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FRONT PAGE BRIEFS July 2009

Seaside High-Speed Internet, a partner in the province's Broadband for Rural Nova Scotia initiative, announced June 11th, that high-speed Internet access is now available in the communities of Athol Station, Diligent River, East Mapleton, Five Islands, Gilbert Mountain, Greenhill, Kirkhill, Leamington, Lower Five Islands, Lynn, Mapleton, New Prospect, Parrsboro, Pettigrew Settlement, Riverside Beach, South Athol, South Brook, Southampton, Two Islands, West Brook, Wharton, and Yorke Settlement.

The Truro and District Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual Fund Raising Golf Tournament at the Truro Golf Club on Friday, September 18th. Cost: \$70 for members, \$80 for potential members. To register, contact the Truro and District Chamber of Commerce office at 895-6328 or email trish@trurochamber.com

The Bragg Group of Companies was named the 2009 Family Enterprise of the Year by the The Canadian Association of Family Enterprise (CAFE) at its award luncheon held on May 28th in Toronto. The award, sponsored by KPMG Enterprise and RBC Royal Bank, recognizes significant achievement made within a family enterprise. The Bragg family business story was profiled along with the other two award finalists, Pizza Nova and Jarlette Health Services. On hand to accept the award for The Bragg Group was Matthew Bragg, Director of Sales in the Food Group.

West Colchester 75 KM Yard Sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12th. We encourage everyone to participate. This is also a great opportunity for Community organizations, clubs, etc. to raise some money. The sale will start at Mingo's corner in Onslow and run through to Parrsboro. This is a great opportunity for households to turn those unwanted items into useful cash and recycle instead of hauling them off to the landfill. Please contact & leave message at The Shoreline Journal, Box 41, Bass River, NS B0M 1B0, PH: 902-647-2968; Fax: 902-647-2194; E-mail: maurice@theshorelinejournal.com, or Clair Peers at 902-895 0788, or 902-897 5951 E-mail c.peers@ns.sympatico.ca

The Anne Murray Centre's 20th Anniversary celebration will be more exciting now that Anne Murray will be appearing at the Centre on July 25, where she'll take a short tour of the new exhibits, then meet and greet fans. The 20th anniversary celebration is also going to include music workshops. Those interested in participating are asked to pre-register with the Anne Murray Centre.

Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia is seeking assistance in locating historical painted interiors within the province as part of its ongoing initiative, The Painted Rooms Project. Our goal is to find, document and preserve some of the rich artistic history of Nova Scotia. Privacy concerns will be respected. For more information, contact Leeann Roy at (902) 423-4807 or htms@ns.aliantz-inc.ca.

Kohler Windows wins Large Business Category. On May 27th RRFB Nova Scotia recognized 14 innovative individuals, businesses and other organization for achievements in helping make Nova Scotia a leader in waste reduction, recycling and composting. The 11th annual Mobius Environmental Awards luncheon was held at Pier 21 in Halifax. The following areas businesses were recognized as winners at the luncheon: Business of the Year: Large Business - Kohler Windows, Colchester County; Small Business - Stonehame Chalet's, Pictou County; Individual Excellence in Waste Reduction: Helga Hoffman-Orton - Colchester County. "The Mobius Award winners, recognized here today, are role models for successful waste diversion and reduction practices in Nova Scotia," commented Rick Ramsay, Chair of RRFB Nova Scotia. "The organizations and individuals are a testament to the combined effort that is needed if we, as a province, are to have a sustainable and prosperous future."

The Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia has published its Discussion Paper, Contaminated Sites in Nova Scotia. The Commission seeks public commentary to assist in developing recommendations for reform. The Commission's papers are available on the Internet at www.lawreform.ns.ca. To obtain a print copy of any of the Commission's papers, including the Discussion Paper, Contaminated Sites in Nova Scotia, contact the Commission by: PH: (902) 423-2633; Fax: (902) 423-0222; E-mail: info@lawreform.ns.ca; Mail: Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia, 1484 Carlton Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3B7

Vote for Bay of Fundy

By Maurice Rees
 & Terri McCulloch

Area residents are being encouraged to participate themselves and to contact as many relatives and friends as possible to register a vote for the Bay of Fundy now that it has been reinstated in a

worldwide contest. To vote go to: votemyfundy.com. Those without computers and do so by telephone, but long distance charges will apply. Voting by phone can be done by calling Switzerland +41 77 312 4041, Text 514 for Bay of Fundy.

Voting closes on July 7th, at which time the top 77 sites from around the world will be shortlisted. By July 21st, the list will be shortened to the top 21 from around the world.

The Bay of Fundy is back on the international stage in the New7Wonders of Nature

contest. In an unprecedented turn of events the Bay of Fundy, which placed 2nd in the first phase of the contest that concluded January 7, 2009 is now representing Canada!

The New7Wonders of Nature organization, based in Zurich, reinstated the Bay of Fundy this week. "We can confirm that Dinosaur Provincial Park did not meet the Phase II participation requirements" said Tia Viering of the New7Wonders. "Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we announce that the Bay of Fundy is now officially Canada's national representative."

"As 2008 came to a close, we knew we were in an extremely close race to represent Canada in this phase of the contest," said Terri McCulloch, Manager Bay of Fundy Tourism. "We were honored by the incredible number of votes the Bay of Fundy received in the first round of the contest. We are very passionate about the Bay of Fundy and believe it is truly a beautiful wonder of nature. We are privileged to represent Canada and we hope every-

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Greet our Summertime Feeders



This colorful American Goldfinch rests a minute while waiting for a turn at the feeder. (Harrington Photo)

Debert Military Museum Opens For Season With Bunker Room Dedication

By Linda Harrington

The Debert Military Museum held an Open House on the afternoon of May 30th with over thirty people in attendance. Piper Cory Lund led the Legion Color Party of Jack Sterling, Charles Borden (jr), Skip Dawson, Ron Eastcott, Earle Harvey and Eugene Adshade. Bob Hyslop played the Last Post on trumpet during the Flag Raising Ceremony.

President of the Debert Military History Society Michael Taylor acted as emcee for the event and welcomed everyone. Reverend Bill Martin offered prayers "to guide our memories". He reflected, "when we think of the military, we often think of war, but the military has always been about seeking peace."

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Mayor Bob Taylor (2nd right) gave opening remarks at the Military Museum annual Open House on May 30th. Other guest speakers included Rev. Bill Martin, Councilor Bob White and Debert Military History Society President Mike Taylor (left to right). (Harrington Photo)

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