

## Community Meeting Scheduled for Londonderry – November 14<sup>TH</sup>

By Maurice Rees

"How to deter Vandalism and the responsibility of Local citizens" will be the main topic of a community meeting of all residents of Londonderry and area at the Londonderry Community Centre on Wednesday, November 14th commencing at 7:00 pm. All interested residents are encouraged to attend.

Members of the Bible Hill Detachment of the RCMP will be in attendance and will deliver a presentation, "Protecting yourself from property crime" and will be available for questions and

answers.

With two vandalism events targeting the Londonderry Community Centre within a month causing upwards of \$10,000.00 damage, the Shoreline Journal, with the support and cooperation of the Londonderry Community Council, is sponsoring and organizing the meeting as the first step to help the community.

As publisher, when I visited the site and spoke with representatives from the community council, I felt a high level of discouragement and frustration. I immediately started thinking on what the

Shoreline Journal could do to help, in addition to just reporting the extent of the vandalism. It was on my mind for the remainder of the day. I decided to hold a subscription fundraiser and will donate 50% (\$11.50 from each subscription) to the Community Council. A special form has been mailed to every home in the area. The fundraiser is effective November 1 - 20.

It's difficult to say, who besides local citizens will attend, but I have contacted elected representatives from all three levels of government, RCMP and some business

leaders, whom I felt would be interested in helping the citizens of Londonderry.

Other events being planned is a "Londonderry Community Council Repair Fund Raffle Draw". As of this writing, over 30 prizes valued at almost \$5,000.00 have been gathered. Tickets are \$5.00 each, 5 for \$20. The draw will be held at the community centre on January 6th.

Refreshments will be served by the Londonderry Community Council.

**Anyone wishing to assist or for more information, please contact: Maurice Rees, at 902-647-2968 or maurice@theshorelinejournal.com**

## Cumberland Council of Senior Citizens Meets in Wentworth

By Hope Bridgewater

Meetings of the Cumberland County Council of Senior Citizens occur four times a year with the nine clubs rotating as host. September 2012 was the time for the Wentworth Pioneers to host the meeting at the Wentworth Recreation Centre.

From 11 a.m. to noontime, Gerry Helm, member of the Cumberland County Positive Palliative Care Society, told of the need of volunteers for Hospice Palliative Care in Cumberland County. Currently palliative care available at hospitals in Parrsboro and Springhill. Helm said that, What is definitely needed is a special Hospice Unit or Building in Cumberland County and the public needs to let their MLA know about this.

She continued, it is important community residents know how to access palliative care; learn more about it and senior clubs and other organizations need to know the importance of donating funds to the Cumberland County Positive Palliative Care Society.

A potluck buffet lunch was provided and served by the Wentworth Pioneers and two friends of the Pioneers, Rev. Brian DeLong and his wife, Debbie DeLong. The blessing was given by Rev. Brian DeLong.

President Judy Shultz began the meeting at 1 p.m. with the singing of O Canada and the Senior Citizens Prayer. A moment of silence was



Gerry Helm of the Cumberland County Positive Palliative Care Society speaks at a meeting of the Senior Citizens Council in Wentworth. (Hope Bridgewater Photo)

observed for those who had recently passed away. The Minutes of the previous minutes of May 16, 2012, were read and approved as was the Treasurer's report. An interesting letter in correspondence was from Sugar Moon Farm which now provides Senior Tours (1-866-816-2753).

The Cumberland County Health Authority which sponsored the Age Friendly Communities focus group meetings (37 communities taking part) and surveys in 2011 sent the results to President Shultz, and she read the important features of the surveys to the audience.

The importance of Canada Post retaining individual private postal boxes at the end of driveways instead of community postal stations was stressed and the need to write to Members of Parliament about this issue.

Resolutions about senior issues may be sent by the sen-

ior clubs to the Federation of Senior Citizens and Pensioners of Nova Scotia. These resolutions are voted on at the Federation's Convention in April and those resolutions which pass are taken by Federation represen-

tatives to an autumn meeting with relevant representatives of the Nova Scotia Government Departments in Halifax.

Senior clubs are inviting other seniors in their communities to join their organization in order to increase socialization and friendships and to add to the strength of seniors to fashion resolutions of concern to the Nova Scotia government.

Clubs from Springhill, Wallace, Northport, Oxford and Wentworth each gave a report of activities. A common interesting fact is the importance of card games for fun, socialization and raising funds in each of the clubs.

The next Council meeting will be in Oxford at the Seniors Centre, 31 Ellis Street, on November 21, 2012, at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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Lots of quilts and hooked rugs were being displayed by Shelly Salter and Debbie Beals on October 21st when National Artists Day was celebrated at the Parrsboro Band Hall by a number of local artists of many disciplines. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)




Just after opening at 12:00 the vendors are all ready to greet the many who visit this event each year. If you wanted a craft made of fabric, Krista Levy Odlin Fabric Art either had it or would help you find it. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



If it was home made candles you wanted, you would have found them galore at the Artists Day event on October 21st at the Band Hall in Parrsboro. Margie Allen is shown with her display of bees wax candles and essential oils. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



Do you like home crafted jewellery. There was plenty to choose from at Katie Henwood's jewellery display at the National Artists Day festivity in Parrsboro on October 21st. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



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
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Thursday, November 22nd	River Hebert Brookside Curling Club	10:00 am - 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Wednesday, November 28th	Parrsboro Fire Hall 252 Willow St	10:00 am - 7:00 pm

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