

Hollis Ford to Donate Up To \$6,000

Hollis Ford will donate up to \$6,000 to Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre at the **Hollis Ford Drive One 4 UR Community Test Drive Fundraiser** on June 14 at its Robie Street location. The fund raiser will be held from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

A donation of \$20 for each test drive (one per household) will go to Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre in support of their Move Campaign. Organizers are hoping readers will share the word with friends and family to generate as many test drives as possible during the seven hour event.

Hundreds of families and children benefit every day from the many free programs, playgroups, and services of Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre, always at no cost to families and caregivers.

Londonderry Community Council Notes

By Anne Spencer

Here we are into the month of June and spring is finally showing welcoming sights, such as green leaves and flowers (and fiddleheads) and of course, the return of the birds. Robins and hummingbirds are back along with plenty of black flies already.

The long weekend in May gave us a couple of beautiful days weather-wise. I attended the annual Great Village plant sale this year and as usual, it was a great success. This is a very good way to obtain plants at reasonable prices and visit and greet friends at the same time.

The Thirsty Church Rock-a-Thon was a great success this year as well and the "girls" had a great time rocking for a good cause.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Shep Scott. Shep lived in Sutherland's Lake but was very well known in this area. He was 100 years old! He will be missed at the Lake and at the card parties here in Londonderry. Our condolences go out to his family.

We were sorry to hear Grace (Scott) McCully of Plains Road, formerly of Lornevale, was a patient in the Truro hospital for several weeks. Grace fell in her home, breaking ribs and suffering other fractures as well. She is now at home recovering quite well. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The Community Council held our last meeting of the season with the election of officers as follows: President, Peggy Mattix; Vice-president, Victoria Lomond; Treasurer, Sue Sharpe; Secretary, Anne Spencer; Purchasing Agent, Debbie McMullen and Rentals, Amanda Langille Higgins. The next meeting will be September 7th and all are invited to attend.

Our Fun, family fitness is now being held on Thursday at 6:30 instead of Saturday mornings. Also, we have been hosting a Way to Wellness workshop every Thursday from 1 to 3 at the hall. This is for anyone living with a chronic illness. It is put on by Dept. of Health & Wellness. There is no charge and it is a workshop to help people cope with living with an illness. This runs until June 12th and there is still room for more if you are interested. Just show up at the hall at 1 o'clock on Thursdays.

There will be a day camp held at the hall this summer as well. One week will be for kids 5 to 8 years old and another week for 9 to 13 year olds. This will be under the direction of Jamie-Lyn Rushton. The cost will be \$50 per child for the week. If there are 2 children from the same family, the cost will be \$80 for 2 children for the week. Bring your own lunch. Further info will be made available in the near future as to dates and where to register.

Be sure to check the sign in front of the Thirsty Church for info on upcoming events.

Now, a little bit of gossip ...our excitement from May was the birth of our granddaughter, Olivia Munroe Spencer born May 2nd. She is the very welcome daughter of our son Nicholas and Lori. We are so proud and can't wait to meet her. They live in Lethbridge, Alberta so I guess there's a trip in store for gramma and grandpa this summer!

Speaking of Alberta, Robbin and Chris Spencer have welcomed her parents for a 2 week visit. They are from Calgary, Alberta. I hear also, that Sally and John Richard recently made a family visit to New Brunswick. Also, Jennie Gamble and her sister Lisa drove to Maine to attend the graduation of Jennie's son, Tyler from University there. Congratulations to Tyler (and of course, his proud momma).

On a different note, congratulations to Niki Rushton on 10 weeks (at this writing) of not smoking. As anyone who is or was a smoker knows, this is a feat in itself. Anyone else who is trying to quit and wants moral support by seeing your progress in print, let me know! I know from experience this is one of the hardest things to do. Okay folks, I need some interesting news and/or gossip for next month's write-up, so don't forget to call me.

Remember to tell your family you love them and that goes for my family out west (especially our newest member). Until next month, don't forget, if you want to see your name in print, call me at 668-2002.

