



Paul Clark, of Inglis Jewellers, has a close-up view of an engraved locket. (Harrington Photo)



Jack Craft, of Finer Things Antiques, had a booth of unique items set up at the Antique Roadshow and Fair. (Harrington Photo)



Cees van den Hoek, Great Village Antiques Exchange, examines a set of colored glass items to try and establish a value. (Harrington Photo)



Brenda Cope gets James Bryson, of Collectors Corner, to look over her interesting set of teaspoons at the Antique Roadshow and Fair. (Harrington Photo)

ANTIQUÉ ROADSHOW Supports Thirsty Church

By Linda Harrington

The Antique Roadshow and Fair held at The Peg in Masstown on March 27th was a huge success with hundreds of people bringing their treasures for appraisal. The event was held in support of the Thirsty Church Project's 2017 Outreach Program with door admission, appraisal fees, 50/50 draw and canteen funds going towards the program.

All antique appraisers donated their time to the event. Paul Clark, Inglis

Jewellers, says he appraised a great variety of items from 1850's pocket watch to diamond rings and hand crafted custom made bracelets.

Along with the appraisals, there were 11 antique dealers set up with many unique antique items for sale. Based on the success of the event, Amanda Langille, of event sponsor Langille & Colburne-More Than Events, says she expects there will more Antique Roadshows in the future.

Members of the Federal Black Caucus to visit Truro

Bill Casey, MP for Cumberland-Colchester, has announced Members of Parliament who formed a Black Caucus in Ottawa earlier this year have agreed to spend Tuesday, April 25 in Truro. Most of the members are themselves of African Canadian heritage, although that is not a requirement. MP Greg Fergus can trace his roots to the West Indies. Many of MP Marc Miller's constituents, near Montreal, trace their roots to African Nova Scotian communities.

"The focus of the tour will be on inspiring young people to strive," says Casey, "but we will also try to shed light on some African Nova Scotian history, and tackle the issue of racism as well."

MP Celina Caesar-Chavannes will join Fergus and Miller, and Senator Wanda

Thomas Bernard of East Preston will also be in attendance.

The main events - a lunch with the Black Caucus at the Holiday Inn, and an evening of conversation at the Marigold Cultural Centre, in Truro - have been organized and are open to the public.

The April 25th luncheon at the Holiday Inn starts at 12:00 pm. It's open to the public, but a \$10 donation is suggested. Doors at the Marigold will open at 6:00 pm for conversation to be held 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Although it's free admission a donation at the door is expected to the Apex Invitational Gold Association Scholarship Fund.

For both events: RSVP or for more information, call Bill Casey's office at 902-895-2863 or email bill.casey@parl.gc.ca.

Municipal Administrators to Meet in Truro

By Maurice Rees

Colchester's Council committee at its meeting on April 12th, approved a \$5,000 sponsorship request to the Association of Municipal Administrators Nova Scotia (AMANS) for hosting the annual provincial conference in Colchester County, September 26th - 29th, 2017 at the Holiday Inn.

The conference typically attracts approximately 120 delegates and their compan-

ions as well as guest presenters and AMANS staff. Membership includes: CAO's, Clerks, Deputies, Directors and Administrative Assistants and other administrative positions within local government.

AMANS has asked the Municipality of the County of Colchester, Town of Truro, Municipality of East Hants and Town of Westville to serve on the host committee.

Fundy Gateway Master Plan NOW PUBLIC RECORD

By Maurice Rees

The Fundy Gateway Masterplan is now a public record. Colchester council committee accepted the masterplan, which had been unveiled at a joint council meeting on March 28th. Neither council was formerly convened at the March meeting, so acceptance of the first phase of the project needed to go back to individual council's for acceptance.

Town of Truro accepted the masterplan at its meeting April 3rd meeting. With both councils accepting the first phase of the development, the second phase is currently underway focusing on brand and media

development.

Within both municipalities there has been initial strong opposition to the \$21-Million price tag, especially a projected \$6-Million for a suggested foot bridge over the Salmon River. There is mounting opposition from taxpayers to municipalities bearing the cost of development of the site, suggesting it should be up to private enterprise to make the investments within context of the masterplan guidelines.

Copies of the Fundy Gateway Masterplan were distributed at the joint Council session and a copy of the same is on file in the CAO Offices.

Historic and local ties to your community

and a full range of legal services

Truro

10 Church St, PO Box 1068
Truro, NS B2N 5B9
Tel 902.897.2000
Fax 902.893.3071

Halifax

1801 Hollis Street
Suite 2100, Halifax, NS B3J 3N4
Tel: 902.405.8000
Fax: 902.405.8001

New Glasgow

47 Riverside St, PO Box 697
New Glasgow, NS B2H 5G2
Tel 902.752.5090
Fax 902.755.3545

1.888.897.2001

contactus@pattersonlaw.ca
www.pattersonlaw.ca

LAW
Patterson

Guardian

Bayside Pharmacy
6044 Highway #2
Bass River
Tel: 902-647-2552

Hours of Operation:
Monday 9:30-7
Tuesday 9:30-5
Wednesday 9:30-5
Thursday 9:30-6
Friday 9:30-6

Himalayan Salt Lamps
are back in stock!!

The Ideal Protein Diet - It just works!

Call 902-647-2552

To Schedule Your Appointment.



Scotia Metal Products Ltd

Metal Roofing & Siding

Made in Nova Scotia

Many Colours to choose from

Visit our showroom at

188 Joseph Zatzman Drive Dartmouth

902-468-7217

www.scotiametal.ca