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ONCE UPON A TIME . . .

For the last two seasons, the Doak Barn has been pleased to offer its visitors a display of artifacts and photos recalling that day in June of 1939 when King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (later known as the Queen Mother) stopped at the *Gilks House* in Doaktown for tea. Eighty years later, it all sounds like a fairy tale but Olive O'Donnell can attest to the fact that she was in the presence of royalty that day and was even close enough to present the Queen with a bouquet of purple and white lilacs and to shake her hand. Just short of her 11th birthday at the time, Olive Weaver (as she was then) had been chosen from her Girl Guide troop for this special honor. She remembers thinking how beautiful Queen Elizabeth was and how gracious. She also remembers asking Mrs. Gilks – after the royal couple had departed for Fredericton -- if she could drink the rest of the tea the Queen had left in her cup. It's not clear exactly what the response was from Mrs. Gilks but Olive is pretty sure it was a horrified "no." The Doak Barn is closed for the season now but next Spring why not drop by and have a look at their Royal Visit exhibit? Maybe, if you're lucky, Olive (who still isn't much bigger than she was at 10) will be there to give you a first-hand account of the day the King and Queen came for tea.



**WORKING
TOGETHER**



The Rural Community of Upper Miramichi and the Village of Doaktown have heard the concerns of our residents and building contractors regarding the process to obtain building permits and inspections. We are pleased to inform you that:

Starting on December 1, 2021, the permitting process for Building and Development Permits will take place locally, at either the Village of Doaktown or the Rural Community of Upper Miramichi Municipal Officers depending on the location you are looking to build in.

We will be looking for expressions of interest from qualified individuals who may be interested in filling the position of Development/Inspections Officer. **Please watch our newsletters and website for the upcoming Job Description and Call for Applicants.**

This change will require residents, contractors and the Municipalities to all work together to ensure the permitting process is simplified while still meeting our communities' planning objectives. We look forward to providing an improved, efficient service to all of our residents.

We want to work with you!

**The Village of Doaktown
- and -**

The Rural Community of Upper Miramichi



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THANKSGIVING DAY – MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

"It is not happy people
who are thankful, it is
thankful people who are
happy."



To all the nurses and doctors at the DECH and the Health Centre in Doaktown -- if it weren't for your help, I wouldn't be here today. To the ambulance driver, thank you for your care. Also to our family and friends, thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. To all the churches and people up and down the Miramichi for all your blessings and prayers in our time of need. All the calls and gifts were deeply appreciated.

~ Love and prayers,
Cedric and Geraldine O'Donnell
and Family

Thank You

When a family is going through the loss of a loved one, it is their community, friends, and family that supports them making their grieving a bit easier. Baden loved his community (especially Porter Cove) and came to enjoy his days at the Central New Brunswick Nursing Home where he received such excellent care.

We would like to take a moment to thank all of you for your many acts of kindness: those who took the time to call, sent a text, email or card; dropped off food; sent flowers; gave monetary donations; shared a hug; or said a special prayer for his family.

Many participated in Baden's final farewell which left his family with many fond memories of his life with us, from the pallbearers, the Boiestown Legion (last post), his former co-workers (Dunnor, Gerald, and Billy), the music, Michele's amazing Eulogy, Graham with his words of wisdom "his vapors are upon us", and to the Miramichi Valley Funeral Home for their exceptional care and attention to every detail.

We have to applaud the Central New Brunswick Woodmen's Museum on the magnificent reception after the funeral. Baden would have loved to sit at that table as he certainly enjoyed a great meal with family and friends.

A special heartfelt thank you to Alex, Claire and Ryan, who led their Grampy Baden to his final resting place in Alex's side-by-side.

We are very thankful for your kindness,
Mavis, Shawna, Brenda, Bernice
and Families
(The Family of Baden Long)



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Monday - Wednesday 8am-5pm
Thursday 8am-4pm



Now that's the kind of neighbour to have!

Representatives of the Doak Provincial Heritage Site recently presented Mr. William "Bill" Mitchell with a small token of appreciation for the many summers he has spent keeping the Doak Site property "across the road" looking tidy and well-mown.

Shown in the photo with Bill are (L-R) Kathy Arbeau, Asst. Site Coordinator, Valerie O'Donnell, Member of the DHS Advisory Committee, and Karen McAleer, Doak Site Coordinator.