OBITUARIES

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FRENCH (Patriquin), Luta Elaine Age 97, of Truro passed away on April 23, 2014 in Melville Lodge Continuing Care, Halifax. She was born in Haileybury, Ontario on September 25, 1916 to Kempton and Emily (Rushton) Patriquin. Luta was predeceased by her parents, stepmother, Elizabeth; husband, Bert; sister, Shirley Matthews; brothers, Cecil, Basil, Orville, Seldon, Hilton and Lionel. She is survived by daughters, Phyllis MacKay (Paul), Brenda Moore (Soley Lynds, deceased), grandchildren, Shawnn Webb (Derek), Evan MacKay (Annette), Kerry Moore (Kimberley); great-grandchildren; Brittani and Ashley Moore, Emily and Lucas Webb; step great-grandchildren, Sarah Morin and Mark Logan (Veronique); great-great-grandson, Kaiden Moore; step great-great-grandchildren, Corbin and Adah Morin, Addison and Aislyn Logan; sister-in-law, Helen Patriquin Abbott, brother-in-law, Alfred Matthews and several nieces and nephews. In 2010 after breaking her hip Luta moved into Melville Lodge. A luncheon (buffet) reception to commemorate and celebrate Luta's life was held Sunday, May 25 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. On-line condolences at www.colchestercommunity.com

BAIRD, Lorraine, 72, of Londonderry, passed away peacefully, April 27, 2014 at home. Born in St. John's, NL, she was the daughter of the late Charles Pearce and Dorothy Wheeler. Aside from her parents, Lorraine was predeceased by her husband Warrant Officer H. Basil Baird, brother Charlie Pearce, and step-father Ralph Wheeler. She is survived by her children Heather (Terry) Crowe, David Baird, Michelle (Jim) Baird-Foley, Keith (Christina) Baird and Paul (Anna) Baird; sister, Arlene Penney; many nieces and nephews; loving grandmother to 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; special friends Clarence and Laura Greene, who will always be considered family. A graveside service was held on May 1, 2014 at Middle Road Cemetery, Middle Road, Debert. Special thanks to Dr. Bower, the Palliative Care Team, and the VON. On-line condolences may be made at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

McBURNIE, Mary Ella Madeline - 89, Economy, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 3, 2014, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Miami, Florida, she was a daughter of the late William Edward and Mary (Tossell) Lahart. She is survived by daughter, Linda McBurnie, Economy; son, Harold (Frances) McBurnie, Belfast, PEI; brother, Allen Lahart, Vernon, Conn.; grandchildren, Patrick, Laura, Alana, Allison; five great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Gordon; two sisters. Funeral service was held Saturday, May 10, 2014, in Economy United Church, Reverend Florence Antle-Brison officiated. Interment was in Economy Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

RICHARDS, Donald McLeod - 82, Upper Economy, passed away Monday, May 5, 2014, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in North River, Colchester County, he was a son of the late William and Christena (McLeod) Richards. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; children, Sharon (Don), Gary (Rose Mary), Chris (Glynn), Dawn (Grant), Nelda (Keith); step-children, Troy (Lori), Todd, Tory (Tanya); several grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sisters, Myra and Betty; brothers, Everett and Sterling. No visitation or funeral service by family request. Interment will held in Aeon Baptist Cemetery, Central North River. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

LLOYD, Alma Jean (McClymont) - Debert, passed away Monday, May 5, 2014, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. She was 94 and a half years old and was the daughter of the late Thomas and Lily (Rudd) McClymont of Mercyside, England. Graveside memorial service will be held 3 p.m., Saturday, July 12, 2014, in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert, Pastor Bill Martin officiating. Reception will follow in Debert Baptist Church hall. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

RAFUSE, Wallace S. "Wally" - 82, of Amherst, and formerly of Southampton passed away Monday, May 5, 2014 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Frederick and Genesta (Smythe) Rafuse. Wally served with the Canadian Armed Forces both in Canada and Germany. He later was employed with Corrections Canada at the Springhill Penitentiary for many years. He was a member of Legion Branch #45, Parrsboro, and also the Knights of Pythias. In his early years, he had played in many old-time country bands, leading up to his own band called the 'The Old Timers'. He was a musician of many talents with the ability to play almost any instrument, having been self-taught by having an ear to the fine art of music. Wally and his wife, Eva owned and operated the Green Acres Barn Dances in Southampton for many years. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He is survived by daughters, Sharon White (Ricky), Dartmouth; Susan Rafuse, Drumheller, Alta; Lorna Mageed, Amherst; sons, David (Tammy), Malagash; Douglas, Amherst; grandchildren, Nicole, Jeremy, David, Krystle, Melissa, Brittany, Chad, Matthew; 9 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Eva Dowe; a sister, Mildred; brothers, Maurice, Basil, Glenford, Gerald. Funeral service was held May 8, 2014 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Pastor Henry Devito officiating. Burial in the Southampton Cemetery. Private messages of condolences may be made at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

