

Connecting Albert County

May 2023



"Down by the Brook"
by Amanda Rossiter

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Did you know that there are many ways that you can contribute to our monthly newsletter? Young or young at heart, we invite you to share your own writing, poetry, photos, or other forms of print to our editor for submission to the printed newsletter. You can do this by emailing info@connectingalbertcounty.org.

If you are a business (especially a new business) and you would like to get your name out into the local community about your work then advertising is the way to go. Email info@connectingalbertcounty.org for more information or see page 13.

Also, if you have an event to share with the community (especially those who don't necessarily have access to social media), then please email our calendar directly at connectingalbertcountycalendar@gmail.com. This will get your event posted directly to the website and then included in the monthly print version.

Please consider advertising our newsletter or sharing some of your writing with our readers!

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Community Member & Business of the Month Nominations

Do you know a person or business in the communities within Albert County who go above and beyond what is expected of them? Who supports the community whenever the opportunity arises and who is always willing to help people or groups in need? Why not nominate that person or business for some small recognition in print in the new columns in the Connecting Albert County "Community Member of the Month" and "Community Business of the Month." All nominations are being received via email to info@connectingalbertcounty.org. Please include the name and address of the person you are nominating, as well as your own name and address. Also include a description of what makes this person or business special and a pillar in the community. If possible, please include a photo as well. We look forward to hearing from you.

Community Member or Business of the Month ~ Nomination

(Email all nominations to info@connectingalbertcounty.org)

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address of Nominator: _____

Please give a description of what you believe qualifies this person to be recognized as the Community Member of the Month for Albert County. (500-750 words) (If possible, please include a photo of the person as well.)



Poetry by David Jacobms

EARTH

The sullen soil we walk amongst,
Roots and shrubs and loam.
Mountaintops roll for eternity,
Grass blankets the tumultuous decay,
Oak merges with the black earth in the ground,
Striving to touch the golden orb in the sky.
Feel earth between our toes,
Embrace soil that nourishes growth,
Respect the land that brings life,
Of Stone or Flesh, two parts the same.

WATER

Torrential downpour through vein-like tributaries,
Fill the Earth's cosmic cup,
Not one drop is ever wasted,
Not one drop is ever lost.
Transmuted to be,
Forevermore,
Liquid, gas and steam.
Awaken and refresh,
Glistening reflections upon the pond,
Remind us of our heart's yearning,
And emotional bond.

AIR

A soft gust,
A gentle breeze,
A reminder of the intangible and unseen.
Hurricane force and coiling winds,
A reflection of a broken Earth screaming for release.
Every breath we take a deeper connection,
Awakens within us,
Spurning and churning electrical impulses,
To keep us ... machines ... alive.

FIRE

Tendril embers lick at wisps of oxygen,
Scuttling abound with pops and sparks.
Our ascendancy entwined with each flicker of flame,
Embracing the path we seek, igniting our eyes to see,
A truth far greater than one alone,
Yet alone each of us must go.
Wary that any misstep, and the fires consumed
Will be all we know.
Snuffed out, but never forgotten.

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Harvey Hall Yard Sale Recap

by Debbie James

On the cool and crisp morning of April 15 at 8am, the Harvey Hall hosted the first annual Indoor Yard Sale! While having the purpose of raising funds for the Hall's continued work, there were also other great results. Volunteers worked with Board Members to host the event, people of the community gathered to chat, newcomers were welcomed to the area and Harvey Hall worked in conjunction with another organization to help it raise funds as well. All this equals a greater sense of community for our area.

It was wonderful to have so many board members volunteer their time for this event. Unpacking takes more time, but there are always those mystery items or tacky items that might elicit a laugh or two. Our tables and benches were laden with items of a certain category that made

it easy for our guests to perhaps find just the right item! Clean up was rapid and easily done. All remaining items were removed to be further donated in the city. We are grateful for all the donations from board members and other contributors.

Our joint venture with the Shepody Girl Guides Club was very enjoyable by the yard sale staff and the guests! Two moms and two daughters were on hand and the morning was well staffed by a teenage guider named Mya. Connections were made and future endeavors can be planned. There were a few people who said they came for the Girl Guide Cookies, so the bonus was the yard sale items on display.

All in all it was a great event, which just might be on the schedule for spring in the years to come.



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BIRDS, Birds, Birds Day!

by Jane Chrysostom

The collective noun for crows is murder! For owls it's parliament, for eagles it's convocation; but what do you call a group of folks who gather to see, hear, and do all things about birds? We're not sure, but there was a flock of them at the Harvey Hall greeting in April, and it was amazing!

With the proximity to the popular Mary's Point Bird Sanctuary, the Harvey Hall's event planning committee, Debbie James from Hopewell Cape and Jane Chrysostom from Alma, engaged artists, authors, presenters, speakers, exhibitors, sellers, organizations, cooks, and enthusiasts who came from all over New Brunswick to participate in the first BIRDS, Birds, birds Day! Lunch, door prizes, a captivating presentation by local naturalist Gordon Rattray in the morning, and another (with real, live hooting) in the afternoon by owl expert Denis Doucet, caught everyone's attention and interest.

