

UPRIVER NEWSLETTER

UPRIVER COMMUNITY SUPPORT

November is shaping up to be a very busy month especially with Christmas just fifty-five days away. Speaking of Christmas, if you're looking for a unique gift for that special someone, be sure to check out the many **craft fairs** taking place in our Upriver area and support our local crafters, artisans and bakers. On the 13th there are two, one in the morning at the Harcourt Legion and one in the afternoon at the Greenwood Lodge, so why not make a day of it! And don't forget the Craft and Bake Sale hosted by the St. Mark's Presbyterian Church Hall in Bass River on the 27th.

The **Harcourt Area Friendly Seniors Club** will be meeting again on the 16th, why not join them for interesting conversation and activities. And the **French Course** is starting again for all those who want to brush up on their "Francais".

The St. Stephens United Church in Molus River is hosting a **Turkey supper** at the Bass River Country Fair Hall on the 6th so if you don't feel like cooking that day, attend the supper for some great food. And for the first time, the **Bookmobile** rolls into Bass River at Thompson's Store on the 5th for all who love to read.

Remembrance Day ceremonies will once again take place at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75 in Harcourt to remember our veterans. And last but not least, Len and Paula Beck want you to participate in the **Wires and Wood Music Circle** once a month at the Harcourt Legion beginning on the 6th. It sounds like fun so come on out and see what it's all about.

There are lots of exciting and fun things happening all around our community so have a great busy month, just don't forget to "sit for a bit" and enjoy that hot cup of tea! Tina Beers 785-4348

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UPRIVER-PROUD COMMUNITY

Good news, the deadline to create your own Upriver Sign has been extended.

So gather up your creative energies and fashion your very own Upriver sign. Thank you to **Katherine Roberts** and **Mildred Steeves**, from Grangeville, who created these lovely pieces of art. I like their catchy Upriver logos! Katherine's "Catch Upriver Fever" and Mildred's "Look what's Upriver" are great! Be inspired and create your own masterpiece! Call me when you're finished and I'll take a photo and display it in the Upriver News. You can add the Upriver Website to your work of art if you wish. www.upriver-news.ca



UPRIVER EDUCATES FIRE DEPARTMENT VISIT

On Oct 12 the Harcourt Volunteer Fire Dept paid a visit to the Harcourt School as part of the Annual Fire Prevention program. The firemen presented scenarios to the students and interacted with them to identify Fire safety measures in the home and at school. Following presentation of gifts (fire extinguisher, smoke detectors, first aid kit), the students were treated to a tour of the new fire engine and a photo opportunity. And for all the adults, fall and spring time- changes are a great time to change your smoke detector batteries!!! Submitted by Len Beck,
Fire Prevention Officer Harcourt VFD



UPRIVER SPEAKS

The beginners French Course has started up again and it's not too late to join in the fun! Classes are Monday nights from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Targetville Rec Center. Cost is \$50 for 10 weeks.

UPRIVER ARTS AND CULTURE



"VALDY" CONCERT REVIEW

On Sunday, October 3, 2010 something very special happened in Ford's Mills. The **Greenwood Lodge**, in partnership with **Sandpiper Productions East**, hosted an evening concert featuring 2-time Juno Award winner and owner of 4 Gold Albums, **Valdy**.

There were many special things that occurred surrounding this event. The show virtually sold out without any advertising. There was a room full of people who were warmed by the glow generated by this veteran performer and the ambiance of the Greenwood Lodge itself.

The show began at 7 o'clock and was hosted by well-known Moncton musician, Roy Gould. Roy introduced

his long-time friend, Voni, who performed six original songs accompanied by Richard Savoie on guitar and Roy on harmonicas and flute. To everyone's delight her flawless performance was rewarded with a standing ovation. As the applause began to wind down who



should appear but Valdy with encouragement to the crowd to demand more to which Voni graciously accepted. Following a short break everyone was eager to see the main attraction and

welcomed Valdy to the stage.

He told stories, sang favourites and captured everyone's attention with songs previously unheard. Valdy, who commented that he had turned 65 on September 1, was serenaded with "Happy Birthday to You" by the audience. He had the room rolling in laughter and had some on the verge of tears with his grace and sincerity.

During the intermission he ambled down to the front of the hall to autograph CD's, posters and to pose for photographs with fans.

His energy seemed limitless. We can only hope he will do us the honour of returning.