AMOS, Joan E. - 54, of West Brook passed away suddenly on Wednesday, May 8, 2014 at home. Born in Kingston, Ont., she was a daughter of Joe and Jean (Peters) Kehoe, of Kingston, Ont. Joan was a homemaker all of her life, though she worked periodically at Tim Hortons in Parrsboro and Sackville, and at Oxford Frozen Foods, Halfway River. She was an active and dedicated member of the Southampton Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Lionel; daughters, Patricia Amos (Ken Duncan), Goshen; Tracy, Truro; son, Robert (Sara Hunter), Harrison Settlement; sisters, Pat (Rob), Marj, Jean (Darrell), Susan (Avery), Peggy; a brother, Don, all of Kingston, Ont.; eight grandchildren, Daymond, Brooklynn, Xavier, Logan, Mason, Keisha, Destiny, Westin. She was predeceased by a brother, Brian. Funeral service was held at Smith's Funeral Home Monday May 12, 2014, Rev. Philip Scott officiating. Burial in the West Brook Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Southampton Baptist Church. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

TAYLOR, Cleveland F. - 78, of Parrsboro passed away on Sunday, May 11, 2014 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of the late Carl and Elsie (Phinney) Taylor. He was a retired mill wright, having worked for Ledwidge Lumber Company for many years. He later worked for Parrsboro Metal Fabricators until his retirement. He loved antique cars and his hometown, Parrsboro. He is survived by his former wife, Luella (Richardson) Taylor, Parrsboro; daughters, Donna Taylor (Carl Margeson), Amherst; Margaret Dillman (Peter), Lantz; Shelley Salter (James), Warsaw, Poland; Susan Taylor, Halifax; Marie Taylor, Parrsboro; brothers, Allan (Shane), Parrsboro; Gary Taylor, Parrsboro; grandchildren, Nicole Richardson, James and Christopher Salter, Justin Dillman; great grandchildren, Caden and Alina; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter, Tara; sisters, Jean; Beatrice; brothers, Roland, Robert, Verland, Gerald, Fred, Ralph, Lawrence. Funeral service was held at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro May 15, 2014, Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Parrsboro. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

SCOTT, Shepard Philbrick - 100, Sutherland's Lake, formerly of Onslow and Debert. On May 12, 2014, the mountain railway carried him away to that blissful shore and his angels came to join him in God's grace forevermore. Retirement should have meant just that but instead it meant cutting 15 cord of wood for him and his kids every year, going west to work on the harvest, moose hunting in Newfoundland, renovating the lake house, doing upholstery, gardening, wood-working, and downhill skiing 4-5 days a week at Ski Wentworth. He was so proud at 80 when he became their first lifetime skier achievement award recipient and was able to ski for free till the ripe old age of 86. He just found NEW hobbies and embraced the internet at age 92, he was a quick study and wore out two laptops. His devoted nephew, Warren kept him entertained every night playing 45's and took him to the weekly card parties in Londonderry, where he prevailed as champion for 2013. Survived by daughter, Jeannie Samad, Truro; son, Kevin (Sylvia), Debert; grandchildren, Mona, John, and David, cousins, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Helen (Gamble), daughter, Susan, and infant daughter, Judith; brother, Robert and son-in-law, Dr. Ahmad Samad. Special thanks to Edie Bogle for all the phone calls, Gary Bishop for all the hospital visits, Gary Matheson for all of your love and support, and to his "momma" for being there. Service was held on May 21, 2014 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro. Online condolences at www.colchestercommunity.com In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Hillcrest Cemetery, Londonderry c/o Kelly Eagles 14 Bonaventure Place, Debert, NS, B0M 1G0. "He made his run successful from the cradle to the grave." Full obituary may be viewed at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

MacQUARRIE, Charles Malcolm, Truro Pharmacist, after living with grace for several years with dementia, Malcolm died on Thursday, May 15, 2014. Born in Truro, March 27, 1928, he was the son of Charles Allan and Maria (Grant) MacQuarrie. A lifelong resident of Truro, he is survived by his wife of 61 years, Charlotte (Layton); son, Charles (Linda) and grandson, Matthew; son, Rod (Susan) and grandchildren, Connor and Chloe; daughter, Martha (Brian Kingsbury) and grandchildren, James, Samantha, Jon Luc, and step-grandchildren, Sarah, Jeffrey and Emma; proud sister, Dorothy (MacQuarrie) Harrity, Truro. Funeral service was held Wednesday, May 21, 2014, in First United Church, 711 Prince Street, Truro, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Interment will held in Robie Street Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

GRATTO, Aubrey Arthur - 81, Masstown, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born October 29, 1932, in Great Village, he was a son of the late David and Allie (Vance) Gratto. Aubrey is survived by his wife of 58 years, Irene (McCully); sons, Todd (Donna), Kurt (Tina), Noel (Geraldine); grandchildren, Carling, Jamie, Alec, Jeffrey, Chris, Jennifer; 12 great grandchildren. Honouring Aubrey's wishes, a private graveside service will be held in Masstown Cemetery, Reverend Carol Gillard officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

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