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## “Not Since Moses” 10<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary

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At the core of the “Not Since Moses” planning team are non-profit’s board members: Joyce Eagles, Executive Director; Debbie Eagles, Volunteer Coordinator; Joachim Stroink, Coordinator of Logistics; and Terri McCulloch, Coordinator of Public Relations and Marketing. Dick Lemon is still involved as the run’s inspiration and he attends annually.

For the past five years the organization has been supported corporately by Vasque footwear. Masstown Market, the County of Cumberland, Sobey’s, Wilson’s Fuels and several local businesses have also been long-time supporters. The owners of Sand Point campground have also been a great supporter for many years and using the campground as base

camp lead stability in annual planning. “This is a community run, not a corporate or franchise run with a big budget,” said Eagles, “The support we receive in kind, or financially, from all parties ensures that we can offer the run each season.”

This year’s run is Sunday, July 15, with both the 5k and 10k runs starting at 8:30 am (the 10k from Soley Cove and the 5k from Sand Point. The children’s Basket Runs start at Sand Point at 10am. The run is a non-profit community run, with any remaining funds after annual expenses donated to charity. Last year’s run had a small surplus that was donated to the following charities: West Colchester Consolidated School Art Program Bass River, Five Islands Athletic Association and Brigadoon Village.

## Local EHS Staff Honoured

By Maurice Rees

Eighty-six Emergency Health Services staff members were recognized for their years of service on May 29th. The long service award is given to staff with 20 years or more of service. Health and Wellness Minister Randy Delorey said Nova Scotia is a leader in emergency health services, thanks to the dedication of our highly-skilled EHS staff.

The following is a list of Emergency Health Services Long Service Award recipients from Colchester and Cumberland Counties who were honoured at the event for 20 years service: David Best, Londonderry; Evan Brander, Valley; Nigel Leo Gerroir, Bible Hill; Drew Hunter, Springhill; Michael Newman, Nappan and Jim Wells, Truro.



## PLEASE HELP JENNIE

By Maurice Rees

The Shoreline Journal’s fund raising initiative to get a wheelchair van for 15 year old; Jennie Lewis has shown significant growth since last month, but still needs more contributions. To deliver the van ready for the road, to Jennie and her mother, Susan, approximately \$3,000 is needed.

A reliable used van already equipped with a professional wheelchair ramp has been located within Nova Scotia, and will be delivered pending final payment. A local garage has offered to inspect the van to ensure there are no safety issues, or immediate repairs needed.

Maurice Rees, Shoreline Journal publisher, who has been spearheading the initiative to augment the GoFund Me page started by the Lewis family, said, “I’m pleased with the progress we’ve made in the last month, but we still need approximately \$2,000 to buy the van, plus transfer the ownership and get the van licensed.”

Rees continued, “The students and staff at Central Colchester Junior High where Jennie has been a student, but will be going to CEC in grade 10 this fall, were fantastic. As soon as CCJHS principal, Chad MacPherson, learned of the fund raising, his efforts resulting in students and staff raising, \$1,257.25.”

Additional events are

planned. Donation containers were being placed at several downtown businesses, the week of June 25th, and a benefit event is planned at the North River Fire Hall in August. Part of that event will probably be a silent auction. Businesses, or individuals, who wish to make a donation for the silent auction can contact, Maurice Rees at 902-890-9850, or e-mail maurice@theshorelinejournal.com.

Rees said, he has checked with the province, but they don’t have any programs to help buy a van or similar equipment. However, he has learned the Province of Ontario provides funding up to 80%. So far accumulated funds include approximately \$2,000 from “GoFund Me”; \$1,257.25 from CCJHS; \$580 in donations at the Credit Union, plus an anonymous donor providing \$500.

A “Jenny Lewis - In Trust” account has been established at the Community Credit Union on Willow Street with Maurice Rees, Publisher and Doug MacInnes, Sales Manager, Wilson’s Home Heating as trustees. Donations can be made at the branch, or via e-transfer to: dhm@wilsons.ca. Those wishing to send a cheque can do so to: “Jennie Lewis - In Trust” c/o The Shoreline Journal, Box 41, Bass River, NS, B0M 1B0.

## Productivity and Innovation Voucher Program

By Maurice Rees

If you wish to make your business more productive and innovative, the 2018 Productivity & Innovation Voucher Program might be of interest to you.

Offered by Dalhousie University, the Productivity and Innovation Voucher Program is accepting applications until October 15, 2018.

The program helps small and medium sized companies access direct assistance to help make their business more productive and innovative.

The program lets businesses seek out expertise within post-secondary institutions to: Improve productivity; Develop a new product, service, or process; and Create growth.

There are two tiers of the Productivity and Innovation Voucher Program Tier 1: Vouchers of up to \$15,000 for eligible businesses that have not previously been awarded a voucher or are applying with a new project.

Tier 2: Vouchers of up to \$25,000 for eligible businesses to build on work already done. Vouchers are used to obtain services from eligible Service Providers.

Businesses must select a provider and service that best fits their needs. Applications

for the Productivity and Innovation Voucher Program must be received by 5:00pm (Atlantic Daylight Time) on October 15, 2018. All projects must be completed before March 15, 2019.

To discuss your project application with Dalhousie please contact: Margaret Palmer, Manager Industry Liaison & Innovation, 902-494-1693, [margaret.palmer@dal.ca](mailto:margaret.palmer@dal.ca) [www.dal.ca/ili](http://www.dal.ca/ili)

## Chase the Ace goes at \$58,570



Congratulations to Donnie Fraser on his Chase the Ace win at the Debert Legion Branch 106 on Thursday, June 22nd. The winning card was drawn on his behalf by Darlene, from Colchester Ground Search and Rescue. Donnie took home \$58,570.60 and immediately gave a donation back to the fund raisers. Donnie says he always buys 7 tickets each week and this money will come in handy to help with expenses of a new baby in the family. The Chase the Ace will start up again in the fall. (Harrington Photo)

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