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CAVANAGH'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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March 24 - An illustrated public lecture will be presented at the Colchester Historical Society Museum, Young Street, Truro, by Dr. Paul Bennett on the topic *The Little White Schoolhouse: Myth and Reality, 1850 to 1945*. This is the annual Dawson Lecture organized and presented by the Friends of the Little White Schoolhouse Museum. The talk will be at 7:30 pm and all are welcome.

March 24: Karate 7-8pm, Great Village School Gym. Everyone welcome.

March 25: Friday Night Supper at Debert Legion at 4:30pm-6:30pm \$10 Adults \$5 Under 12, Pan Fried Haddock, potatoes, veggies, dessert & beverage, Wheelchair accessible, take outs available, everyone welcome.

March 27: Save the date; for Truro & District Chamber of Commerce, Annual General Meeting and Dinner. More details to follow.

March 27: Great Village Masonic Lodge - Jam Session at the Lodge Building, 30 Station Road, Great Village, Open Mic, great dance floor. Musicians Free, others small donation, Shared lunch, tea and coffee available. 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

March 29: Karate 7-8pm, Great Village School Gym. Everyone welcome.

March 30: Coffee Party 2pm, at the Masstown Church. Bake table, play room for the children.

March 30: Special showing of the documentary "PAPER PROMISES" at the Parrsboro Band Hall followed by a commentary by Bruce Graham who has connections to the characters in the film. 8:00pm. Freewill donations at the door. Note: film is unrated but apparently contains some 'strong' language.

March 31 - Truro & District Chamber of Commerce AGM and Annual Dinner. Business Portion of the Agm 5 pm -6pm Holiday Inn. Annual General Dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn, commencing with a President's reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner and keynote address from Jeff Douglas. After dinner, we will be honouring our 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner. This award combines business accomplishments and community involvement. For more information Trurochamber.com or email events@trurochamber.com

March 31: Karate 7-8pm, Great Village School Gym. Everyone welcome.

March 31: will be the Annual General Meeting for the TDCoC. A quorum of at least 24 members is required to conduct any business at the meeting. Please pre-registrar with events@trurochamber.com, by the 30th. It takes place from 5 to 6:15 on Thursday March 31st. Location is the Holiday Inn.

March 31: Annual General Dinner 6:30 President's Reception, 7:00 pm, dinner begins. Holiday Inn tickets are available at the Marigold Box Office. Guest Speaker is Jeff Douglas. Jeff is from the Truro area. Jeff is the host of CBC Radio one "As it Happens" Some may remember Jeff for the "I am Canadian" rant.

March 31: Life time achievement Award will be presented the award recognizes a lifetime of commitment to Colchester County's business and charitable communities. The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented by the Truro and District Chamber of Commerce with support from the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC). This year's recipient is Stu Rath, president of Stuco Holdings Ltd.

April: Throughout the month of April, Peniel United Church, Five Islands are collecting donations for the Food Bank.

April 1 - The annual Heritage Luncheon will be held at the Community Room, Truro Fire Service, in Truro at 12 noon. Advance tickets are available from the Colchester Historical Society Museum desk, 29 Young Street, Truro.

April 1: "Finnan Haddie" featuring Thomas Harrington on bagpipes, fiddle and whistles. Other performers include Jim Bell, Greg Simm and sisters Cassie Anne and Maggie Jane MacDonald. Traditional celtic and folk-roots music performed on hammered dulcimer, guitar, fiddle, highland pipes, whistles, lowland pipes and bass. Lower Onslow Community Centre, 12391 Hwy #2, Lower Onslow. Tickets \$10. Phone 902-662-3710.

April 1: Friday Night Supper at Debert Legion at 4:30pm-6:30pm \$10 Adults \$5 Under 12, Roast Beef, potatoes, veggies, dessert & beverage, Wheelchair accessible, take outs available, everyone welcome.

April 1: First Friday an informal networking program. We will be hosting various speakers on the first Friday of the Month. The speaker could be a new business opening, or an exciting bit of information to share. Location is the Best Western Glengarry, at 8 am - 9 am a continental breakfast will be served at a cost of \$10.00. This month guest speaker is Neil Pardy from NOBL, Neil will explain what NOBL is and the programs offered. Please pre-registrar with events@trurochamber.com.

