

OBITUARIES

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HENWOOD, Beverly A. – Age 72, of Hamilton, Ont. and formerly of Parrsboro passed away peacefully with her daughters and grandchildren by her side on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at Regina Gardens in Hamilton. Born in Saint John, New Brunswick, she was the only child of the late Albert and Eileen (George) Fitzsimmons. She is survived and will be deeply missed by her daughters, Janice Henwood (Keith Mulvihill), St. Thomas, Ont.; Carol Henwood-Allen, Hamilton, Ont.; grandchildren, Cole, Janai, Erykah, Olivia, Kian. Known affectionately by family as “Bo”, she moved from Parrsboro to Hamilton in 1982, and never stopped thinking of herself as a “down-homer.” She had a passion and flair for creating a home, and this led to her becoming a skilled handywoman. She could wield a hammer and drill as well as any accomplished carpenter, and over the years she acquired a toolbox that any carpenter would envy. Her greatest love and joy was her family, including her beloved George family. She was a caregiver at heart, and she dedicated herself to being “Mom” to her two daughters. In her later years, she loved being “Nana”. She adored her grandchildren and they grew to look forward to the spontaneous and creative adventures she shared with them over the years. Funeral services will be held in Parrsboro at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to any Salvation Army. Arrangements entrusted to Smith’s Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

RUSHTON, Debra Ann “Debbie” – 65, Truro passed away unexpectedly, April 19, 2017 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was the daughter of the late Edmund and Florence (Welch) Elliott. Debbie worked as a CCA for many years in various health locations, including the VON, Cedarstone,

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Three wines from Nova Scotian wineries will be selected for the 2017 Lieutenant Governor’s Award for Excellence in Nova Scotia Wines. The award, established by Lt.-Gov. J.J. Grant in 2014, recognizes the outstanding quality of locally sourced and produced wines and honours the commitment and craft of those in Nova Scotia’s wine industry. The award is administered in conjunction with the Winery Association of Nova Scotia and Taste of Nova Scotia. Those organizations will outline the submission process and criteria to their member wineries. Each winery is invited to submit up to three commercially available wines made with 100 per cent Nova Scotian grapes. The wines will be judged through a blind tasting process by a panel of 10 independent wine experts. The winning wines will be announced at an awards ceremony at Government House on July 20. The winning wines in 2016 were: Avondale Sky Winery, Tidal Bay, 2015; Gaspereau Vineyards, Riesling, 2015 and Lightfoot and Wolfville Vineyards, Ancienne Chardonnay, 2014.

The newly created Atlantic Clean Energy Partnership will work to address energy generation and transmission capacity needs through Atlantic Canada; support development of renewable and non-emitting energy sources to enhance Atlantic Canada’s capacity to generate and export clean energy, plus increase efforts to promote energy efficiency and heat pump technology for the industrial, commercial and residential sectors with a special focus on low-income and aboriginal communities. Other aspects of the partnership will include: building on the success of smart grid and storage technology to better utilize clean electricity and further electrify the heating, transportation and industrial sectors and explore opportunities to make the best use of federal and private-sector funds to support transformative change in the region’s energy infrastructure. The premiers directed their energy ministers, working in collaboration with the region’s energy utilities, to develop an action plan by summer 2017.

How to move forward on the Atlantic Growth Strategy was a topic of discussion by Atlantic Canada’s premiers in a meeting on April 12th. Collaboration with the Government of Canada through the strategy is viewed as having great potential to drive development and growth in immigration, innovation, trade and investment, clean growth and climate change, and infrastructure.

An evening course for woodland owners who wanted to learn more about their options for gravel and mineral development was held at NSCC Truro on April 19th. The course, offered by NS Department of Natural Resources, focused on minerals and geological features and potential within privately owned woodlands. DNR Geologist Garth Demont was the lead presenter. Purpose of the course was to explain and discuss 1) who owns minerals in Nova Scotia, 2) what your rights are as a landowner regarding minerals exploration and development, 3) how to develop gravel and other aggregates on your woodland, 4) geohazards and other related topics.

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The Mira, and Debert Court. Her greatest love was her family, especially her grandchildren and extended even to her pets and all animals in general. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Terrence; daughter, Stephanie (John) McIntosh, Bass River; sons, Patrick, Bass River, Timmy (Michelle), Kelly (Jennifer), both of Debert; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Donations in her memory may be made to the Colchester S.P.C.A. or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro where on-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

HATFIELD, Cynthia W. – Age 86, of Fox River passed away peacefully on Friday, April 21, 2017 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Fox River, she was a daughter of the late Stanley and Annie (Glennie) Lake. She is survived by daughters, Diana Perry, Port Greville; Jacqueline LeBlanc (Blain), Amherst; Susan Hatfield (Myles), Amherst; Isobel Allen (Peter), Fox River; Shelley Lake (John), Gore; a son, Edward, Fox River; a brother, Harold Lake, Sussex, N.B.; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward in 2001; sisters, Jessie, Jeanette; a brother, Jim. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith’s Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

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