

Londonderry Community Council News

By Sally Richard

On April 9, the Great Village and District Fire Brigade held their annual banquet at the Londonderry Community Center. The Londonderry Community Council catered to the well attended event. Various awards were passed out to members of the brigade for their years of service. One outstanding award was presented to Robert Layton, Great Village, for 65 years of service. Robert is still an active member in the brigade and willingly answers the alarm to coordinate traffic flow around the fire area. Congratulations Robert from the Londonderry Community Council for your many years of dedicated service to our communities.

Our condolences to the family of the late Margaret Patriquin. Marg passed away at her residence in Wynn Park, Truro, at the age of 88. Marg was organist at the Acadia United Church for several years. She and her husband Roy enjoyed many happy years at Sutherland's Lake. We were sorry to learn of the sudden passing in December of Karren Lynn Parks, adopted daughter of Bertha (Phillips) Gaudet. Our sympathy to Bertha and family. The passing occurred on April 1 of Beulah (Giddens) Wells at the age of 95 in Grove Pointe, Michigan. Beulah was born in Londonderry Station, the daughter of Ward and Odessa Giddens. She returned to Nova Scotia most summers to enjoy her cottage and visit with family and friends. Also our sympathy to Audrey Fields on the passing of her aunt Dorothy Works on March 25.

Some important birthdays to mention this month. Alma Vaughan recently celebrated her 85th with family. Aleatha Rushton enjoyed an open house 90th birthday celebration at her granddaughter's restaurant in Glenholme. Marjorie Hayward celebrated her 88th birthday with family and friends at the Truro hospital. Congratulations ladies from all the citizens of our community.

Dan and Peggy Mattix, Eric and Karen O'Brien enjoyed a vacation to Puna Cana, Dominican Republic in March. Glenn and Dennise Miller took their annual trip to Florida this month for some R&R and shopping. Best wishes to Winnie Spencer, Londonderry Station and to Sharon George, Folly Mountain, who were both hospitalized with serious illness. You are both wished a speedy recovery. The winner of the Londonderry Station Thirsty Church draw is Margaretha Van den Hoek, Great Village. The prize is \$500 in gas money from Wilson's fuel. The money realized from the ticket sales goes to complete the church basement. On May 7 from 10 am to 2 pm, members of the Thirsty Church will take part in a Rock-A-Thon at the Truro Mall. Tickets will be sold on a Mother's Day Basket and all donations and funds raised will go to the church renovations fund. On May 29 an open house will be held at the church from 1-3 pm to show "Appreciation" to all who have contributed to the church renovations and those who showed their support by voting in the Avia contest.

On May 1, the Council will hold our first fund raiser of the year. A roast pork supper will be served from 4-6 pm. Pick up, take outs are available. Because of the continued rising cost of food, it is necessary to increase our price to adult \$12.00, children \$6.00. Please come out and support your community. Hope to see you there.

Our monthly meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month at 7 pm. The meeting in May will be our annual meeting with election of officers. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. New members are needed. Card parties are held on Monday nights at 7 pm. Tea, coffee, cheese and donuts are served. Call Amanda Langille for hall rental inquiries at 668-2300.

Remember our military in prayer. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE.

JIM HNATIUK CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

SLJ: In the last federal election only 59% of eligible voters voted. Many claim, voters have become cynical, because they do not believe their elected representatives are serving their needs and act unprofessional in the House of Commons during question period.

At all levels of government, there are perceptions of wrong doing; investigations, and criminal charges have been laid. Voters are upset and have not voted because they perceive petty games are being played; politicians not addressing the issues which voters consider most important. Voters are demanding things be "CLEANED UP".

In consideration of the foregoing, please provide only a YES or NO answer.

