The Canning Gazette

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Losing Track of Months :-)

Dear Friends:

It was just half past August, and now it's September. Except of course in Gazette land, it was July. Normally, the first thing I do when I launch InDesign, the program I use each month to do the Gazette, is change the date and the issue number in the master document. Last month, somehow, I forgot. I wonder how many of you puzzled over why we had two Julys in the same year? Fortunately, I'm not the only one who missed that change, but no harm done.

If it was only true that we HAD two Julys this year! That might make us have one whole summer, because what we've had hasn't exactly been an auspicious summer in many ways. I was talking to a farmer just last week who said that although the earlier summer hadn't been great for growing, this past couple of weeks things have been doing very well. If you visit the local farmers markets, farm markets, roadside stands, etc, in search of produce, you'd have to agree, we have some wonderful fresh, local foods available at this time of year. Our fridge is stuffed with pears, summer apples, plums, squash, tomatoes, carrots, local chicken and beef, preserves…the bounty we have here, whether we raise it ourselves or purchase it from our farming neighbours, is something we must always celebrate.

I definitely heard sighs of relief from parents when school started up again, and it's always fun to see the smallest, youngest children starting out on their education adventures. They grow up so fast, don't they? My own son is about to turn 25 and I am not entirely sure how that happened.

But when I mutter about this, my mother reminds me that SHE has a daughter who has a son who is almost 25 and what is my point? Wise woman, my mum. Anyway, my point is, cherish the days when your children are young and close to you, because there will come days when they're grown and maybe far away, and it's the love of their family that keeps them strong and safe and happy.

Just like the community picnic we enjoyed in late August and last weekend's elevety-seventh Harvest Fair in Sheffield Mills, September brings with it a flood of activities, including suppers, sporting events, classes and workshops, and the need for volunteers. I don't know of any group that has its fill of volunteers, and most organizations are always looking for extra hands to help out. So if you have a few hours a month that you can spare, please consider volunteering with the library, the scouting and guiding organizations, kids recreation teams, service organizations like the Lions, the fire service, the Legion—volunteering is the heart and soul of our community, and we have so much BECAUSE we have great volunteers.

Happy Autumn in just a couple of days,

Jodi DeLong, Editor

Meet Mr. B

Who is responsible for those fabulous tie-dyed shirts you see on the streets of Canning?! Meet Brendon Purdy Smith, a young entrepreneur and owner/operator of Mr. B's Enterprises. Brendon produces tie-dyed t-shirts and other apparel (lately he has been branching out into bandanas, bags and baby caps) as well as handmade pet treats.

Mr. B's Tees are recycled shirts dyed in a variety of designs with any colour you can imagine! This means no two shirts are the same and your design is unique to you.

Mr. B's Beasty Biscuits are preservative-free and delicious for your pets!

Brendon's latest project is applying dye with paint brushes. This is a great way to further express his creativity and create special designs for his customers. Brendon enjoys his connection to his customers and the community. One of our favourite tasks is renewing a customer's worn, white shirt by dyeing it with an awesome design!

Mr. B's Enterprises operates out of the CAPRE office at 9822 Main Street. If you would like to purchase some of Brendon's wares, you can catch him there from 9-2 or, by chance on select days, at the Wolfville or Kentville Farmers' Markets.

Brendon Purdy-Smith models one of his spiffy tye-dyed t-shirts.

From the Rec Dept

My name is Stephanie Wadden and I'm the new recreation director here in Canning. So far in my new role I have been getting things organized and looking forward to a successful season with fall programs beginning to fall into place. The After School program for Glooscap Elementary will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2:15-3:15. More information is available on this program at the school. I have been meeting with various members in the recreation field including other Rec. Directors in the valley to find out more information on grants, programs, and contacts.

Some exciting news for the upcoming year, the annual Youth Valley Fun Run will be held here on the new Bigelow trails in May of 2012! More information to follow on this event as the date gets closer. As always feel free to drop in and see me or call me at the office: 582-2033 if you have any ideas on programs you would be interested in or any questions and concerns. Remember to keep an eye on the website for other updates and program information. http://canningrecreation.com

Do you enjoy basketball? Would you like to get more involved? If there are parents who would be interested in coaching a basketball program at Glooscap Elementary School they can contact Stephanie at the Recreation Office 582-2033 to discuss further details. The success of this program will depend on whether or not people are interested in coaching.

