is of concrete with stone facing from the same quarry, and the whole presents an appearance that does credit to the donors, the manufacturers and

the town.

The evening was all that could be desired as far as weather was concerned and the streets were early thronged with citizens to hear the presentation address and speeches by the Mayor and others.

The Park was very tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns, torches, etc. and reflected credit on the Committee members Messrs. William Murray, Edmonds and T.W. Hay, who had that part of the program to look after. It was the general opinion that the Park never looked better, walks nicely cleaned, trees trimmed, and the fountain playing. The fireworks and the colored lights set off the fountain to perfection. At 7:30 the Band marched down to the Park and opened the program, after which Miss Cannie Armstrong, eldest daughter of R.H. Armstrong, Esq., and niece of Mr. Thomas Russell, turned on the water.

Alderman Hennessy addressed the citizens: “It is now nearly 30 years that a few of our worthy citizens made the first attempt to reclaim this little plot of land that we are now standing on and that we all so much admire. They planted tiny sucklings on this ground, taken from the banks of the millstream. They fenced them in, cared for them until they grew to be what we see them today, majestic trees, with wide-spreading branches to protect us from the burning sun. I may say that we all admire our beautiful Square and we thank most heartily those generous donors who have been instrumental in bringing it to its present attractiveness. It will remain a monument to their memory and generosity.



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by Rébeka Frazer-Chiasson

Three years ago, I wrote in Giv'er Miramichi about my travels in Central America and my project of starting a Community Supported Agriculture program where people would sign up as members and in exchange receive a weekly supply of local and organic vegetables and fruit. The following three years were so full of life—a partner, a baby, a vibrant agricultural community with dynamic young people, a multi-generational family endeavour, and many many pounds of vegetables later, here I still am—transplanting, seeding, trying to convince people of the value not only of buying organic but of using your hard earned dollars to sustain our land and the people on it.

Three years ago, my vision wasn't as clear or as full fledged but now, nothing is stopping us. All the farmers at La

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Secondly, we want to grow the diversity of products available within our community and our region and make it

that much easier for those that commit to buying local to do so. So this year, we're back with our selection of over 40 different vegetables and fruit, a variety of meats including ground beef, pork sausages, turkey, chicken, and for those wanting to fill their freezer, boxes of half a pig. We're also adding certified organic eggs to the mix and kombucha, a fermented probiotic filled tea which is not only super healthy but so delicious. This, thanks to our newest farmer who will be working with us but also initiating these new endeavours via our incubation program.

Thirdly, we see farming as much more than a career choice but a path towards rebuilding cohesive communities and taking back control of their economic development. If we, as people, have control over not only the consumption but the production of our food, we enable ourselves to lead healthier lives, support local economies, and give real value to our natural resources.

Whatever happens, a small enthusiastic crew of us will be farming our hearts out in the backs of Rogersville (on Pleasant Ridge), but we would love it if you joined us! You can learn more and become a member of our community supported agriculture program by checking out our website at www.fermeterrepartagee.org/csa or by calling Rebeka at 506 626 0057. Because members agree to pay their vegetables upfront which gives us much more stability and predictability, in exchange, we deliver "shares" twice a week to Miramichi for 18 weeks (between the end of June and the end of October). You can also add on eggs weekly or bi-

