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Sunday: Londonderry Community Centre monthly meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month at 7 pm.

Monday's: On the second Monday evening each month commencing at 7:00 pm, the Peniel UCW, Five Islands provides an avenue for fellowship and a means to serve the community. Come join and enjoy the companionship of other women.

Monday's: Card parties at the Londonderry Community Centre, 7 pm. A light lunch is served.

Monday's: Gym classes at the Economy Recreation Centre mornings from 9 to 10 and evenings 7 to 8.

Monday's: Parrsboro Citizens' Band rehearses at the Band Hall, 7 pm.

Tuesday's: Parrsboro Citizens' Junior Band rehearses at the Band Hall, 7 pm.

Tuesday's: Truro Toastmasters meet from 6-8pm the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at the NSCC, Forrester Hall, 36 Arthur Street, Room 324.

Tuesday's: Play Parrsboro Lions Club Bingo every Tuesday at 6 PM on cable 5 and now on the internet at: www.parrsborolionsbingo.ca

Tuesdays: Shuffleboard at Economy Recreation Centre at 7:00 pm.

Tuesdays: Local rug hookers from the area meet at the Economy Recreation Centre from 10:00am to 2:00pm to work on various projects. Bring a lunch if you stay for the whole four hours.

Wednesday's: Gym classes at Economy Recreation Centre mornings from 9 to 10 and evenings 7 to 8.

Thursday's: Grandparent's Rights for Nova Scotia meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from 2-4 pm at Sobey's Community Room, Robie Street, Truro.

Thursdays: Economy Recreation Centre Bingo starting at 6:45.

Thursdays: The After School Group at the Londonderry Community Hall will be held on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30. Contact Valerie Rushton for more info if needed.

Friday's: Gym classes at Economy Recreation Centre mornings from 9 to 10 and evenings 7 to 8.

Friday's: Bingo at Five Islands Fire Brigade Hall, 7 p.m.

1 & 3rd Thurs: Elastic Big Band rehearses at the Band Hall, 7 pm.

2nd & 4th Thurs: Parrsboro Citizens' Choir rehearses at the Band Hall, 7 pm

Jan 29: 5th Wed. Illustrated Presentation at Parrsboro Band Hall, 7:30 pm. Topic TBA

Jan 31: Friday Night Supper at the Debert Legion from 4:30-6pm. Menu: Chicken Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. Cost is \$12 for adults \$6 for those under 12 years. Wheelchair accessible. Takeout available. Phone 662-2454

Jan 31: Open Mic at Parrsboro Band Hall, 7 pm. Donations appreciated, door prize.

Feb 1: Groundhog Day Variety Show, 7 pm at the Band Hall, Parrsboro. Fudge sold at intermission. Admission \$10.00. Come out and enjoy an evening of entertainment

Feb 1: The DGM Men's Club will hold their monthly breakfast meeting at 8am at the Double C Truckstop.

Feb 2: Fundraiser – Mike Elliott – Economy Rec Centre, 1 – 6pm, Economy Rec Centre. Musicians will include: The Elliotts, Matt Minglewood, Tom Swift, J.P. Cormier and others. No admission, but a donation to help Mike and his family get past a rough patch in their lives would be gratefully appreciated.

Feb 5: Movie night at the Band Hall, Parrsboro, 7:30 pm. Showing: Lee Daniels "The Butler".

Feb 6: Masstown UCW will meet at 7pm in the Masstown United Church.

Feb 7: Friday Night Supper at the Debert Legion from 4:30-6pm. Menu: Fish (Haddock) Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. Cost is \$12 for adults \$6 for those under 12 years. Wheelchair accessible. Takeout available. Phone 662-2454

Feb 8: Hearth Healthy Brunch at the Peniel United Church, Five Islands, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adults: \$8.00, children under 12, \$4.00. There will be a variety of hearth healthy foods available. Sponsored by the UCW, Peniel United Church.

Feb 9: The Great Village Lodge Jam, 1pm to 5pm at Great Village Lodge Building, 30 Station Road, Great Village. Open Mic, come out and enjoy music and great dance floor. Everyone welcome. Donation at the door. Shared Lunch, tea and coffee will be available.

Feb 11: Annual General Meeting of the Parrsboro Band Association at the Band Hall, Parrsboro. 1 pm. Everyone welcome.

Feb 12: Valentine Coffee Party 2pm, at the Masstown United Church. There will be a bake table and there is a lovely play room for the children. Everyone welcome!

Feb 13: Ladies and Gentlemen - Heavenly Scents at the Bible Hill Village Fire Hall, 7 - 9 pm. Guest Speaker Ruth Orr will speak on "Faith, Hope and Chocolate" and our feature will be Joanne Leavitt from Heavenly Crumbs Bakery. Cost \$5.00 which includes refreshments. RSVP by Monday February 10th to ensure we have refreshments for everyone. Call Joanne 897-0884 or Ethel 895-4132 or email trurocwc@eastlink.ca. Sponsored by Truro and Area Women's Connection, affiliated with Stonecroft Ministries Canada.

