

Opening Eyes for Baby Georgia



Jeanie Maie Smith escorts Dave Galloway, who only has 80% of his vision, along Hwy 2 in Masstown, on the final leg of their 100km "Opening Eyes for Baby Georgia" awareness campaign from Springhill. (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

Clearly a man with a huge heart...that of a lion perhaps! The tidal winds blowing strongly in his face as walked blindfolded along Hwy2 in Masstown, he just gave a big smile and said, "It's better than being too hot", and kept on going.

David Galloway, acting King Lion, of the Springhill Lions Club, left Springhill on April 21st on a mission. Through "Opening Eyes for Baby Georgia" he hopes to raise awareness and money for 15 month old Georgia Langille, of Truro. The walk finished in Truro on Saturday, April 26th with a Community Walk at the Cougar Dome.

Georgia, the daughter of Kristen and Fraser of Truro, was born deaf and blind, and has a rare congenital disorder

called glycosylation type 1A that prevents her liver from breaking down food, and causes a number of her organ systems to malfunction.

Galloway is a high school friend of Kristin Langille and he was inspired by the strength of the family, especially by baby Georgia, and decided to create this awareness campaign. Walking the route with 80% of his vision impaired, he has been accompanied by fellow Lion Jeanie Maie Smith.

"The Lions have a mandate to assist the visually impaired," says Galloway. "I am stopping by the Lion's Convention, in Truro, on Saturday on my way to the Cougar Dome. Club's from across the Province are making donations to "Opening Eyes for Baby Georgia."

Numerous resource and support groups were invited to set up stations at the Community Walk. "We believe this is a very valuable part of the campaign and may get info into hands before needed, so they know where to turn should it ever be needed. Creating a network of resources is so valuable for a community and family in need," says Dave Galloway.

Onslow-Belmont 4-H'ers Hold Judging Day

By Sarah Kittilsen

Spring has sprung and so have all the Onslow Belmont 4-Hers. We have all been busy preparing at general meetings, project meetings and home for judging day. What is judging day you ask? Well judging day is when 4-H members judge a class of 4 animals or items related to their project/projects you must observe each item or animal carefully and give it a placing out of four. Your placings must have reasons.

The reasons and placing must be presented to a judge. Judging day this year was held on May 20th. Even though we were busy preparing for this day we still have other things on our mind.

Our club has been plan-

Age of Sail Museum off to Good Start



By Oralee O'Byrne

Summer is on the way and our local tourist based businesses are gearing up to open. The museum has opened for the season and saw a nice start to the season over the Victoria Day Weekend. "We had visitors from Alberta, BC, and North Carolina as well as several visitors from other areas of the province." Curator Oralee O'Byrne observed "It was a good start to the season and hopefully bodes well for the rest of the summer." The museum is open Thursday through Monday until June 26 when it starts opening 7 days a week.

A temporary extension of the "in memory of those who served" display will be shown

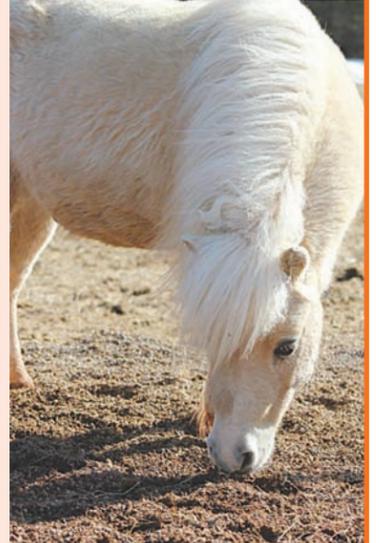
in partnership with The Army Museum of Halifax to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of WWI and 75 of WWII. "We want to honour the veterans as well as those currently serving for what they have given and continue

to give to our country" O'Byrne said "and this is a perfect time to do it with such an important date to commemorate. We will also be having a special day for armed forces members during the summer." This date is yet to be set so look for posters in local stores.

The onsite Porthole café will open for food service June 5 and share the same hours as the museum. The museum will also be celebrating their 20 years of operation on August 2 and are planning special celebrations for that date.

My Favourite Pet

Boomer, a 7 year old Palomino miniature horse adores his owner, Megan Wynn, Belmont, who is a member of the Onslow-Belmont 4-H Club. Boomer likes treats and loves to be brushed and fussed over and is being trained to drive in a harness and cart.



Megan and Boomer will receive a \$20.00 Gift Certificate from The Shoreline Journal and Clarence Farm Services.



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Parrsboro Band Association to Hold Plant, Yard and Bake Sale

By Patricia Burke

The Annual Plant, yard and bake sale will be held at "The hall" in Parrsboro on Sat. June 7, 2014 starting at 9 am. This sale has become very popular for the perennials available and this year will be no exception. There will be no doubt 40-50 different varieties such as hosta, Iris's, daylilies, columbine, astilbe, rhubarb,

seedum, primulas, loopins and lots more.

Tables will be available for rent for \$10 by calling 1-902-701-8954 or 254-3153 before June 5, 2014. Donations to the band tables would be greatly appreciated and if possible drop them off on the 6th between 7-8 pm. This great sale is sponsored by the Parrsboro Band Assoc.



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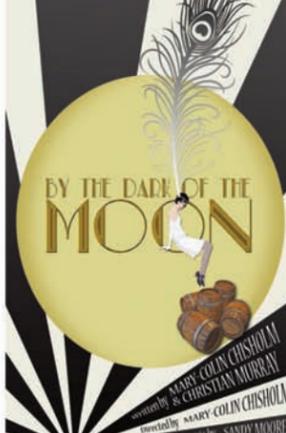
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