

PHOTO FEATURE

Relay for Life 2013 on June 14th featured many local participants. (Harrington Photos)



Donna Pittman, Janice Gilbert, Deb Fulton, Deb Welton, Dr. Karen Ewing (left to right) were participating in the Relay for Life for their 11th year. (Harrington)



Baird Septic Flushers were doing their best to "Flush Away Cancer".



Family Ties team included several Debert area members. Left to right- Earl Boudreau, Valerie Boudreau, Kelly McKay, Carla McKay, Ceildh McKay, Craig McKay, Tracy McKay, Hanna McKay, Kathy Barnhill, Eric Barnhill, Randy Barnhill. Missing from photo were Sonya Barnhill, Rob Boudreau and Tanya Boudreau.



Those Girls in Spurs know how to kick up their heels, and have some fun. They raised a total of \$2286 for Relay for Life. Left to right: Heather Teal, Linda Lane, Geraldine Gratto, Tina Gratto, Angela Wyllie and Margaret Davis.



A combination of pipers and drummers from several pipebands formed a mass band to pipe the Survivor's Lap.



A parade of yellow shirts heads to the starting line for the Survivor's Lap.



Team Jedi Christian were the top fund raising team at the Colchester Relay for Life, raising an amazing \$8234. The team walked in memory of Christian Crowell, and to bring awareness to the Gold Ribbon Campaign for Childhood Cancer.



Geraldine Gratto and Tina Gratto, from Mastown, wave hello as they head out on the Survivor's Lap.

News from the Age of Sail

By Oralee O'Byrne

Another season underway and summer fast approaching. With our completed new addition and finished walkways we have developed a real tourism experience and invite everyone to come check us out. We have also added an old fashion store front to our gift shop and café with more room for local crafts and souvenirs. The focus of much of the tourist industry is centering on "Staycations", taking small trips in and around your own province or area to discover the hidden treasures that lurk right in our backyards. It's amazing how little we often know about our own area and tourist attractions. We, myself included, often think of a holiday or vacation as being a trip as far away from home as possible, and there is nothing wrong with that, heaven knows I love the Caribbean, but knowing what's in your own area is as equally important. Did you know that the smallest dinosaur footprint in the world was found in Parrsboro? Were you aware that over 700 tall sailing ships were built on the shore? How about that you can see porpoises out the window at the Force centre

many days? Take an afternoon to drive and see some local sites or attractions, whether it's a museum or a park, store or restaurant you might be pleasantly surprised what awaits you just around the next corner. Many sites have special admissions or memberships for locals or, like us, free days every month just ask.

Of course part of keeping the history and heritage alive is continuously raising funds; we do this through admissions, sales and of course fundraising. Tickets will be on sale July 1st for our murder mystery theater which is July, 20 limited number of tickets available! As well we will be celebrating our 20th anniversary the end of July look for information on posters in the area!

I hope everyone reading this will take the opportunity this year to do a little staycationing and see the many wonderful sites and attractions that are around and in our own province you really will be amazed, so on that note I hope I will "sea" many of you soon.

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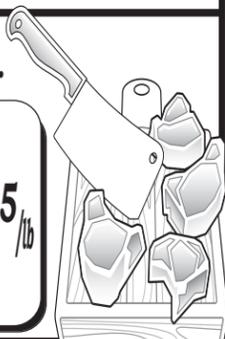


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