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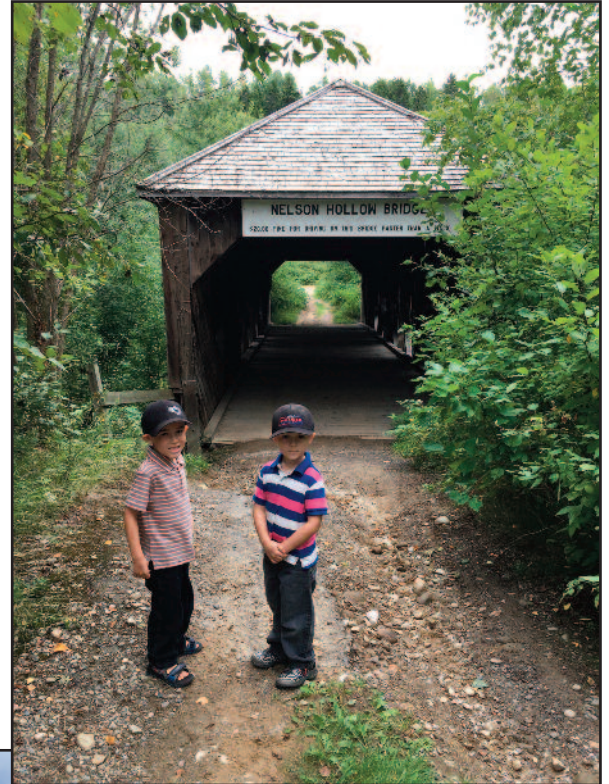
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Above: Salmon fishing on the Miramichi River, Doaktown



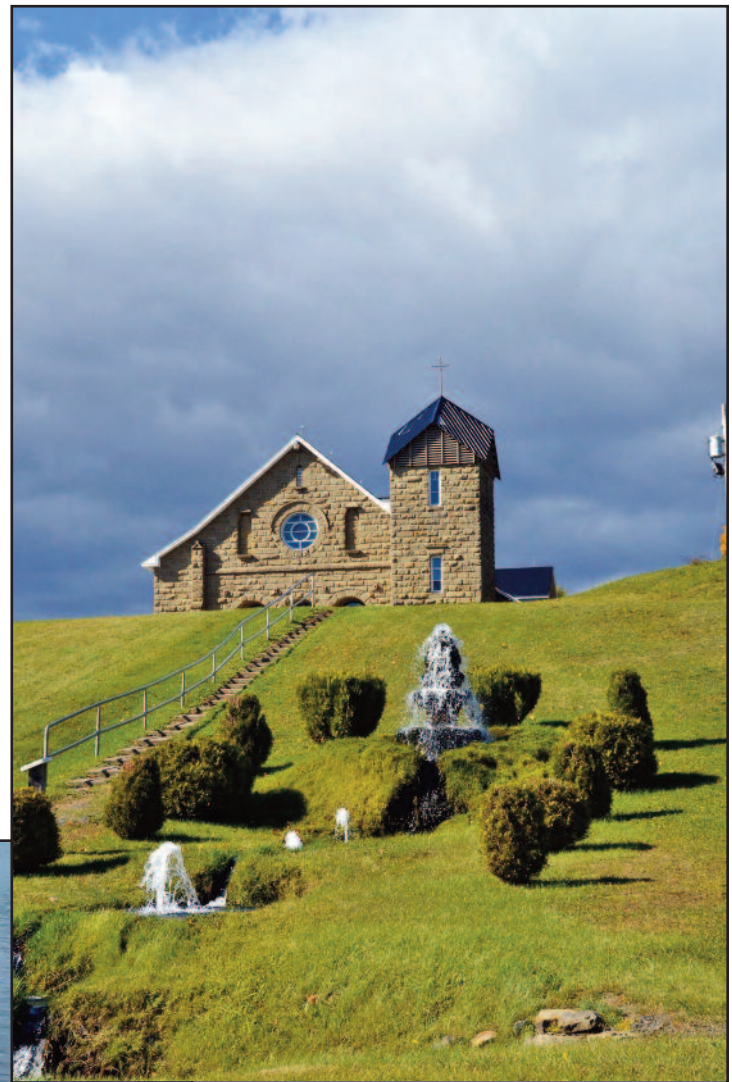
Candace Sherrard submitted these photos she took while on a day adventure with her kids.

Above: "My handsome sons, Bryson (L) and Brantley (R) exploring our surrounding communities. We found the Nelson Hollow bridge in Doaktown."