Nearly 150 people attended throughout the day and, despite the Hall's lack of running kitchen water or a drain, about 50 hot lunches were served. (Our fundraising efforts are getting us closer to solving this plumbing challenge!) Generous donations of bird-themed door prizes were a highlight throughout the open-house day. Visitors were engaged with the hands-on/take home printing by Maplewood Studios and author Carol Kent's reading of her book about a Barn Swallow. Also, there were information stations by Atlantic Wildlife, Ducks Unlimited, Nature Moncton, Mitch Doucet of Ethical Birding, and exhibits and sales by Studio on the Marsh, Tracy Munson Photography, Sybil Wentzell Photography, and by Glass Roots and Tim Isaac.

Cleveland Place and The Octopus' Garden Café, both in Alma, provided lunch augmented by

oven-fresh baked goods by Alison Elias and the Florentine Manor, topped off by Alma's Tipsy Tails' Hummingbird Cake for dessert. It was a full, well-rounded day that has taken flight as feedback echoed "When are you doing this again?!" Next year – we'll migrate back for another fantastic bird day with thanks to all those in the Fundy Albert community who so generously made this event both a terrific day of connection and helped with desperate funding needs for the Hall's continued restoration efforts.



Tickets on Sale for Upcoming Events at the Harvey Hall

We now have an automatic deposit set up for e-transfers for advance ticket sales. Please be sure to mention the show name and date in your e-transfer message: HarveyHall1884@gmail.com

With thanks from the entire Harvey Hall board for your support for this amazing line up, the Programming and Events Committee is delighted to showcase this season's performance schedule and ticket prices now available for purchase:

Symphony NB	May 10	7pm	\$40
The Gilberts	May 19	7pm	\$30
David Myles	June 10	7pm	\$40
Before the Mast	July 8	7pm	\$30
Isaac & Blewett & friends	July 22	7pm	\$30

Wednesday, May 10 - We're hosting Symphony New Brunswick presenting a power-packed program that opens with Ravel's dynamic Bolero and concludes with Mussorgsky's explosive Pictures at an Exhibition. In between, the ensemble performs the world premier of River Run by Los Angeles-based Canadian composer, Heather Schmidt, which has been especially commissioned for THIS occasion!

Friday, May 19 - We'll greet, for the first time, The Gilberts who are a sibling trio bringing vibrant three-part harmonies, soulful lyricism, and diverse influences to their multiple award-winning music performance, including folk, choral, Celtic, and country.

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Saturday, June 10 - We're welcoming back David Myles – musician, songwriter, recording artist, host, interviewer, author and entertainer, who has thirteen award-winning records and numerous collaborations to his credit.

Saturday, July 8 - We've been granted permission to come aboard with Before the Mast, a group of men who sing to entertain and introduce audiences to the amazing richness and vitality of shipboard work songs, and to celebrate our rich and storied maritime heritage right next to ShipYard Park at Harvey Hall. By necessity, shanties were sung without instrumental accompaniment and Before The Mast sings a cappella to honour this tradition.

Saturday, July 22 - We've invited local New Brunswick favourites, Isaac & Blewett & Friends, back to their familiar wooden stage. Smack in the middle of summer, smack in the middle of Fundy Albert, this mid-season performance will be a highlight of summer entertainment fun.



I hope all Mother's feel celebrated and appreciated today and every day!

ROB MOORE MP, Fundy Royal

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A collage featuring a portrait of Rob Moore, a Mother's Day message, tulips, and a gift tag.

The collage includes:

- A portrait of Rob Moore, a man with short brown hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a light blue shirt, and a gold button.
- A purple rectangular graphic containing the text: *I hope all Mother's feel celebrated and appreciated today and every day!*
- A bouquet of three tulips (one white, two pink) tied with twine and a pink ribbon.
- A brown paper gift tag with the handwritten text: *Happy Mother's Day Rob*.
- A black background with white text at the bottom: **ROB MOORE MP, Fundy Royal** and www.RobMoore.ca.
- Small text at the very bottom: www.ConnectingAlbertCounty.org ~ 7

Rural Rides Thanks Their Volunteers by Kelly Taylor

April 17 to 21 was National Volunteer Week. So many of the programs and services in our communities depend on the time and efforts of volunteers. Urban/Rural Rides depends entirely on the generosity of volunteers to provide transportation for those who need it.

Throughout the week, there were many expressions of gratitude for the work volunteers do. Urban/Rural Rides recognizes there are simply no words to express fully the value of their volunteers. Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles to provide rides to seniors, low-income families and people with moderate disabilities to medical appointments and food banks. Drivers are reimbursed for their mileage to offset the out-of-pocket expense. However, the true value of a volunteer cannot be measured in currency. The time they take out of their own lives to help others, share a friendly conversation, and make someone else feel like they have value, and someone cares about them, is priceless!

