

October

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NEWSLETTER POLICY... It is the goal of Upriver newsletter to inform residents about events, groups, issues, etc., in our community. We want to serve all residents and be independent of any political factions. It is therefore our policy that we will not publish any unpaid political advertising; however, if a political party wishes to reach their constituents through our newsletter we will accept paid political advertisements and label them clearly as such." Submissions to the Upriver newsletter may be made to Tina Beers at 785-4348 or tina.beers@upriver-news.ca or you may place your announcements and articles in the newsletter boxes located at Thompson's General Store in Bass River and Harry's Variety in Harcourt. The deadline for submissions is the 19th of every month. We reserve the right to edit and please keep all submissions under 300 words. **Thank you to all who contribute!**

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UPRIVER NEWSLETTER

UPRIVER SURVEY

Okay folks, the survey results are in and the top areas of interest, from the people who responded to the survey are: **Buy Local First**-buying locally produced goods or services first over those produced from further distances to provide more opportunities to Upriver residents (for example, a Farmers Market Co-op), **Sustainable Agriculture**-Raising food in a manner that is healthy for consumers, animals and the environment; provides a fair wage for the farmer and supports and enhances rural communities, **Trail systems** – ATV, horse-back riding, cross-country skiing, biking, snowmobile and hiking and **Multicultural/Historical Focus**-centre, festivals and events. In the weeks to come, with your help, we will be moving forward with the next phase of community development work and focusing on a grant to get the resources we need to continue.

Thank you to all who participated in our Upriver Survey!

Thoughts or suggestions? Call Tina Beers at 785-4348 or tina.beers@upriver-news.ca

*I would like to thank the contributors of the prizes for the Upriver Survey: Monika Wood owner of Lavender Lane Bed and Chocolate in Upper Rexton, Cheryl and Dale Warman owners of Mine Stream Milling in Beersville, and the Hubcap Comedy Festival in Moncton!

The winners of the Upriver Survey Prize Draw are as follows:

- Old Fashioned Bench made by Dale Warman owner of Mine Stream Milling in Beersville:** Gordon Smallwood
- One night accommodation at the exquisite Lavender Lane Cottage Bed and Chocolate, situated on the Richibucto River in Upper Rexton:** Valerie Thompson
- Two pairs of bar venue passes for Hubcap Comedy Festival, February 2011:** Katherine Halas Moulton

The draw took place at Harry's Variety in Harcourt on September 21, 2010 and winning entries were drawn by Carla Dunlay. Thanks Carla!

Here are some great suggestions made by people who completed the Upriver Survey:

-I had an idea that it might be good to look into the possibility of owning a community van to transport members of the community to events. This would include seniors, students or any group that want to do a group excursion. The system would work on a book-in-advance basis and would require volunteer drivers. The advantage would be for those who don't own such a vehicle and/or don't own a roadworthy car. The van would work on a rental basis.

-"Some sort of daycare program, sort of a pre-school or after-school educational endeavour-not simply a baby-sitting service. Also, we seriously need a senior's home in the upriver area-Tout suite!!!"

-Place to pay phone and hydro bills in area.

-Learn to dance lessons-any kind, quilting bees/lessons and get together.

-Would like to see a seniors group started.

-Create a walking/bicycle trail from Kent Junction to Coal Branch between Route 126 and railway track.

-Living on Route 126 I'd like to have a safe place to walk and bike!

-I would like to know the rules/regulations on recycling in our community. Ex: cardboard, soup cans, etc. Do we have a recycling program? What about having drop off bins @ the Harcourt Firehall?

-All suggestions look very interesting.

-Activities and emotional support for seniors as caregivers.

-I would be interested in a farmer's market co-op.

-Hi, I live in Moncton, and very much enjoy our place in Bass river. I have a passion for renewable energy, and would love to see more people adopting its use. We have a solar hot water system on our home and boy does it work.[average July preheat temp.=129f] The initial cost can seem high, but I believe NB Power should follow other

utilities and offer a low cost lease option for those interested. It is not rocket science, if you have a good southern exposure, and use hot water; you need a solar hot water system. This, along with small wind turbines, solar hot air collectors and energy efficiency upgrades will put LOCAL people to work and help save LOCAL people money. Thanks

-I would like to see a waste recycling center. It would be the same as the Westmorland solid waste. The spot I would chose for such a center is the same place we have had a dump before, On Rte 116 near the Pentecostal Church. We charge trucks by weight as they go in, separate and send off for recycling. This would create jobs locally, compost to sell, be better for the environment than bagging our waste in black bags which is sent to the land fill.

-I think all of these ideas are great and important for the environment. The idea that was tossed around before of a Market could be amazing. A wonderful meeting place as well as supporting our local farmers, bakers and crafters.