Anyone interested in playing Badminton? If so make your way to NEKEC School on Wednesday evenings between 6:30pm and 8:00pm to learn if you are new to the sport OR if you are more experienced between 7:00pm - 9:00pm to play with others who are also familiar with the sport. There will also be gym time available on Sundays for beginners between 3:00pm to 4:00pm and for the more experienced from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Sundays will be a more relaxed atmosphere. For more information you can e mail Gary at gary.macdougall@staff.ednet.ns.ca.

The Golf Tournament fundraiser that was recently held in support of the Glooscap Arena Campaign was a great success and raised over $25,000. A big thank you to all those who were involved and helped sustain this project.

Stay tuned for more information on the After School Program to be held at Glooscap Elementary School and a walking club to be held in the evenings on local trails.

Thanks, Stephanie Wadden
Recreation Director, Canning District Rec Commission, Box 313 Canning 582-2033.

From the Lookoff

Sometimes with the change of season come the winds of change. So it is with the Look Off's lofty top. The French family has sold the business and will be handing over the reigns to the new owners on October 19th.

We would like to thank everyone in

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this community for the continued support over the last 12 years. Many friends were made over the years and bonds that will forever keep us connected and so we look forward to keeping in touch with many of you.

We hope that you will make the new owners, Cindy Maguire and Kevin Barnet, feel as welcome as we were. Please drop by the shop any time after Oct. 19th to say hello as they will be there making plans for the future and settling in.

Cindy and Kevin have graciously offered to host the KFROGS annual community event which will take place @ the campground on June10th next year and so we hope to see everyone there.

They say that change is good but it is with mixed feeling that we move on. There are a great many memories that we will take with us and cherish forever. We were truly blessed to have lived here in this beautiful place and once again we thank you for everything.

Carol, Vince, Matthew, & Jason French

Fieldwood Presents tour of Bessie North House

In just a few days, you will have a chance to view the historic home of local folk artist and teacher, Bessie North, courtesy of Alan and Barbara North who now own this house and have generously offered us this opportunity.

WHEN: Sunday, September 25th, 2011
TIME: 2:00 to 4:00 pm
WHERE: 23 Bessie North Road, Canning
COST: $10.00
(All proceeds go directly to Fieldwood Heritage Society Projects)

Tickets will be available in September at Jordan's Home Furniture (Main Street Canning) or at the "door". Refreshments and snacks will be served on the lawn or in the house, as the weather permits.

For more information please email fieldwood@ns.sympatico.ca. Or visit the society's website fieldwoodhs.ednet.ns.ca

A little Bessie Amelia North history (1920-2008)

This property was researched in 1994 by Anya Lisowski. The house was built in 1886 by Silas Patterson, Ms. North's great grandfather. Patterson was a well-known builder in the area, building houses in Canning, Wolfville and Canard.

It was built on an 80A piece of land and farmed by John A. and Bessie (daughter of Silas) North (1903-1904), Reginald North (1904-1949) and thence to Bessie A. North who sold most of the farm land.

Bessie North was an artist (one of her paintings is shown to the left) and school teacher, fondly remembered by her pupils, several of whom spoke of her at our 2010 Annual dinner. She was a frequenter of the Canning library and our librarians remember her of being fond of mysteries. North Medford Rd.'s name was changed to Bessie North Rd. in her memory.

Your Library Needs Volunteers

The Canning Library's regular hours are Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 -5:00 pm, Friday and Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

We really need 1-2 new volunteers to ensure that we can maintain these open hours. Please leave your name, phone number and/or e-mail address at the Library if you are available to volunteer for even one shift each month. Volunteering at the Library is fun and meaningful!!

There are lots of new books on the shelves for children, young adults and adults.

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The Village of Canning wishes to advise customers of the Canning and Kingsport Water Utilities that water mains and fire hydrants will be flushed during the weeks of September 23 to October 7, 2011 inclusive.

As a result of this work, customers may experience low water pressure or discolored water during this period. This condition may cause staining of clothing during washing. Customers should flush their own lines by allowing the water to run for about ten minutes or until the water clears.