Left: Priceville Footbridge, Doaktown



A sure sign of warm weather is when you spot the return of "Camaro Sue"! Jean and her husband had him out in downtown Chatham, and then over to Ritchie's Wharf. "He never fails to draw a crowd and make many new friends." Photo by Mrs Jean Joudry, Chatham.



Above: "Serenity" Photo by Linda Sweeney. St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Renous.



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Registration is now open at all public libraries and on the Summer Reading Club website. At this website, children will also find games, theme-related trivia and suggested reading lists, including books available for children with print disabilities.

Each year since 1991, children of all ages have been invited to join the Summer Reading Club. This is a free program that encourages reading during the summer school break and promotes literacy.

The Chatham Public Library is gearing up for the 2017

Summer Reading Club! This is a non-competitive reading program for children ages 2-12. During the months of June, July and August they will present entertaining activities including stories, games, songs, crafts, etc. to support your child's age group and highlight this year's theme.

You can register your child in person at your local library or online at the Summer Reading Club website

<http://www1.gnb.ca/0003/src=cle/2017/en/index-e.asp>

Registration began June 6th and is ongoing throughout the summer.

For more information, please call Chatham Public Library 506-773-6274/ email chathmpl@gnb.ca,

Newcastle Public Library (506) 623-2450 / email: Newcastle.PublicLibrary@gnb.ca

S.T.E.A.M Saturdays

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

Starting June 24, kids ages 8+ are invited to drop in on Saturdays and check out the Chatham Public Library's new S.T.E.A.M kits. Take a spin with the Ozo robots, build a tower out of straws, or work on new designs with the Perler Beads. This is an all day drop-in program so registration is not required. For more information, please call 773-6274 or email us at chathmpl@gnb.ca.



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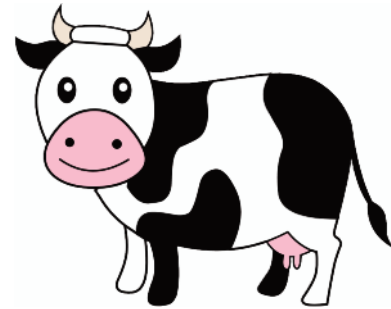
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As a fundraiser, the Schizophrenia Society of New Brunswick Inc - Miramichi Chapter will be selling tickets on a new Suzuki LT 750 King Quad 4-Wheeler with Winch Kit.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and are available from Schizophrenia Society of NB INC. 1756 Water St, Miramichi. Tel: (506) 622-1595. Sponsored by JH Stewart Ltd. **The draw date is Monday, September 4, 2017**

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This photo was submitted by a reader to see if anyone can tell him what it is. It is 4 1/4" long with a bone handle.

"I'm curious as to what this tool would've been used for and am grateful if someone can ID it. Thanks, Gordon Francis." Email your suggestions to submit@mightymiramichi.com and we'll publish the responses in the next issue.

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This Old Thing

In our last issue Bernie Colepaugh of the Miramichi Folklore Park in Renous sent a photo of an old thing and asked our readers if they could identify it.

Keith Duthie thought it was a ring knife used for cutting twine. Dave Flynn agreed, "The item is a finger twine cutter. Used to cut twine when baling Christmas trees for shipment." Bill Dunnett concurred and said he still had one.



Jacques Bourque wrote, "I saw this tool being used when I was a child. It was used by a man who came to buy Christmas Trees from local land owners. He wore this tool as a ring on his index finger and he used it to cut the rope that he was using to wrap the Christmas trees before loading them on a truck."

And Jim Weaver from Doaktown agreed, "This is a 'ring knife' for your finger for cutting the cord that you used to tie Christmas trees in a neat bundle for shipping."

Nilah Lyver wrote, "My dad, Todd Stewart said this looks exactly like a band they wore around their finger when tying up Christmas Trees, this was use to cut off the knot quickly with a turn of the finger." June Gallant elaborated, "I can smell the fresh cut Christmas trees now. Dad was a Christmas tree exporter in the 1960s. No automatic balers back then. We wrapped each tree by hand with Christmas tree twine, your picture is a bailer ring or twine ring. You would wear it on your finger, depending on the length of your tree, you would bale it by wrapping twine around tree, make a slip knot to tighten and use your baling ring to cut the twine, then move on to make the next tie until your tree was tightly secured."

