



UPRIVER NEWSLETTER

UPRIVER FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Good February to you all!

There are lots of great things happening this month so be sure and check our calendar.

During the long days of winter let's not forget about our neighbours. The snow and the cold can sometimes make it difficult for people to get out to the grocery store or make it to appointments so if you're going to town, invite someone along and share your ride.

Phil and Sharon Morris' "Christmas Open House" was a great success. Over 50 people from our community dropped in to wish them well and partake in wonderful conversation and tons of finger foods. Thank you Phil and Sharon for opening your home and sharing your Christmas spirit with us!

On Tuesday, January 18th, I attended a **Community Food Mentor Workshop** in Moncton. The goal of the workshop was to initiate dialogue on matters dealing with food in New Brunswick and more specifically, nutrition, safe food handling, food preparation, food security, etc. Coordinator Diane Savoie is preparing a 4 day workshop to train Community Food Mentors who will then train others in their respective communities. The province is introducing new rules that will require places serving and selling food to obtain a **Food Premises Licence**, so this workshop is sure to be popular. More information will follow.

February is **Suicide Prevention Month** let's do what we can to help others.

REMEMBER – You cannot take responsibility for another person's life – the decision is his or her own – you may, however, be able to help the person see other ways of dealing with his or her problems and pain.

To find out more information contact the New Brunswick Suicide Prevention Resource Center at 506-455-5231 or

<http://www.cmha.ca/bins/site.asp?cid=284-1561>

For those of you interested in **Rinks** and **Baseball fields**, check out the **Family and Youth Capital Assistance Program (FYCAP)** for funding on page 2.

We're still organizing the local market and accepting information from area businesses for our business directory and map so give me a call if you would like more information or would like to get involved.

And we still need help adding information to the Upriver website if anybody is willing to lend a few hours a week.

Last but not least why not take in some of the happenings in our community and don't forget to get out and enjoy the beauty winter brings.

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UPRIVER HISTORY

The St. Mark's Presbyterian Church was modelled after the Edinburgh Cathedral in Edinburgh, Scotland. It was built in 1872 and hit by lightning on Aug. 5, 1984.



St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Bass River, N.B.
~before it burned~

Photo Submitted by Ken Campbell

Sharon Demchuck and her husband were driving by just after the church was hit by lightning and snapped this picture.



Photo submitted by Sharon Demchuck

UPRIVER HEALTH

Seniors Foot Clinic

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75

6471 Rte.116 Harcourt, NB

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

Fee: \$20 - to make an appointment call

Verna Ermen 785-4388

Jean Graham RN with the Richibucto Pharmasave administers the foot care which takes place on the 3rd Wednesday every 2nd month.

Coffee and a snack are offered.

Sponsored by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary.



Dean Scott, President of the RCL Harcourt Br #75, presented a cheque from The Royal Canadian Legion, New Brunswick Command, Community Services Fund in the amount of \$500.00 to Beatrice LeBlanc, President of RCL - Ladies Aux Br #75. This donation will help offset the cost for the clients who attend the Seniors Foot Clinic held every second month at the Royal Canadian Legion Br #75 Harcourt

Submitted by Beatrice Leblanc

UPRIVER PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

Family and Youth Capital Assistance Program (FYCAP) Overview

To provide funding for eligible capital costs of projects in support of youth and family related activities that, without such support, would otherwise not proceed.

Assistance will be available to non-profit organizations, local service districts and/or municipalities engaged in youth and family related projects such as playgrounds, sports/recreational facilities, community centres and community equipment. Examples of the sports/recreational facilities include the following: **baseball fields, soccer fields, volleyball courts, tennis courts, football fields, skateboard parks, arenas/rinks, youth camps, local and municipal parks.**

Examples of centres include **community, seniors, women's institutes, youth and recreation.**

Examples of community equipment include **recreational and fire brigade.**

For more information contact: **Regional Development Corporation** 506-453-2277

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.16596.html

UPRIVER LITERACY

Southeast Bookmobile Schedule

Friday: February 11, 2011

Acadieville - 10:00 - 10:30

Acadieville Church - 4049 Route 480

Saint Ignace - 11:00 - 11:45

St. Ignace Church-1923 Chemin St. 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

For information call 506-453-5380 or

bookmobile.southeast@gnb.ca

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 COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Greenwood Lodge Community Center Inc.

was constructed in 1979. It has always been operated by volunteers with the support of the community and some government assistance. It provides the area with a much needed gathering place and is often an employer of students and local craftspeople. Many members of the community have made contributions toward supporting this much-loved building, with many doing so anonymously and behind the scenes. Everyone has a "Greenwood story".