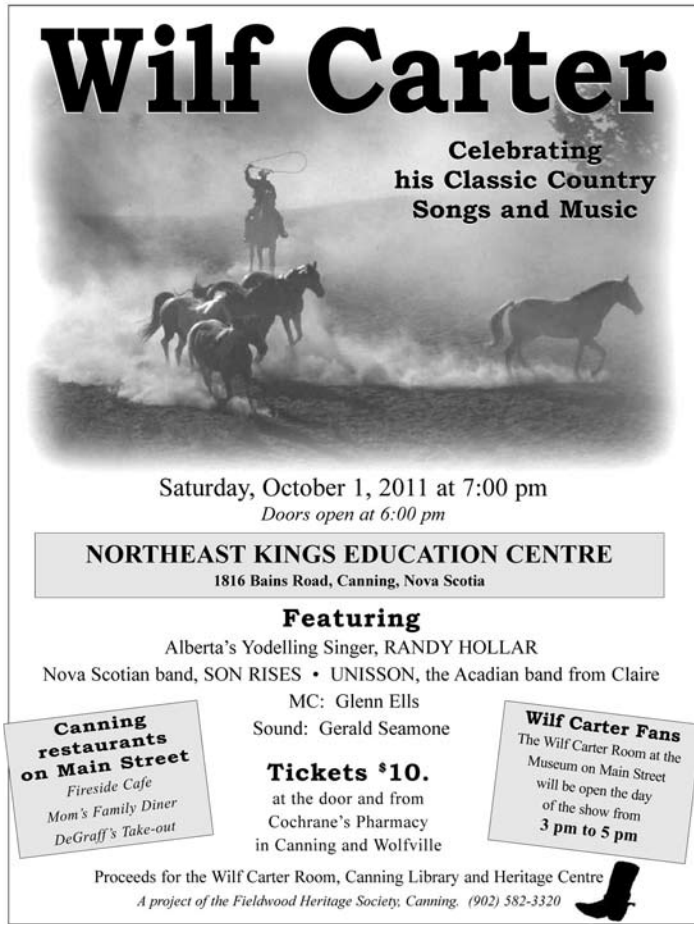
Flushing of the water systems is conducted each year to maintain and improve water quality in the utility's piping. The Village of Canning apologizes for any inconvenience caused to its customers at this time.

Canning United Baptist Church North Avenue is holding a chowder supper Saturday, October 1, 4:30-6 pm includes chowder, rolls, dessert, coffee/tea. $10 per person

First Cornwallis Baptist Church in Upper Canard is having a baked beans, ham, & potato scallop supper on October 15 2010 4:30-6pm. Adults $8.50, Under 12 $4.00 Menu: Home made baked beans, potato scallop, ham with brown bread & rolls Apple Crisp for Dessert Bake table sponsored by Canard Auxiliary Takeouts Available, Wheelchair Accessible. Proceeds for Youth Ministry.

What's Going ON?

Our community is a happenin' place, so if you have LOCAL events you want to announce, please contact Ruth Pearson at the office: 582-3768 or email jodi@xcountry.tv. To avoid disappointment, please note that the Gazette normally comes out about the 21st of the month when planning your notices.



Kings Gospel Choir, Gary Morine and Margie DeEll. Proceeds for the work of the Canard Auxiliary. Social time to follow. Wheelchair accessible.

Valley Gardeners Club will meet on Monday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2101 of Kingstec campus of NSCC. Local naturalist Bernard Forsythe will speak on the topic "Native Orchids". Selections from Bernard's 35 year accumulation of photos will highlight these delicate beauties. An exchange of houseplants, perennials and bulbs will follow the meeting. Annual dues may be paid and tickets for the November members banquet will be available. All are welcome.

REMEMBERING LOIS NEWCOMB. Thursday, Sept. 1st, a fundraiser in memory of Lois Newcomb of E.L. Newcomb Chinaware was held at The Tailgate Farm Market by Lois' family. All donations totalling $280.00 were given to the Canning Fire Dept. A closing out sale of E.L. Newcomb Chinaware will be held Sept. 24th thru Oct. 1st, 10:00 - 5:00 p.m. 50% - 70% off.

THE TAILGATE FARM MARKET. Just a quick notice to remind everyone, effective Sept. 10th, the market switched to Saturday afternoon from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. The final day

Harvest Gospel Night at First Cornwallis Baptist Church, Upper Canard on Oct 16, 7pm. Special Guests Rachael MacLearn,