April 1: Annual Heritage Luncheon at the Community Room, Truro Fire Service, starting at 12 noon. Tickets @ \$12. Advance purchase from Museum desk, at 29 Young Street, Truro, is recommended. Sponsored by the Colchester Historical Society

April 2: The 2011 Central Woodland conference will be held at the Wentworth Rec Centre, Wentworth starting at 8:30 am. Registration is \$25, \$15 for students, and includes lunch and chance to win door prizes. To register call 1-855-638-7277 or register online at www.woodlot-infoshop.ca

April 2: The Debert & Area Kitchen Party will be held from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm at the lodge hall, 1191 Plains Road, Debert. Light lunch. Everyone welcome

April 2: The DGM Men's Club will hold their usual Saturday morning breakfast meeting at the Double C Restaurant.

April 3: Annual Pancake Brunch with Sausages, Baked Beans and Ice Cream with Maple Syrup at Bass River Fire Hall. 10:00am to 12 noon. Adults \$9; Seniors \$8; Children under 12 \$5. Musical Entertainment. Sponsored by Bass River and District Volunteer Fire Brigade. Information, Peter - 647-2546.

April 5: Glooscap Trail 4-H Club meeting, 7 pm at Bass River Fire Hall.

April 5: Karate, 7-8p Great Village School Gym. Free everyone all ages and skills are welcome to join.

April 6: Great Village Historical Society meeting commencing at 7:30 PM.

April 7: Karate, 7-8p Great Village School Gym. Free everyone all ages and skills are welcome to join.

April 7: Allan Crandlemire, Interim CEO of Efficiency Nova Scotia will be hosting this month's Lunch and Learn at the Best Western Glengarry. Please pre-register with events@trurochamber.com by April 5th.

April 7: The Masstown UCW will meet at 7pm at the Masstown United Church. Program - Blind Auction. All ladies from our three communities are invited to join us for this fun evening

April 8: Village Follies Dinner Theatre, "Don't Believe Everything you Sea" written by Shannon Fielding. Full course meal, choice of chicken or salmon entr . Limited Advance Tickets, \$35, at 7:00 pm. Debert Hospitality Centre, 902-662-4074.

April 8: Friday Night Supper at Debert Legion at 4:30pm-6:30pm \$10 Adults \$5 Under 12, Roast Pork, potatoes, veggies, dessert & beverage, Wheelchair accessible, take outs available, everyone welcome.

April 9: Baked Beans and Potato Scallop supper - 4:30pm - 6:00pm Economy Recreation Centre. Adults, \$8; Children under 12, \$4. Potato scallop, corn scallop, baked beans, meat loaf. Variety of deserts, rolls, tea and coffee. Take-outs available. Sponsored by the Board of Stewards, Economy United Church.

April 9: Another large spring Yard and Bake Sale will be held in the exhibit hall at the Colchester Historical Society Museum, 29 Young Street, Truro from 8 am - 12 noon. Materials donated for sale can be received in advance during museum open hours.

April 10: Great Village Jam Session at Masonic Lodge building, 30 Station Road, Great Village, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Open Mic, great dance floor. Price: Musicians free, others donation. Shared Lunch, tea and coffee available.

April 12: Karate, 7-8p Great Village School Gym. Free everyone all ages and skills are welcome to join.

April 13: Movie at the Parrsboro Band Hall. "SIDEWAYS" (2004) with Paul Giamatti and Thomas Haden Church. 8:00 pm \$5.00. Rated "R" for language and some sexual content.

April 13: Coffee Party, 2pm, Masstown United Church. Bake table, play room for the children. Everyone Welcome.

April 14: Karate, 7-8p Great Village School Gym. Free everyone all ages and skills are welcome to join.

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April 14: Beginners Cake Decorating class, 7-9pm in Great Village. To register for this class call Heather at 902-668-2501. You will need to bring a tall cake to decorate and whatever tools you may have. There will be a small charge to cover cost of supplies.

April 15: Friday Night Supper at Debert Legion at 4:30pm-6:30pm \$10 Adults \$5 Under 12, Roast Turkey, potatoes, veggies, dessert & beverage, Wheelchair accessible, take outs available, everyone welcome.

April 16: Central Nova Volkssport Club walk beginning at 10:00 a.m. Stellarton History Walk beginning at the Museum of History, Stellarton (from Truro take Hwy 104, exit 24, take Stellarton exit at roundabout) for 5 or 10 km. Rating 1A (very little climbing almost entirely on pavement). Brown bag lunch afterwards. Everyone welcome. For more information call 902-752-1963.

April 16: The Debert & Area Kitchen Party will be held from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm at the lodge hall, 1191 Plains Road, Debert. Light lunch. Everyone welcome

April 16: Central Nova Volkssport Club walk beginning at 2:00 p.m. New Glasgow Seasonal Walk beginning at 401 Nelson St. (from Truro take Hwy 104, exit 25, turn left onto East River Rd., turn left to 401 Nelson St.) for 5 or 10 km. Rating 1A (very little climbing almost entirely on pavement). Everyone welcome. For more information call 902-752-1963.