Membership: The Greenwood Lodge is a club and therefore requires members. At the first of every year there is a drive for new members and membership (at present) is \$5. This money usually goes to pay the property taxes and has its' advantages. This year the advantages will be a discount on hall rentals/catering and first priority for tickets to events hosted by the Lodge. If you would like to be kept up-to-date on events add your name to our email list.

Contact us at 785-6652 or

greenwood_lodge@hotmail.com

Please Note: THE GREENWOOD LODGE

MID-WINTER BREAKFAST HAS BEEN

RESCHEDULED TO: Saturday, February 5, 2011

8am-10am Donation only.

Hockey Night in Harcourt

Harcourt Legion, 6471 Rte.116 Harcourt, NB

Saturday, February 12, 2011

Tickets \$5, Doors open at 7:00pm

For more information call Beatrice 775-6727 or Louise 785-2912

Come out and cheer for your favourite team!

Valentine's Dance with "The Hooch"

Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 10:00pm

Bass River Hall, 20 Fearon Cross Rd

Tickets: \$8.00 advance or \$10.00 at the door.

Advance tickets will be sold at the hall until Feb. 5.

Penny Sale

Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 1:00pm

Bass River Hall, 20 Fearon Cross Rd

Brown's Yard Fishing Derby Committee

The Brown's Yard Fishing Derby committee would like any local group interested in fundraising, to provide a barbecue the day of the fishing derby. If interested please attend our next meeting, which will be held at the Targettville Recreation Center on Sunday, February 20th at 7:00PM. Everyone Welcome!

Please Note: there will be no supper being served at this year's fishing derby.

Potluck Supper & Pie Sale

Saturday, February 26, 2011 5:00pm

Brown's Yard Church Hall

Cost: \$8.00 Homemade Pies \$6.00

Upriver Rink

Lorraine Scott is interested in getting the Harcourt rink back in shape. Interested? Call 785-2989.

UPRIVER CELEBRATION

Happy 100th Birthday Percy Beers!



On January 23rd, 2011 Percy celebrated his birthday at a gathering at the Moncton Hospital with family and friends. Percy received congratulatory letters from Shawn Graham, Dominique Leblanc and the Canadian Legion. He received many gifts, numerous birthday cakes and enjoyed songs played by Dave Harnett on his guitar. Fun was had by all!

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bass River Hall Hours Tue: 7pm-11pm Fri: 6pm-12am Sat: 2pm-12am Sun: 1:30pm-1:30am		1	2 Harcourt Fire hall -karate (6:30pm)	3 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night (7:00pm) Harcourt Fire hall -karate	4 Bass River Hall -Bingo (7pm) -Pool Tournament (6pm-12am)	5 Harcourt Legion -Wires and Wood music circle(1-4 pm) Greenwood Lodge -Mid-Winter Breakfast (8am-10am)
6 Bass River Hall -Music night (7:30)	7	8	9 Harcourt Fire hall -karate (6:30pm)	10 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate	11 Bookmobile (See page 3) Bass River Hall -Bingo -Pool Tournament	12 Grangeville Baptist Church Men's Breakfast 8:30am Harcourt Legion <i>Hockey Night</i> 7pm Bass River Hall -Penny Sale 1pm -Valentines Dance 10:00pm
13 Harcourt Legion -Meeting 1:00pm Bass River Hall -Music night Trails and Tales Horse Club -Meeting 8:00pm	14 	15 Harcourt Legion -The Harcourt Area Friendly Seniors Club (1:00pm)	16 Harcourt Legion - Seniors Foot Clinic - by appt. Harcourt Fire hall -karate	17 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate	18 Grangeville Baptist Church -Grangeville Cafe 7:00pm-10:00pm Bass River Hall -Bingo -Pool Tournament	19 Newsletter <u>Deadline for submissions</u>
20 Bass River Hall -Music night Targettville Rec Center -Fish Derby Meeting 7pm	21	22	23 Harcourt Fire hall -karate	24 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate	25 Bass River Hall -Bingo -Pool Tournament	26 Brown's Yard Church Hall -Potluck Supper & Pie Sale (5 pm)
27 Bass River Hall -Music night	28					

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!**