Thank you, Bill – have a great winter and we'll see you next season!



After my 10 days at DECH and now at home recovering, I wish to say I was looked after very well by my doctors, nurses and those who I may have missed – thanks to you all.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, I say thanks to my lovely wife who visited with me each day.

Thanks to Karen and Coralee for keeping people informed as to my progress. And thanks to all those who made phone calls, sent cards, brought food, and visited.

I am more than thankful to a long-time friend who has loaned her blood pressure cuff to me till I fully recover.

Thanks to all,
~ Charles Stewart

Doaktown Community-School Library

430 Main Street, Doaktown, N.B. Phone: 506-365-2018



New Hours!!

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:30am – 12:00pm and 2:30pm – 5pm
Thursday: 2:30pm – 5pm and 6pm – 8pm

Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information on programs and services

We have Curbside Pick-up!!! Call 365-2018 for more information or to book an appointment!

Join us for our in-person programs!!!

*Subject to change due to evolving COVID-19 restriction - Call 365-2018. Masks are mandatory.

Doaktown New Adventures will be held at the library in partnership with the Chipman Care 'N' Share! This program will run every Monday from 9:30am-11:30am. This program is for babies 12 months and younger and their caregivers.

Backpack Adventures will be held at the library in partnership with the Chipman Care 'N' Share! This program will run every Wednesday from 9:30am-11:30am. This program is for preschool children and their caregivers.

Games in the Library!! Mondays 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Chair Exercises!! Tuesdays at 2:15pm

Bridge!! Wednesdays 2:30pm-4:30pm

Scrapbooking!! Thursdays 6pm-7:30pm

Keeping you in Stitches!! Thursdays 6pm-7:30pm

Busy Bee Quilters!! - Stay tuned!

Are you interested in a book club?
Call 365-2018



September 30th



Preschool "Virtual" Thanksgiving Storytime! Friday, October 8th
Preschool "Virtual" Halloween Storytime! Friday October 29th
Call the Library to preregister! 365-2018

The library will be selling tickets on a quilt made by the United Church Women's Group from September 1st to December 17th (Draw Date: December 17th at 4pm). \$2 each or 3/\$5.

Library will be closed on Monday, October 11th for Thanksgiving

Make a Difference!
DONATE

2021 Tribute Fundraising Dinner

In honor of "Leslie and Merlin Palmer" and
"Burnthill Camp"



**Saturday, October 23rd at the
Central NB Woodmen's Museum
(6342 Route 8 Boiestown)**

Evening will begin upstairs in the dining room.

5:30 pm Hors D'oeuvres

6:30 pm Salmon & Fiddlehead Dinner
and Live Auction of Select Items



Tickets \$85.00 (includes \$60.00 donation tax receipt)

Tickets must be purchased in advance over the phone (506) 369-7214, or by email. Payment options include: Cash, Cheque, Credit Card or E-transfer to woodmen@nb.aibn.com

COVID-19 Rules Apply: Masks until seated, Government ID, and Proof of Vaccination or medical exemption required to attend.

Christmas Craft Market

at the Woodmen's Museum (6342 Route 8, Boiestown)

With over 30 vendors featuring products made here in the heart of New Brunswick, you are sure to find the perfect gift for someone special, or an item for yourself!

Admission is **free** and Gift Shop items will be **10% off**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Friday, November 5th
4pm to 8pm
"Homemade Fudge Sale"

Saturday, November 6th
10am to 2pm
"Pumpkin Spice Lattes"

Raffle Tickets & Lumberjack
Lottery sold at the door!

To book a table,
please contact us at:
woodmen@nb.aibn.com
(506) 369-7214



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 4th, 2021

Between 8:00am - 11:00am at the Central NB
Woodmen's Museum (6342 Route 8, Boiestown)

Old-Fashioned Breakfast Buffet

Includes homemade pancakes,
home baked beans, scrambled
eggs, bacon, sausage, toast,
jams & jellies, apple/orange
juice, tea and coffee!

Admission

Adult.....\$12
Youth (12 & under).....\$6

Gift Shop Sale

Get 25% off items in shop!

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VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month beginning at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers, 8 Miramichi Street, Doaktown.

For further information, please contact the Village Office at 365-7970, Ext. 102.