John E. Doran agreed, "Bernie, it's a knife ring used during the baling of Christmas trees. The time period would be

mid 1940s after WWII for tree bundles being sent to the USA. The men didn't have to slow down in processing to look for a knife, and as you know, were paid by the bundle, therefore a very important tool needed to improve their weekly wages. My father had one and no one was allowed to touch it for fear of being lost or misplaced. I suspect it was used during other applications using twine/ cord bundling, but my sole exposure to it was Christmas trees."

Richard Kingston wrote, "I have one of these which was made by my uncle Clayton Kingston. He called it a Finger Knife. His uncle, Will Kingston, from Williamstown and later Millerton, was a Christmas tree buyer. The trees were wrapped with baler twine and Clayton used this knife to cut the twine after the knot was tied. Always on the finger, this knife was never misplaced while working at wrapping the trees."


Joseph Trevors, Romeo Hébert and Marshall Bryenton all agreed, but what does Bernie say?

"This cutter was worn on the finger and used by people wrapping Christmas trees with twine for shipping."

Everyone who wrote in this time knew what it was! Good stuff! This month Bernie sent another photo ... Do you know what this is? Email your ideas to submit@mightymiramichi.com. Include "This Old Thing" in the subject line. Check for the answer in the next issue!




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The Centennial Bridge engulfed in the fog. Photo by Bonnie Coughlan

M.A.P - Miramichi Attraction Partnership

As our nation prepares to celebrate its 150th, we look to both our history and our future. We are a nation of immigrants who came to our country in search of a better life. Our region is second to none in our beautiful landscapes, our people and our potential. We must find new ways as a community and region to set ourselves apart from the multitude of options available. Originally developed in collaboration with the City of Miramichi, Carrefour Beausoleil and the Miramichi Regional Multicultural Association, we represent a multi-sectoral partnership of stakeholders working together to do just that, set ourselves apart.

Miramichi has many organizations providing valuable services to new Miramichiers. By working together we increase our potential for positive impact exponentially, in order to support the successful settlement and integration of new Miramichiers. We aim to actively recruit and retain new economic development and increase our population.

The mission of the Miramichi Attraction Partnership (MAP) is to help facilitate the successful settlement, integration and community involvement of newcomers to our region, and to strengthen the community's ability to welcome them into a place that values and embraces diversity. Our driving values emphasize the fundamental needs in our region, to actively recruit and retain new economic development, to raise awareness of these services in the community, to enhance diversity and inclusiveness on the Miramichi and to increase our population.



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Remembering Fallen Peacekeepers

Canadian Peacekeeping Veterans Association

Miramichi Chapter

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Any veterans from the Military, RCMP or Police Officer's retired or still serving, who wish to attend this parade, we ask that you contact the following parade organizers:

Mr. Ray Kokkonen at 627-0217 or Kokkonen@nbnet.nb.ca or Mr. Ed Oursien at 622-1580 or fsted@nb.sympatico.ca

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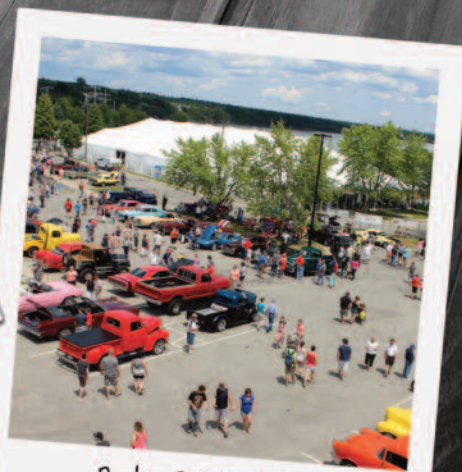


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