For information on becoming a member of the Greenwood Lodge or to keep up to date on events contact us at 785-6652 or

greenwood_lodge@hotmail.com

Submitted by Grace Morris

WIRES AND WOOD MUSIC CIRCLE

The Harcourt Legion will be hosting a fun music circle/social gathering the first Saturday of each month beginning Nov 6, 2-4 pm. Bring along your instruments and your voices too and join us for some good old-time country and bluegrass music. Play, sing, dance, sit, knit, play cards, chat with friends and neighbours. Bar and hot drinks available. A small snack to share would be appreciated. Acoustic instrument only please. All ages, all skill levels welcome. Hope to see you there!!! For more info contact Len or Paula at 785-6730

UPRIVER HISTORY THE OLD SCHOOL

Did you know that Mortimer had its own school? The "over the grade" kids around Harcourt attended the one room school located about 1 km north of the Richibucto River on what is now Route 126. The school housed 20 or more students from Grade 1 to Grade 7 and operated circa 1904 until 1952, when a new 4 classroom brick school was built in the village of Harcourt. The property was subsequently purchased by Everett Beck and the

"old school" was moved to his family farm just up the road, where it still stands today.
Does anyone have photos of students from the Mortimer School you would like to share?



Did you know this about Mortimer

Located 2.25 km NW of [Harcourt](#): [Harcourt Parish](#), [Kent County](#): named for John Mortimer, who worked with Miller's Tanning Extract Company from 1880-1910: formerly called Beckwith Corner for a surveyor: Acadians called it Buckwheat Corner: in 1898 Mortimer was a farming and forestry settlement with 1 post office, 1 sawmill, 1 hotel and a population of 60.

Source: Provincial Archive

<http://archives.gnb.ca/Exhibits/Communities/?culture=en-CA>

Submitted by Len Beck

UPRIVER BOOKMOBILE

Great news, on Friday, November 5, 2010 at 2:00pm, the Bookmobile will roll into Bass River for its very first stop at the Thompson's General Store. Bass River residents have been working hard to make this stop a reality so come on out and support your bookmobile!

See the **new** complete schedule of the Bookmobile Southeast below, **note there are some changes** or call 506-453-5380 or

bookmobile.southeast@gnb.ca

Bookmobile Southeast

Fridays: Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 6, Jun 3, Jun 29

Acadieville - 10:00 - 10:30

Acadieville Church - 4049 Route 480

Saint Ignace - 11:00 - 11:45

Saint Ignace Church - 1923 Chemin Saint Ignace

West Branch - 1:00 - 1:30

Zion Church - 709 Zion Church Rd

Bass River - 2:00 - 2:30

Thompsons General Store - 7829 Route 116

Harcourt - 2:45 - 3:15

Post Office - 7997 Route 116

Please note: All times are approximate and may vary by 10-15 minutes due to road or weather conditions and response at previous stop.

UPRIVER SENIORS

Harcourt Area Friendly Seniors Club met on October 13, 2010 at the Harcourt Legion. There were 14 people in attendance including Robert LeBlanc, president of the **New Brunswick Senior Citizens Federation**. Mr. LeBlanc talked about the benefits of belonging to the NBSCF such as better insurance rates and about the many resolutions the federation is pursuing to achieve change for seniors, from the provincial government. He told the group the federation is compiling a list of merchants who will give discounts to members of the NBSCF. The Harcourt Area Friendly Seniors Club is a member of the federation so people who join this club will benefit as well.

Mary Petley has agreed to be interim president until the group holds elections at their next meeting on **Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 1:00pm at the Harcourt Legion**. Mary hopes the group can develop into a social affair with possible planned outings and events taking place at their monthly meetings.

Percy Huntington is scheduled to attend the November meeting and discuss two driving courses he instructs for the NBSCF: **55 Alive** and a **Winter Refresher Course**. These courses are offered free of charge to seniors wishing to refresh their driving skills. For more information contact Mary Petley at 785-4545.

UPRIVER REMEMBERS

Remembrance Day Services will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75 in Harcourt at 11:00am sharp. Seating is limited so arrive early if you would like a seat. Everyone welcome!

UPRIVER COMMUNITY SUPPERS

HOT TURKEY SUPPER

Bass River Country Fair Hall

Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 4pm-6pm

Adults-\$10; Kids under 12-\$5

Sponsored by St. Stephens United Church, Molus River

Everyone Welcome!

UPRIVER LOCAL ARTISANS

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 jewellery, home baking, denim creations, candles, a **Rug Hooking Demonstration** and much more!

Admission: \$2/adults

Children 12 & 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

4th ANNUAL

ART, CRAFT and MUSIC FAIR

The Greenwood Lodge
3579 Route 510, Ford's Mills, NB
Saturday, November 13, 2pm-6pm

Live music, free stuff, Gift ideas, Home baking, "Best Burgers in Town", Cash Bar and more....