Will you be visibly vocal advocating all elected representatives, regardless of party lines, be professional and put forth the wishes of constituents?YES

Are you willing to put constituent's needs / wishes ahead of the party line and vote accordingly with the exception of a 'Non-Confidence' or "Budget" vote?YES

If you do not demonstrate you have accomplished the two previous activities in the first year, would you resign as their representative?YES

In what way will your representation and actions help reduce the cynical attitude of voters?

CHP Canada has clear policies which we mean to implement. Therefore, constituents who vote for CHP Canada can expect we will carry it out to the best of our ability. We won't be flip flopping on policy.

What do you consider to be the most important issue facing residents of this constituency?

The family is the foundation of a stable society. Government must do much more to make family living affordable and the family structure more solid. Too many families have both parents working in order to make ends meet and need something much better than day-care centres.

What can you accomplish to help the working poor with regard to rising food prices, higher energy and gasoline prices?

CHP Canada's Family-Care Allowance of \$1,000 per month will assist those parents where one parent chooses to leave the workplace to care for their own children in their own homes. This allowance will also apply in the case where an immediate family member must leave the workplace in order to be the primary care giver for an aging parent or a disabled family member. This plan will not only help the working poor but it will help most middle income families and strengthen the family unit. Surveys have shown us that in 70% of families where two parents are working one parent would rather be home taking care of the children. Therefore, with this plan, 1 ½ to 2 million parents would be choosing to leave the workplace and return home. That would open up 1.5 to 2 million jobs for the unemployed and reduce Employment Insurance & welfare payments. So this will not require any tax increases to implement.

With a parent at home, you will have less delinquency, safer streets, and stronger communities.

What will you do to be a catalyst to increase the volumes of locally produced food products sold in nationally owned supermarkets and big box stores? How will you achieve this?

The implementation of our Fair-Tax system will get rid of business and corporate tax. This will make it much more affordable for small business and corporations to flourish in Canada and therefore locally processed foods products will increase.

Our supply management system in the dairy and poultry sectors must be

Do You Know What To Do?

By Chris Urquhart

You are in the mall, and suddenly the shopper next to you collapses. On the wall is an automated external defibrillator (AED), a device that can shock a heart in cardiac arrest back into a normal rhythm. Although sending electricity through an unconscious stranger's heart may seem like something best left to a professional, AED's can be used successfully by a passerby with no training. And the sooner the better! AED's are easy to use and survival rates are higher for people treated within the first minute.

What to do:

Call 911 to get help moving in your direction. Have someone start CPR. Clear the area of flammable liquids and water.

Open the case and turn the AED on. This will activate

voice commands. Remove all clothes from the patient's chest.

Stick the adhesive pads to the person's bare chest according to the diagram on the pads/machine.

The AED will analyze the heart rhythm and in less than 8 seconds determine if a shock is needed. No one should touch the patient during analysis. If the AED indicates, keep everyone clear and press the shock button.

After the shock continue CPR until you see signs of life. The AED can shock as many times as needed. If the AED says no shock advised, continue CPR until help arrives.

Don't worry! You can't accidentally shock someone who doesn't need it. If the AED decides that the person is not in cardiac arrest, it simply won't shock them.

better protected in that products coming into the country are 'sneaking-in' under the disguise of a different name. The CHP would stop this.

Foreign Food Products using chemicals, pesticides etc. that are not allowed in Canada must not be allowed to compete in our Canadian market.

Encourage (i.e. via ad campaigns) for Canadians to Buy Canadian

Even though healthcare is a provincial responsibility what will you do to assist to deliver healthcare quicker and more economically without a substantial increase in cost?

CHP Canada would offer incentives to attract doctors to rural communities, by providing paid tuitions and residency placements that require graduating doctors to rotate through rural communities.

Allow for competition in the delivery system. This will lower the cost of health care and provide improved services.

Allow for interest free loans from the Bank of Canada to build newer hospitals and provide for more needed medical equipment. i.e. MRI machines.. etc.