April 19: Karate, 7-8p Great Village School Gym. Free everyone all ages and skills are welcome to join.

April 19: Great Village Community Association Monthly meeting 7pm. Everyone welcome.

April 19: Masstown Community Association meeting, 7pm at the Masstown Market. We always welcome new members!

April 21: Karate, 7-8p Great Village School Gym. Free everyone all ages and skills are welcome to join.

April 22: - Good Friday - Supper is Cancelled.

April 23: Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Bass River Heritage Society. Check locally for posters for additional information.

April 24: Great Village Jam Session at Masonic Lodge building, 30 Station Road, Great Village, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Open Mic, great dance floor. Price: Musicians free, others donation. Shared Lunch, tea and coffee available.

April 26: Karate, 7-8p Great Village School Gym. Free everyone all ages and skills are welcome to join.

April 27: Coffee Party, 2pm, Masstown United Church. Bake table, play room for the children. Everyone Welcome!

April 28: Karate, 7-8p Great Village School Gym. Free everyone all ages and skills are welcome to join.

April 28: An illustrated public lecture on *Historic Fences of Truro* will be presented by Joe Ballard, Onslow Historic Lumber Company at the Colchester Historical Society, 29 Young Street, Truro, 7:30 pm. The evening will begin with a short Annual General Meeting of the Historical Society at which time reports will be presented including a Nominations Committee report.

April 29: Friday Night Supper at Debert Legion at 4:30pm-6:30pm \$10 Adults \$5 Under 12, Hot Beef Sandwiches, potatoes, veggies, dessert & beverage, Wheelchair accessible, take outs available, everyone welcome.

April 30: Great Village Volunteer Fire Brigade Auction, at the fire hall.

April 30: Great Village School Gym Health and Wellness Day from 10am - 2pm. Many practitioners and vendors. Free Admission lots of door prizes. To book a table call Heather at 902-668-2501.

May: Throughout the month of May, Peniel United Church will continue collecting donations for the Food Bank.

May 1: A Holocaust Remembrance Day service will be held commencing at 7:15 pm at Veterans Memorial Park, Bass River. Fellowship will follow at the Bass River Firehall.

May 3: Mammoth Fund Raising Auction, sponsored by the Colchester Historical Society, will be held in the Community Room, Truro Fire Service - viewing at 5 pm and bidding commences at 6 pm. A. & E. Pidgeon Auctions & Appraisals will conduct the auction. Canteen services will be provided.

May 6: Friday Night Supper at Debert Legion at 4:30pm-6:30pm \$10 Adults \$5 Under 12, Roast Pork, potatoes, veggies, dessert & beverage, Wheelchair accessible, take outs available, everyone welcome.

May 8: The Stadacona Band in Concert, at the Parrsboro Regional High School in partnership with the high school and the air cadets. 2:00 pm. This concert is being held in the high school gymnasium in order to accommodate as large an audience as possible. Free will donations at the door.

May 13: Volunteers are needed to help thin perennials from the gardens at Veteran's Memorial Park, Bass River. Event starts at 10:00 am. Plants will be packaged and prepared for perennial plant sale the next day. Those interested in helping are encouraged to pre-register by calling Ken Jamieson at 647-2895.

May 13: Friday Night Supper at Debert Legion at 4:30pm-6:30pm \$10 Adults \$5 Under 12, Pan Fried Haddock, potatoes, veggies, dessert & beverage, Wheelchair accessible, take outs available, everyone welcome.

May 14: Perennial Plant sale organized by Veterans Memorial Park, Bass River, starting at 10:00 am. Help support the park with its first fund raising event of the year.

May 14: Perennial Plant Sale hosted by the Great Village Garden Club at the the Great Village School Gymnasium at 10 a.m.

May 20: Friday Night Supper at Debert Legion at 4:30pm-6:30pm \$10 Adults \$5 Under 12, Roast Turkey, potatoes, veggies, dessert & beverage, Wheelchair accessible, take outs available, everyone welcome.

May 27-29: The Atlantic Canada WWII Living History Association, based out of Shearwater Aviation Museum, is going to be setting up camp at the Debert Military Museum. 31 members will be conducting the reenactment. See next month for more details.

May 28: Debert Military Historical Society will celebrate their 13th Anniversary with the Official Opening of the Military Museum on Saturday, May 28th. See next month for more details.