

Black River News

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We are all volunteers in this community effort to bring out a newsletter each month. Raye-Anne Levy is a busy mother as well as an employee, working outside the home, and for the past several years she has been the editor. We appreciate her time, talents and efforts on our behalf. Thank you Raye-Anne.

With time constrains snapping at our heels we hope you will bear with us as we attempt to bring out this month's newsletter with a busy calendar of event.

We look forward to Victoria Tait's, new column, **Meet Your Neighbour** as she introduces some of the residents of Black River. As hard as it is to believe we don't know our neighbours. With Victoria's column we may become better acquainted with each other.

MAY is a busy month for us. Finally we are able to attend events and drive around without risking bedding down at the car repair shop to drive on the roads. With the evenings light we all feel more like shaking off the winter shroud. Gardens beckon, birds return and the dawn chorus awaits our morning stretch.

Every Wednesday from 7-9 pm we have **Card Games** (auction 45's). From past experience I know it is a wonderful way to pass the evening; lots of laughter and the lunches are divine.

Ticket Auction - May 25 Tickets \$2/20 tickets. Viewing begins at 11 am and draw begins at 1. If you have donations please call Mary 902.670.2212. Lots of new and unique items. Canteen available throughout.

Book Club. There have been a couple of meetings but it is not too late to join. We discuss the books we have read during the month. Each person reads a different book but we find that a lot of us have read the book already so there is much to talk about. A lunch is provided.

This month the **Farmer's Market and Cafe** starts up again on Mother's Day. It is a perfect

opportunity to treat Mum. The Cafe takes place every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. There are many talented local vendors who sell their wares at the Cafe. We have great lunches with a main, dessert and tea or coffee for \$8. Vendors- large table, small table \$5 (Lunch is 1/2 price for vendors).

The Hall also has **free internet**. When the doors are open you are welcome to come in and use it. Some people are able to connect in their cars outside, when the Hall is closed.

The **Bookmobile** stops at the Hall every three weeks on a Tuesday from 10:45 - noon. This is a fine service for rural people. To have the library come to us and not have to drive to town is a little miracle.

Don't forget the **Jam Session** every 2nd Saturday in the month. All are welcome to come with their instruments, voices or just relax and be entertained.

Tuesdays from noon - 3 the Hall is open for those who would like to use the internet for free. Please note the calendar attached.

Kids Tye Dye Bash, Saturday May 18
10 am. Please pre-register with Victoria Tait toria.tait@hotmail.com or facebook. \$5 admission

Quilting & Crafts - meet every Monday 11 am-3 pm and have many tutorials (eg. quilting, felting, card making) throughout the year or you can work on your own projects here. Closed on Holidays and storm days when school is closed. All are welcome. It is a great opportunity to learn new crafts and meet great people. **May 7 meeting is on Tuesday at 1:30**

The caretakers of our Black River Community Hall meet once a month on a Sunday starting at 7. Welcome to all persons who care about the betterment of our community and have ideas to share. We need new ideas and always people to put those ideas into action. The Hall is a place to meet and strive

... Black River From the Wolfville Acadian *January 2, 1947*

This column was originally printed in the *Wolfville Acadian*. Some of you will remember it and we thought we would share it. The column is printed as was the practice of the time without the wife's name. Where it is known we have included it in brackets following the husband's name.

The Christmas school concert was held in the school house recently. The house was packed to capacity. The scholars gave a splendid account of themselves, and everyone who had the pleasure to be there said that it was a very good presentation. A treat was provided for the children and Santa gave each a gift from the well filled tree.

Miss Coldwell is spending her holidays at her home in Melanson and the primary teacher is at her home in Victoria Beach, Annapolis County.

The Misses Ruth, Grace and Madge Long, of Halifax, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Jennie Long. Ruth and Madge have returned to the city while Grace plans to stay for some time with her mother taking a well earned rest having spent four years in the postal department of the Eaton's store at Halifax.