UPRIVER CELEBRATES

60th Wedding Anniversary



Alfred and Althea Fillmore were wed on July 19th, 1950 and on July 17th, 2010 they celebrated 60 years of marital bliss. A celebration was held in their honour at the Clairville Recreation Center with many of their friends and family in attendance.

In 60 years they've been blessed with 5 children: Allan, Donald, Daryl, Connie and Neil; 16 grand children: Troy, Natasha, Donald Jr, Mark, Luc, Hollie, Adam, Jesse, Chelsey, Drew, Cleve, Tanner, Calder, Shana, Austin, and Chad; and 14 great grandchildren: Shamus, Connor, Roan, Creighton, Autumn, Cole, Saige, Ty, Libby, Brier, Wyatt, Kallie, Madie and Aeda.

The day was filled with laughs, stories and reunions. One special reunion was that of Althea and her 7 brothers. Traveling from as far as Vancouver Island to as near as Bass River, they range in age from 62-82 years old.

Althea celebrated her 80th Birthday in June. It certainly

was a day for celebration! Alf and Althea, along with their family, would like to thank everyone who stopped by to share in their special day.

Submitted by Becky Lynds



Front row: Ralph, Althea, Warren

Back row: Melburne, Allison, Arnold, Vaughn and Wallace

Happy 90th Birthday



I would like to thank my friends and family for the cards and gifts and the great time I had at my 90th Birthday party and thank everyone who brought food and helped organize my party! **Thank you!**



Submitted by Kathleen Flanagan

UPRIVER HISTORY



This school on the Beersville Back Road was recently demolished. Does anybody have an interesting story or photo they would like to share with us about this school or other place in our community? Give me a call Tina Beers 785-4348 or

tina.beers@upriver-news.ca

UPRIVER BOOKMOBILE

Great news! Through the efforts of some dedicated people in Bass River putting forth a request to the New Brunswick Public Library Service, the Bookmobile will now make a stop at the Thompson's Store. So make sure when the Bookmobile rolls in, everybody "come on out" to support it! The first stop is slated for October so check out the website or ask at the store.

www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries

UPRIVER SENIORS

Are you interested in joining a Seniors Club? The Harcourt Area Friendly Seniors Club, active since 1975, is reorganizing. On Wednesday, October 13, 2010 they will hold a meeting at the Harcourt Legion at 1:00pm. Anyone 50+ interested in socializing and having fun is welcome to attend and find out what it's all about. For more information contact Mary Petley at 785-4545.

UPRIVER EVENTS

Bookmobile Schedule for October 8, 2010

Saint-Anne-de-Kent, Sainte-Anne-de-Kent Parish Church - 7615 Route 134, 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

West Branch, Zion Church - 709 Zion Church Road 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Harcourt, Post Office - 7997 Route 126 2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Breakfast

Beersville Community Center

Saturday, October 16th, 2010

7:30am-11:00am, Donations at the door

For more info contact Marie at 785-4210

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75

Harcourt Legion monthly meeting will be held Sunday, October 17, 2010 at 1:00pm.

Penny Sale

Bass River Country Fair Hall

Saturday, October 23rd, 2010, 2 PM

Special Fall Harvest Table with pies, cakes, jams, pickles and many other items! Your support will help put a new roof on our Community Centre Building

To make a donation, call Alice at 785-1880

The 2nd Annual Harcourt Legion

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

6471 Rte. 116, Harcourt, NB

Saturday, November 13, 2010

9:00am-1:00pm

Features beautifully handcrafted gifts and jewelry, home baking, denim creations, candles, a **Rug Hooking Demonstration** and much more!

Admission \$2/adults. Children 12 and under free. Craftspeople and bakers reserve your table today, space is limited! Table Rental \$20/8ft. table

Contact Tina Beers at 785-4348 or

tinabeers@xplornet.com

The 4th Annual Art & Craft Fair

The Greenwood Lodge. 3579 Route 510, Ford's Mills

Saturday, November 13, 2010, 2pm – 6pm

Take-out meals available, Home baking, Complimentary tea, coffee & fruit punch.

Door Prize, Give and Get Table, Free Stuff, Live music and cash bar. To reserve a table to sell your products contact: greenwood_lodge@hotmail.com

or any of the Greenwood volunteers. This is always a fun event so drop in and check it out. More information will follow in the next few weeks.

UPRIVER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Thompson's Store in Bass River is currently seeking a general manager and a general worker. Leave resume at the store or call 785-2974

UPRIVER INTERESTS

Interested in teaching children Dance Classes or participating in the French Class that began last spring? Contact me and I'll put you in touch with those people. Tina Beers 785-4348 or

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