Feb 14: Open Mic at the Band Hall, Parrsboro, 7 pm. Donations appreciated, 50/50 draw, door prize and canteen.

Feb 14: Friday Night Supper at the Debert Legion from 4:30-6pm. Menu: Roast Beef Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. Cost is \$12 for adults \$6 for those under 12 years. Wheelchair accessible. Takeout available. Phone 662-2454

Feb 15: Central Nova Volkssport Club walk beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Truro Year Round Walk beginning at Holiday Inn Select, 437 Prince St, Truro for 5 or 10 km. Rating 1A - very little hill or stair climbing primarily on pavement. Everyone welcome. For more information call 897-0147.

Feb 15: Colchester Historeum will be hosting Knit-In. Drop by with a project, learn new skills & patterns, and talk about knitting, 1:30pm to 7:30pm. Beginners and experts welcome. \$2 admission, \$5 light meal served.

Feb 16: The Upper Londonderry Pastoral Charge Annual Meeting will be held after Church services on Sunday February 16th in Masstown. This meeting includes lunch! All interested folks are invited to come and share in plans for the coming Church year.

Feb 18: Truro Presbyterial Annual Meeting at St. Andrew's United Church, Truro. Registration is from 9:30 – 10 am. The morning program will be viewing and discussing the DVD "Poor No More". The afternoon session will consist of: memorial service for past UCW members; installation of officers and business meeting. Bring a bag lunch and lug a mug! Everyone Welcome! Please encourage all your UCW members and any ladies in your Church congregation to come to this event.

Feb 19: Movie night at the Band Hall, Parrsboro, 7:30 pm. Showing: Lee Daniels "Blue Jasmine".

Feb 21: Friday Night Supper at the Debert Legion from 4:30-6pm. Menu: Roast Pork Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. Cost is \$12 for adults \$6 for those under 12 years. Wheelchair accessible. Takeout available. Phone 662-2454

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Feb 25: The Masstown Community Association will meet at the restaurant part of the Masstown Market at 7pm. All interested folks welcome!

Feb 27: Colchester Historeum Annual Heritage Night, 7:00-9:00. Come celebrate our local heritage, congratulate award winners, learn about the Historical Society's early years and enjoy light refreshments. Heritage costumes are encouraged.

Feb 28: Open Mic at the Band Hall, Parrsboro, 7 pm. Donations appreciated, 50/50 draw, door prize and canteen.

Feb 28: Friday Night Supper at the Debert Legion from 4:30-6pm. Menu: Roast Chicken Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. Cost is \$12 for adults \$6 for those under 12 years. Wheelchair accessible. Takeout available. Phone 662-2454

May 10: 4th Annual Shoreline Journal birthday party for area and former area residents from within our coverage area who will be 90 years old in 2014. We are also searching for those who are over 90 and have not attended in the past. If you have family member or friend who meets this criteria we invite you to submit their name. Call Maurice Rees, publisher at 902-647-2968 or E-mail: maurice@theshorelinejournal.com

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Historic Sites

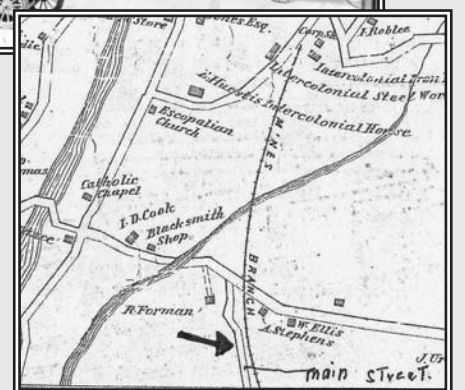
'WAVERLEY HOTEL', Londonderry



The Shoreline Journal, in collaboration with the Colchester Historical Society Archives, have inaugurated an ongoing feature utilizing a combination of the digital "A. F. Church Maps" to pin point the circa 1875 location of a Colchester site of historical importance, and connect it to an archival photograph of that site, in that frame.

By Dick Akerman

The arrow pointer on map # 334 locates on Main Street in Londonderry Mines, the "Waverly Hotel". Built in the early 1880's by the Bigney family, it was one of at least four hotels in the community at that time. This wonderful photo of the hotel, taken in 1910, shows the beginning of the change from the "horse and buggy" days, with Londonderry's first automobile in the foreground. Owned by the Smith family, the driver is the "young"



Lloyd Smith, of "Londonderry Letters" fame. Everyone in the photo has been identified, the small boy in the toy auto at the steps is Jack Foshner, and Mrs Foshner is on the balcony above.

Londonderry Mines had a population of more than three thousand people in the late 1880's, with a similar population in the hamlets nearby. The mining and milling activities created a revolving influx of people, coming and going, and the local hotels were beehives of activity.

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