Prevention is preferred to spending money to correct a problem. The same holds true in healthcare. What will your party do to encourage a healthier lifestyle to prevent health problems rather than waiting to make sick people well?

CHP Canada would provide government paid nation-wide ad campaigns! TV, radio, magazines, schools, on line, etc..

How will you use your expertise to assist the province establish programs to ensure a higher rate of youth finish high school and continue with secondary education?

Our Family Care Allowance will make it affordable for approx. 2 million families to have one parent stay home to take care of the family and for them to be there when the children come home from school.

When the economy tanks, many people are displaced when companies down-size or close. What results can you deliver to provide programs so displaced workers can be re-trained and re-enter the workforce quickly?

We have a plan to help the economy get back on its feet. It's time to break the cycle of government debt and high taxes. CHP Canada will implement zero deficit legislation, reduce red tape for businesses and end corporate welfare. CHP Canada will phase out the personal income tax, replacing it with a Fair Tax system that will benefit families and businesses. Under the fair-tax system people will want to invest in starting a small business, manufacturers will want to build plants in Canada and all this will increase jobs. Also, our Family Care Allowance will increase employment by 1.5 to 2 million jobs. There is no need for our Canadian economy to 'tank'.

Many voters suggest HST should not apply to electricity and furnace fuel for residential purposes, for low income families. How do you plan to address these matters?

Every means possible should be looked at to ensure low income families have a reasonable residual income after all essential bills are paid. HST on home heating is just one of many alternatives that can be explored.

Why should voters support you in this election?

I am the leader of the Christian Heritage Party of Canada. I have the skills as a former CP01 Military Officer, Combat Systems Technician (Ret), and as a successful business man, to represent you in Ottawa. I am also a Nova Scotia Field Officer, with the National Firearms Association, and a Wildlife Instructor, for the Professional Nova Scotia Guides course. I serve as a Deacon at my church. I have been married to my lovely wife, Ellen, for 37 years and we live in Enfield, in Cumberland-Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley (CCMV).

Some of you met me during the 2009 by-election and I'm trusting many more will meet during this election, I'm counting on you to send me to Ottawa to be your voice for CCMV! Why? Because we are, the only truly conservative party left in Canada and ...because CHP Canada has Better Solutions.

CHP Canada will enshrine legal protections for the unborn and restore traditional marriage.

We have a better solutions for Immigration. Canada's immigration and refugee system is broken, costing Canadians billions every year in false claims and leaving our country vulnerable to threats. CHP Canada will ensure our borders are secure! Islamic terrorism and immigration are global threats; immigration and migration are being used as a form of jihad to impose Sharia Law on Canadians. CHP Canada will implement a moratorium on immigration from countries with Sharia-based law. This will protect all Canadians including Muslims that have come to Canada to live as equals under our Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Also, CHP Canada will reform our justice system to be based on public safety and restitution for victims of property crimes. CHP will reform the inefficient court system, restoring the supremacy of law and ending the failed "revolving door" policy for violent offenders.

Better Solutions begin with CHP Canada. On 2nd May 2011 elect the party leader! Send me to Ottawa, to represent you! I'm Jim Hnatiuk, we are the only conservative voice in federal politics and I'm the voice you need for Cumberland-Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley.



Jim Hnatiuk

Visual Arts Opening Reception April 6

Truro Art Society will host Visual Arts Nova Scotia "THIS IS ME" Art Show, May 6 through May 31, 2011 at McCarthy Hall Art Gallery, NSCC Truro Campus 36 Arthur St., Truro, N.S. The show will feature Visual Artists of Cumberland, Colchester and East Hants.

The Opening Reception will be held Friday, May 6, 2011, 6:30pm - 9:30pm. Live Musical Entertainment provided by Melanie Grant & Friends. Admission is

Free & all are welcome. A Celebration of the ME and the We, uniting the communities of Cumberland/Colchester/East Hants, an appreciation of Art, Culture and Heritage. For information call: (902) 893-5385.



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