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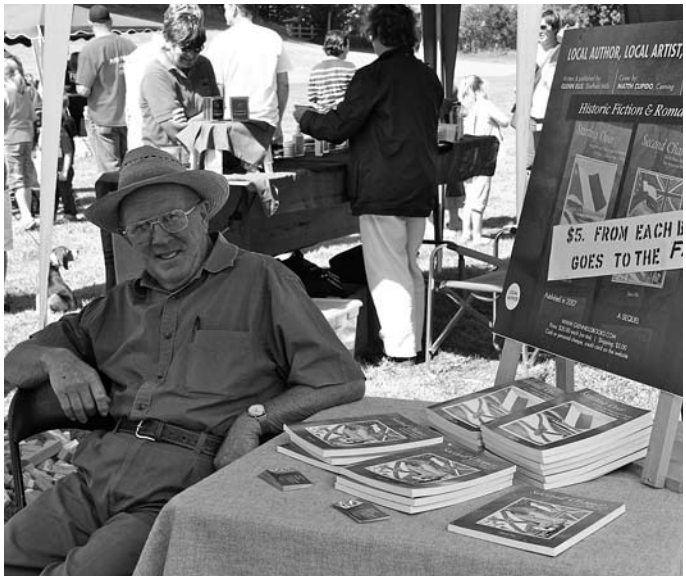
for the Tailgate Farm Market this year will be Sept. 24th. Thanks to vendors and customers alike the market was once again a wonderful success. More to come on that next issue.

Lee's Shop is looking for local artisans who make things and would have an interest in having them for sale in the shop .If interested call Capre-582-1280 between 9.00-4:00 p.m. or Lee's Shop 670-3308 from 1:00-4:00 p:m Monday-Saturday. E-mail leescreativeactivities@xcountry.tv We still continue to carry many beautiful local and ethnic craft items.



Among the participants at Sheffield Mills Harvest Fair was local author Glenn Ells, selling his two historical novels. If you haven't read these books yet, they're wonderful!

Royal Canadian Legion, Habitant Branch #73, Canning, is back to a full slate of activities. Music Night, with Just Bev, Friday, September 30, 2011 starting at 8 p.m. Open to everyone 19+. Come out and enjoy some good music.Phone 582-7246 after 4 p.m. daily for more information.

Ticket Auction, Sunday, October 16th, 2011. Viewing starts at 11 a.m. draw is at 1 p.m. All new items. 50/50 draw and canteen. All proceeds are used for Legion projects.

Early Bird Campaign for 2011 dues September 1 to November 30, 2011. Pay your dues early to save $5.00 and also have your name entered in a draw.

AGRI-CULTURES at Ross Creek

During September and October, we have special events open to the public to help you enjoy the feasts from the farms both as food and art.

Saturday, Sept 24: Caribbean Harvest Lunch. Join gallery artist Gerald Beaulieu and our local farming community for an afternoon of great food, interesting people and provocative art. Enjoy authentic Caribbean cuisine in celebration of the contributions made to our farms by offshore workers. Discover what inspires Beaulieu's art and meet the people who help bring fresh food to Email programs@artscentre.ca or call (902) 582-3842 to book your meal. Contact us for information about how to celebrate your farm or organisation as part of our AGRI-CULTURES program at this event. Cost/Tickets $10 per person, or $80 for a table of 8.

October 1-2 Culture Days at Ross Creek! Celebrate arts and culture from coast to coast to coast! Join Ross Creek for the fun as Canadians in hundreds of cities and towns across the country for the second annual Culture Days! Explore the galleries, take a guided tour of the facilities, including the artist studios, hike the garden and grounds on a self guided tour and try your hand at art activities inspired by our fabulous gallery exhibit. Time 12 pm -5 pm each day

Theatre for Teens Begins October 2 Sundays from noon-4pm. Work at becoming an actor under the expert and hilarious guidance of Two Planks and a Passion Theatre's award-winning director and theatre coach, Ken Schwartz. You will work with scripts, improv, physical theatre and more to develop a unique voice. Special instruction and projects for those wishing to audition for theatre school.Cost is $185 + HST

Portfolio Program for teens begins October 2. Be the artist you want to be, whether prepping for art school or simply getting better at something you love. Running Sundays for eight sessions in our professional studios, this program gives you everything you need, including a tour of NSCAD and critique of your portfolio with Prof. Gene Daniels, Chair of the Foundation Year Program.

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Canning Baptist Church Sunday Service, Sunday School 10am Social 11 am Rev Don Rafuse 582-3227
Centreville Baptist Church Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM Sunday School: 10:55 AM 678-1946 Senior Pastor: Marc Potvin
Emmanuel United Church Kingsport 9:00 am Sunday worship services.
First Cornwallis Baptist Church Sunday Worship and Kidz Worship 11:00am. 582-7364
Gibson Woods United Baptist Church Bible Study 10 am Worship Service 11 am Pastor Stephen Gough 252-1578
Pereaux Baptist Church: Sunday School 9:45, Worship 11:00. Co-pastors Rev. Gary Manthorne (542-5627/582-3058), Rev. Mark Parent (582-1313).
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Admission by donation (suggested $5/person or $15/family). Runs from noon to 4 pm.