October 20

November 17

December 15

January 19

February 16

March 16

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**2021 HALL OF FAME
DINNER AND INDUCTION CEREMONY**

In light of concerns regarding the alarming rise of COVID-19 cases across our Province as well as in our own community, our Executive has made the difficult decision to delay our annual *Hall of Fame* event (originally scheduled for Saturday, October 16) until sometime early in the Spring of 2022 when it is our fervent hope that we will all feel considerably safer.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but trust you can appreciate that we cannot place our guests, our volunteers, or our staff in a situation where they feel their long-term health might be in jeopardy. Rest assured that all the donations we have collected to date from our very generous sponsors will be placed on reserve until we are able – with a higher degree of confidence – to reschedule this event. Please stay well!



For a very special few days in early September, the Atlantic Salmon Museum was delighted to host New Brunswick Premier Blaine Higgs and his Caucus while they attended meetings and visited around the community. Shown in the photo above are the Premier (third from left) surrounded by our staff and volunteers who helped make everyone feel so welcome: Don and Angie Murray, Daphne Nippard, Amelia Veno, Brenda Munn, Anna Mae Basque, Kathy Arbeau, and Michaela Perreault. Sincere thanks to all of you for making this such a fun and enjoyable event!



**TAKE OFF POUNDS
SENSIBLY**

please call **Lillian Wood** at 365-9896 or **Keith Harris** at 260-4448.

Please note: Proof of dual vaccinations or of an authorized medical exemption must be provided and masks must be worn at all times.

TOPS will be holding their weekly meetings every Tuesday evening in the *River Room* of the Atlantic Salmon Museum, 263 Main Street, Doaktown. Weigh-ins commence at 6:00 pm with the meeting following at approximately 6:45 pm. For further information,



WHERE: Atlantic Salmon Museum
263 Main Street, Doaktown

WHEN: Wednesday, September 29
Noon – 2:00 pm

**POSTPONED OWING TO COVID
RESTRICTIONS – STAY TUNED FOR A
NEW DATE AND TIME**

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 10am-5pm (closed 12:30-1:30pm)
Tuesdays: 12:30-8pm (closed 5-6pm)

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, FOR THANKSGIVING

SENIORS SOCIAL

October 5th * 9:00am

All adults are invited for a light breakfast, trivia games, guest speakers, laughter, and a lot of fun! Please join us for this FREE program! Contact the library at 365-2096 to register (register early as this program fills up quickly).

HOME DÉCOR WORKSHOP

October 26th * 6:00-8:00pm

Workshop fee: \$20.
Please join us for a fun evening of crafting your own home décor piece. Registration is required (as this program always fills up quickly). Please contact the library to reserve your spot!

AFTERNOON TEA.

October 19th * 1:30pm

All adults are welcome to stop by the library for a FREE afternoon of tea, snacks and visiting. Please contact the library to register.

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

Thursday mornings at 10am. All newborns up to 1 year are invited for this FREE program provided by the Care 'N' Share Inc.

All CNBA students are welcome in the library each day at lunch hour. Games, puzzles, books, etc. are available. Watch for fun trivia games with cool prizes!

* BOOKS ON WHEELS will be delivered Tuesday, October 19, 2021 *

* We will be visiting CNBA, UMES & MVCA with *Science East* workshops *

* HACKMATAK at UMES will be monthly with grades 4 & 5 *

* FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK for up-to-date activities and online games *



The 11th

Prospect Place Lawn Tractor Races

October 2, 2021 at 2PM

RULES FOR ALL CLASSES CAN BE FOUND ON THE PROSPECT PLACE FACEBOOK PAGE

Participants: Please register by 12 Noon
\$20.00 entry/registration fee (to be paid on race day)

Spectator Admission: \$5.00 / person OR \$2.00 if age 12 or under
If you plan to sit, please bring your own lawn chairs.

For further information on registration, rules, etc.:
Contact Wendy Lyons at 506-365-7105 or email wendy_lyons@hotmail.com

This event will be held – rain or shine – at the Prospect Street Ball Field located directly beside the Doaktown Curling Club. **PLEASE REMEMBER:** This is an alcohol-free event. Social distancing and a mask are strongly recommended.



So I'm at a local chain store scanning and bagging my almost \$300 worth of groceries while the employee who's paid \$15 an hour "monitors" my progress. And then this happened:

Her - Why are you double bagging all of your groceries?