If you would like to market something let us know.

No charge for table space but we do ask each person to contribute a small item to go toward a door prize.

Info: greenwood_lodge@hotmail.com or 785-6652

Highlighting this year's Fair at the Greenwood Lodge is music by "R.A."

Biography

With a Masters from Yale University and a PhD from the University of Maine,

Dr. R. A. Lautenschlager [Lau (rhymes with "now")

– ten – schlager (like lager beer)] is used to

balancing his musical career and his scientific one.

R.A. has played from Thunder Bay to Halifax and

South to Virginia Beach in the US, both alone and

with sidemen. R.A. was working with Folk and

Country-Rock groups long before his academic

career, at one point leading the New York based

Aberdeen Street Band and sharing stages with

musical greats ranging from Pete Seeger to Sonny

Terry and Brownie McGhee.

It's the Science that pays the bills so his musical

interests had to take a back seat for a few years

while he concentrated on academics and his "day

job". Following graduation, marriage, a move to

Ontario, and the birth of his two children, he again

started making more time for music; eventually

working and recording with Canadian great sideman **Tom Bird**. That collaboration led to the production of his first two CDs, **Father's Boots** – 2002, and **Remember** – 2003, which thrust R.A. back into the musical swing in a big way.



Submitted by Grace Morris

ANNUAL CRAFT & BAKE SALE & WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church Hall
9384 Route 490, Bass River, NB

Saturday, November 27, 2010 at 11:00am

Lunches will be sold.

Sponsored by St. Mark's Ladies Aid

UPRIVER FESTIVITIES

CHRISTMAS DANCE WITH HEARTLAND

Bass River Fair Hall

Saturday, December 18, 2010,

9:00pm to 1:00pm

A light lunch will be served.

Semi Formal-No Jeans

\$12.50 per person

Tickets go on sale October 23rd

Contact Elma at 785-4498

UPRIVER WORSHIPS

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

will be running a **Tuesday Bible School** starting up on October 5th at 6:30pm to 7:30pm in Clairville at 1220 Rte 465 [Marie Fillmore's]. The program is design for children ages three to eleven [with some exceptions for older or younger children]. Our leaders Tanya and Marie will need some additional help so if your youth [junior high or high school age] is available for just an hour that night would

be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Rev. Sutherland at 785-4383 or Marie Fillmore at 785-4694. We are also looking to start an older children's group soon. Watch for announcements in the coming weeks.

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Harcourt Legion -Upriver Community Development Meeting (7:00pm) Targettville Rec Center - French Class (7:00pm)	2 Bass River Hall -Pool Tournament (7:00pm) Clairville-1220 Rte. 465 -Tuesday Bible School (6:30pm)	3 Harcourt Fire hall -karate (6:30pm)	4 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night (7:00pm) Harcourt Fire hall -karate	5 Bookmobile (See page 3) Bass River Hall -Bingo (7:00pm) -Pool (6:00pm)	6 Harcourt Legion -wires and wood music circle(2-4 pm) Bass River Hall - Hot turkey supper (4-6pm)
7 Bass River Hall -Music night (7:30) -Pool (1:30pm) Harcourt Legion -Monthly meeting (1:00pm)	8 Targettville Rec Center -Beginners French Class (7:00pm)	9 Bass River Hall -Pool Tournament Clairville-1220 Rte. 465 -Tuesday Bible School	10 Harcourt Fire hall -karate (6:30pm)	11 Harcourt Legion - Remembrance Day Services Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate	12 Bass River Hall -Bingo -Pool	13 The 2 nd annual Harcourt legion Christmas craft and bake sale (9am-1pm) Greenwood Lodge -4th annual art, craft and music fair(2pm-6pm)
14 Bass River Hall -Music night -Pool Trails and Tales Horse Club -Meeting 8:00pm	15 Targettville Rec Center -Beginners French Class (7:00pm)	16 Bass River Hall -Pool Tournament Clairville -Bible School Harcourt Legion -Harcourt Area Friendly Seniors Club meeting (1pm)	17 Harcourt Fire hall -karate	18 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate	19 <u>Newsletter Deadline for submissions</u> Bass River Hall -Bingo -Pool	20
21 Bass River Hall -Music night -Pool	22 Targettville Rec Center -Beginners French Class (7:00pm)	23 Bass River Hall -Pool Tournament Clairville-1220 Rte. 465 -Tuesday Bible School	24 Harcourt Fire hall -karate	25 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate	26 Bass River Hall -Bingo -Pool	27 St. Mark's Presbyterian Church Hall -Craft and Bake Sale & White elephant table (11:00am)
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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!**