We sure do have some talented musicians in our area. Left, songstress Jenny MacDonald wows the audience at the Canning Picnic. Above, Bob Deveau and Chris Dill entertain at the Sheffield Mills Harvest Fair.

from Apple Tree Landing

The children and staff at Apple Tree Landing Family Education Centre are enjoying the wonderful warm weather September has brought us so far! We would like to extend a warm welcome to new, returning and existing families!

What a summer! We really enjoyed having the school age children here during the day; they certainly kept us all on our toes! As we are settling into the routines

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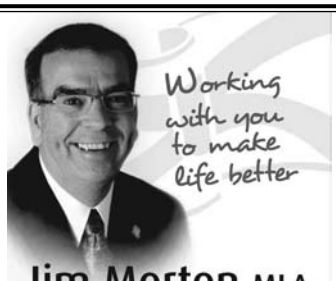

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the new school year brings we would like to extend an invitation to tour our Centre.

If you are looking for fun, energizing and innovative programs for your children, we currently have space for children ages 3 months to 12 years.

We are always looking for new fundraising ideas - if you have an idea please feel free to pop into the Centre or e-mail us at atl@xcountry.tv

"Working together for a healthier community!"

The EKM Health Foundation is celebrating its 15th Anniversary in 2011, and would like to take this opportunity to tell people what we do. The Trustees and Staff of the Foundation are proud to have served the 63 communities in the Eastern Kings catchment area since 1996.

The EKM Health Foundation is a charitable organization that supports initiatives that have a positive impact on the health of the people of Eastern Kings County. It evolved from the closure in 1996 of the former Eastern Kings Memorial Hospital. Donations previously made to the former hospital were transferred to the Foundation with the intent that income from these monies supports health-related projects. The Foundation is directed by a volunteer Board consisting of 9 Trustees, along with an Administrative Assistant who manages the Office.

The EKM Health Foundation is pleased to accept donations, bequests, and other gifts. These gifts enable us to promote a healthier community. The Foundation also receives requests for financial support from various health-related organizations, funding projects through a bi-yearly grant and donation program.

How do we help promote a healthier community?

The Foundation disburses approximately $150,000 annually (over $2 million to date) to support: Women's & Men's Concerns; Seniors Issues; Infant Care; Youth Nutrition & Activities; Community Service; Research

Some health-related projects and organizations we have contributed towards include:

•EKM Community Health Centre Projects
•AV District Health Authority Programs
•Valley Hospice Foundation
•Valley Cardiac Rehab Society
• Kings Para-Transit Society
•Eastern Kings Fire Departments
•Mental Health Initiatives
•Eastern Kings Schools

The Foundation currently is involved in two partnerships that allow us to combine resources to reach further into the community to help those in need.

The Rotary Club of Wolfville and the Foundation donated $50,000 each in order to establish a fund of last resort for families in financial need related to illness (specifi-

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Celebrate Fall with CVFD Barbecue

Did you get to enjoy some of the Canning Fire Department's fabulous chicken barbecue at the Harvest Fair in Sheffield Mills? If not, you're in luck, because the department is holding another takeout barbecue at the fire hall on Sunday, October 2, 5-7 pm. Enjoy their fabulous, slow-cooked chicken with Sheldon's Sooper-Sekrit-Spices, and all the fixings; roll, coleslaw, baked potato, all for just 12.00. Proceeds go to the Canning and District Fire Department Building Fund, and tickets must be pre-purchased. For tickets or for more information, please contact Terry Porter at 582-3827.

cally cancer). The fund distributes approximately $4,000 a year to help families in crisis.

The Eastern Kings County Active Kids/ Healthy Kids Fund is a joint venture of the Health Foundation, Dept. of Health Promotion, E.K. Community Health Board, Municipality of Kings County, Town of Wolfville, and Village of Canning. This Fund helps community organizations deliver innovative physical activity initiatives that enable youth and their families to lead physically active lifestyles. The fund distributes close to $6,000 a year to these initiatives.

For further information, contact the Administrative Assistant at the Foundation Office at 542-2359, or visit our website at www.ekmhealthfoundation.ca.

Thank you Marjorie & Jim!

A huge tip of the hat goes to Marjorie & Jim Smith for their tireless dedication and enthusiasm in putting together the revitalized Canning Community Fair. They worked very hard to make this event such a success, and already have plans for next year's Fair. As mentioned earlier, it's volunteers with huge hearts like the Smiths have that make our community so wonderful to live in. Thank you again for your dedication!

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