Me - Excuse me?

Her - You're wasting our bags!

Me - If you don't like the way I'm bagging the groceries, feel free to come on over here and bag them yourself.

Her - That's not my job!

Me - OK, then I'll bag my groceries how I please if that's all right with you.

Her - Why are you using two bags?!

Me - Because the bags are weak and I don't want the handles to break or the bottoms to rip out.

Her - Well, that's because you're putting too much stuff in the bag. If you took half of that stuff out and put it in a different bag, then you wouldn't need to double bag.

* 10 seconds of me just staring at her.

Me - So you want me to split these items in half and put half of them in a different bag so that I don't have to double bag.

Her - Exactly.

Me - But I would still be using two bags to hold the same number of items.

Her - No, because you wouldn't be double bagging.

Me - (pressing two fingers to my left eye in an attempt to make it stop twitching) OK, so here I have a jug of milk and a bottle of juice double bagged. If I take the milk out and remove the double bagging and just put the milk in one single bag and the juice in the other single bag, I'm still using two bags for these two items.

Her - No, because you're not double bagging them so it's not the same number of bags.

Me - (looking around at about 10 other customers who at this point are enjoying the show) Is this like that Common Core math stuff I keep hearing about?

Her - Never mind you just don't get it.

And with that she went back to her little Podium so she could continue texting or playing games on her phone or whatever it was she was doing before she decided to come over and critique my bagging skills.

VILLAGE OF DOAKTOWN GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2021



Monday, October 4 - Regular Garbage

Monday, October 11 – Recycling

Monday, October 18 – Fall Clean-up Day

Monday, October 25 – Recycling



All Garbage/Recycling Items are to be placed at curbside no later than 7:00 am on pick-up morning. Thank you for your cooperation.

In Loving Memory of Our Son

SHAUN HOVEY

Who Passed Away Too Soon On
October 1, 2013

It's been eight years since you've been gone and there's not a day that we don't mention your name. You are missed more and more each day, and there's an ache in our hearts that will never go away.

~ Loved and missed always by

Mum and Dad

(Brenda and Melvin)



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For further information, please contact Joe's Garbage Pick-Up Limited at 506-622-8021.



Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church, 714 Main Street, Doaktown, is planning a **Merchandise Bingo** for **Saturday, October 23** at 7:00 pm. The canteen will be available as well as a 50/50 draw, Fall/Halloween/Christmas items, and more. Bring your dabbers and a friend.

Note

Proof of dual vaccination (or an authorized medical exemption) plus a photo ID will be required at the door. Masks must be worn at all times.

Getting older is just one body part after another saying, "Ha, ha - you think that's bad?? Watch this!!"



~ THANK YOU ~

Thank you to Upper Miramichi Community Library's Special Supporters
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John (Jack) F. Wilson & Nellie G. Wilson.

Please visit the library to see the new beautifully handcrafted circulation desk cabinetry, the new Young Adult shelving, and a large collection of new books. This very generous donation has improved our library for both patrons and staff.

THANK YOU ALLAN & LUCILLIA WILSON.



Upper Miramichi Community Library



The family of the late **DEBBIE DAVIS** wish to extend heartfelt thanks for the love and support received during our recent loss. Your cards, messages, phone calls, visits, food and donations are greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to Bill at Miramichi Valley Funeral Home for his care and compassion, and to Reverend Neil Osiowy for the beautiful celebration of Deb's/Mum's/Nannie's life.

~ Glen, Carrie, Clay and Families



The whole Amos family would like to thank everyone for all the acts of condolences during the recent loss of our son and brother, Larry Amos. Thank you to everyone who brought food, stopped in for visits, made phone calls, left Facebook messages and all the kind words about Larry. We appreciate everything that everyone did and said.

Loving and remembering Larry is easy but losing him is very hard.

May his memory and our love for him and his love for us shine brightly forever.

~ Haviland and Shirley

Wanda and Brian

Ricky and Lori

Shelly and Pat

Kenny and Families



Daylight-Saving
Time Ends

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7



**Did you still need
your parents at age
10, age 12... what
about at age 14 or 16?**

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*Find out how
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pour un enfant*

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Happy  **SUNDAY,**
October 31st
Halloween