

# Debert Legion Notes

By Danny Martell

The Friday Night Suppers are over for another season and they were a big success, thanks in part to the many hard-working people, from Thursday morning vegetable peelers, the cooks, the servers, the pot walloppers and the clean up crew. We say thank you to all, a job well done, and finally to all of the public who dropped in for supper, thank you for your support.

"The Village Follies Dinner Theatre" has some and gone for another year and in talking to Debbie Barclay it was a bug success from the Legion's side.

Debbie would like to thank all those people who helped in any way at all from the Wednesday morning peelers to the cooks, to the servers, to the set up crew, to the clean up crew, to the dish washers, to all who helped in any way at all. Thank you.

Debbie says there was an awful lot of new faces stepping up to help where and when they could. To old and new faces, thank you very much. Your help is much appreciated.

To all those people who dropped in to have a beautiful supper and enjoy "The Follies", thank you for your support and word has it they will be back again next year, the first two weekends in May.

To our Debbie Barclay, thank you very much for all your hard work and dedication on this one. (Thanks Deb)

## New Horizon Grant Program up to \$25,000

By Maurice Rees

Community groups have until June 21 to apply for grants up to \$25,000 for projects designed by and for seniors who make a difference in the lives of others and their communities. This application process is intended to fund projects up to \$25,000 that are led or inspired by seniors, volunteer-based and supported by their communities.

The program also provides funds to help organizations make necessary modifications or repairs to their facilities, or to purchase replacement equipment and furnishings, to enable their continued use for programs and activities for seniors.

The program objectives are: promoting volunteerism among seniors and other generations; engaging seniors in the community through the mentoring of others; expanding awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse; supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors and providing capital assistance for new and existing community projects and/or programs for seniors.

In keeping with the Government of Canada's commitments, Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) established 3 national priorities for the NHSP Community-based projects in fiscal year

2019 to 2020: preventing elder abuse and fraud, including measures to reduce crimes and harm against seniors; supporting healthy aging in community, addressing dementia, including supports and inter-generational housing and counteracting ageism in the workplace to promote labour market retention of seniors.

The application must be submitted by an eligible organization: non-profit organization; municipal government; provincial and territorial government, institution and Crown Corporation; Indigenous organization (including band council, tribal council and self-government entity); research organization or institute; educational institution; public health and social services institution; coalition, network or ad hoc committee for-profit organization.

Application deadline June 21, 2019, 11:59 am. E-mail: [ATL-NHSP-PNHA@service-canada.gc.ca](mailto:ATL-NHSP-PNHA@service-canada.gc.ca) or by mail to: New Horizons for Seniors Program, Government of Canada, P.O. Box 1800, Halifax, NS B3J 3V1

If you have any questions and/or need help with this application, send your request to [ATL-NHSP-PNHA@service-canada.gc.ca](mailto:ATL-NHSP-PNHA@service-canada.gc.ca) or call our tollfree number 1-800-277-9914 and select "0".

## Stewiacke gets \$10,000 Age-Friendly Grant

Organizations who help older Nova Scotians lead healthy and active lives and stay involved in their communities can now apply for financial support under the 2019-20 Age-Friendly Communities Grant Program.

The program provides funding of up to \$25,000 for organizations to develop age-friendly communities - communities where policies, services and structures help older adults live safely, enjoy good health and stay active and involved. The first deadline for applications is Oct. 4.

In 2018-19, 35 projects received grants totalling \$411,924. The Town of Stewiacke received \$10,000 to host an age-friendly communities consultation and assessment. It was the only grant awarded in Cumberland and Colchester counties.

For a full list of 2018-19 grant recipients and this year's application forms visit <http://www.novascotia.ca/age-friendly-grant>. Forms are also available by calling 902-424-0770 or toll-free 1-844-277-0770.

The final standings and individual stats for the Wednesday Night Crib League are as follows: 1st Place went to Debbie Cock and Ron Eastcott with 1753 points. Away back in 2nd place were Tom Manley and Bob Pash with 1837 points.

Most Winning Nights had Debbie/Ron, Jim Weatherby/Dave Kaye, Mike Manley/Greg & Leslie Fulton all recording 4 each.

Most Hidden Scores had Loyis Crocker/Loyal Crocker, Bob/Tom, Ron/Debbie and Mike/Greg & Leslie all with 4 each.

There were 39, 24 hands and Bernice Bennett along with Norm Eastcott and Dave Eastcott had 4 each.

Last Place Finishers were Kim McNutt and Jess Thompson.

Every one of the crib players went home with some money, (Thanks Earl for the year).

In Last month's edition of the "Journal" I had Audrey Gallagher

finishing with 2132 Tinkles in the Dart League Stats, my apology for the faux pas, it should have read 212, sorry Audrey.

In keeping with Darts, Money Shot Darts will be starting up on Friday (24th May) and hopefully it will run all summer.

Happy Birthday wishes for May are passed along to Mike Glen, Ralph Campbell, Mae MacDougall, Sue Taylor, Virginia Roberts (Silver Cross Mother), Shirley Lewis, Phyllis McCully and Victor Gillie.

Happy Anniversary wishes are passed along to Mandy Slack and Chris Alexander, Lisa and Alex Martell, Annette (Jo) and Steve Williams, Gloria and Ralph Campbell.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran. It is because of their sacrifices we are able to enjoy our Country and our freedom.

Please say a Prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.

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