Mrs. Lloyd Levy has been spending some days at E.K.M. Hospital where she is helping to care for her small nephew, Bryce Forsythe, who is very ill. We all extend our very best wishes to the family and to Bryce in his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison (Verna) Chute, of Waterville, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert (Inez) Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden (Edie) Nowlin of Wolfville,

spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory (Vera) Nowlin. Miss Ferne Nowlin was a Christmas visitor at Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Schofield and family, of Hillaton, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Elsie) Levy.

Mr. Oran Levy spent the week end at the home of Mr. H. Jordan, Newtonville.

Mr. Gerald Spinney, of Halifax, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory (Bessie) Spinney.



YOUR EVENT, OUR LOCATION

Meetings, Parties, Weddings, Anniversaries, Family Get Togethers & whenever you need a meeting place. Contact us for Dates available and Rates. Call Reta Spinney 902.542.1552

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may events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 CARD PARTY 7-9 \$3 50/50 LUNCH	2 CARD MAKING 7-9 \$10 DIANE ELLS INSTRUCTOR	3	4
5	6 WAYS & MEANS 7:00 PM	7 QUILTING / CRAFTING 1:30 fidget quilts talk SIMPLY COMPUTER \$3 12-3	8 CARD PARTY 7-9 \$3 50/50 LUNCH	9	10	12 JAM SESSION 7-10
12 FARMER'S MARKET & CAFE 11-1:30	13 QUILTING / CRAFTING 11-3 Needle felting tea cosy, butterfly flower pin 11 am-3 \$5	14 BOOK MOBILE 10:45-12 SIMPLY COMPUTER DIRECTORS MEETING 7-	15 CARD PARTY 7-9 \$3 50/50 LUNCH	16	17	18 KIDS TyE DiE Bash 10 am- Must pre-register with Victoria Tait
19 MONTHLY MEETING 7-8	20 NO QUILTING / CRAFTING BOOK CLUB 7-	21 SIMPLY COMPUTER MAINTENANCE MEETING	22	23	24	25 TICKET AUCTION VIEWING@ 11 DRAW @1
26 FARMER'S MARKET & CAFE 11-1:30	27 QUILTING / CRAFTING HERITAGE MEETING 7-	28	29	30	31	

Schedule for May's Quilting & Crafts

May 7- Please note this is a Tuesday as we have two ladies coming to talk to us about fidget quilts, and they have freed up this time from work to be with us. This is a good opportunity to ask questions and to find out some of the do's and don'ts of making these special quilts. **The session will start at 1:30 p.m..** There will not be a craft/sewing session on Monday, May 6.

May 13 - Needle Felting - This class involves needle felting wool and you can work on a tea

cozy, a butterfly and /or a flower pin. All of the supplies are provided. (If you have taken this class previously and still have the foam block you used, it would be helpful if you could bring the foam with you). This session will start at 11:00 a.m. The cost of this session is \$5.00.

May 13 - Victoria Day - Holiday Monday - no session

May 27- Fairy Gardens - This will be a round table discussion on having and/or starting a Fairy Garden of your very own. This will begin at 11:00am. Please bring a friend and join us around the table . There is no cost for this session.

... Classifieds

Looking for **quality, dry kindling** for the upcoming camping season? \$5 feedbag full. Call **Jack Spinney** 902-542-1552 for all your kindling needs.

Porcupine Creek Productions - handcrafted by Nellie Schofield, nellieed.schofield@gmail.com 902.542.5134

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Birthdays

Kathy Berry	May 6
Amy Davies	May 7
Meghan Ells	May 8
Judy McLaren	May 8
Jane Feindal	May 8
Anna Ells	May 9
Jeff England	May 9
Mark Rector	May 19
Lois Long	May 21
Bryce Ells	May 24
Richard Schofield	May 25
Sharon Lake	May 27
Clara Spinney	May 29
Jimmy Milligan	May 29

Birthday Party for Harlan Spinney

June 9, 2019

All are welcome to come and celebrate his 90th Birthday.

- Refreshments.
- *Best Wishes only*