So, for every ride, every smile, every kind word, every act of generosity and every life changed one ride at a time – THANK YOU! The volunteer drivers who help get others where they need to go truly are some of the most



amazing people in the world and are very much appreciated!

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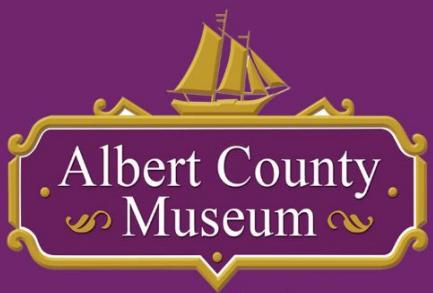
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2023 Special Events

Anglophone East District 2023 Regional Heritage Fair

May 13 (Saturday)

Public invited to View Student Projects
Community Hall 2:15pm to 3:15pm
Awards Ceremony Court House 3:15pm



Official Museum Opening

May 20 (Saturday)

Museum Open 10:00am to 5:30pm
The 2023 Season Begins!

Unveiling The Honourable A. R. McClelan Exhibit

New Brunswick Lieutenant Governor (1896-1902)

May 27 (Saturday) 2:00pm Court House
Unveiled by The Honourable Brenda Murphy
Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick
Reception Community Hall



Coronation Social

June 15 (Thursday) 2:00pm Community Hall

Celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III
Tickets \$15 Must Purchase in Advance



Celebrate Town of Riverview's 50th Anniversary

During Sunfest June 24 (Saturday) – July 1 (Saturday)

Museum Open 10:00am to 5:30pm

Admission half price: Riverview & Fundy Albert Residents
June 29 (Thursday) at Riverview Public Library:
Artefact Display 2:00pm to 6:00pm & Heritage Talk 6:00pm



Canada Day

Celebrate Canada's 156th Birthday!

July 1 (Saturday)

Museum Open 10:00am to 5:30pm



12th Annual R. B. Bennett Day Celebration

July 3 (Monday) 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Special Presentation Community Hall

Museum Open 10:00am to 5:30pm



47th Annual Quilt & Fibre Arts Show & Sale

July 11 (Tuesday) – July 15 (Saturday)

Open 9:30am to 5:30pm Community Hall

Admission \$3.00 Children under 12 Free

Workshops (Wed., Thurs., Fri.) Must Pre-register

"Makers' Market" (Saturday) 10:00am to 5:30pm

"Handcrafted & Artisan" items for sale

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Heritage Presentation

July 29 (Saturday) 2:00pm Court House

"Albertite, Albert Mines and Abraham Gesner"

James Upham, Local Historian and Educator

Museum Admission or by Donation



Love Your Covered Bridge Day

August 6 (Sunday) 1:30pm

Sawmill Creek Bridge, Hopewell Hill

Heritage Celebration "inside bridge"

Musical entertainment!



New Brunswick Day

August 7 (Monday)

Museum Open 10:00am to 5:30pm

Take pride in New Brunswick's Amazing History!

2nd Annual Children's Festival

August 11 (Friday) & August 12 (Saturday)

10:00am to 3:00pm

Festival included in Regular Museum Admission

Museum Open 10:00am to 5:30pm



ACM's Antique Roadshow

September 9 (Saturday)

Community Hall 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Bring your Antique Treasures to be appraised!

\$10 per item; 3 items for \$25

Admission by Donation or With Items for Appraisal



Court House Fundraising Concert

September 23 (Saturday) 7:00pm

Advance tickets must be purchased – Details Soon!

Support the Court House Conservation Campaign!



2023 ACHS Annual General Meeting

October 21 (Saturday) 1:00pm Community Hall

Review of 2023 - Executive & Committee Reports

Installation of ACHS 2023-2024 Board of Directors

Renew ACHS Memberships for 2024!



Annual Remembrance Day Sunrise Ceremony

November 11 (Saturday) 7:12am Hopewell Cape "Square"

Lowering flag to half-mast in Honour of those who served

Laying of Wreaths and Poppy Crosses

Museum Open 1:00pm to 4:00pm Admission by Donation

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Mondays

Stitch and Tea. 7-8:30pm. Caledonia High School, 35 School Lane, Hillsborough. Bring a portable project (e.g., cross stitch, embroidery, knit, crochet), enjoy some tea and have a chat.

Pickleball. 7-9pm. Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre, 9 Bicentennial Dr. Bring court shoes, comfortable clothes and refreshments (no alcohol). Equipment and instruction provided. \$2 donation suggested. Information: call 506-588-3441 (Jim) or email chipoudycrc@gmail.com.



Wednesdays (starting May 10 – 6 sessions)

Songs and Rhymes – Talk to Me. (Starting May 10 – 6 sessions). 10-11am Hillsborough Baptist Church, 26 Braam Cres., Hillsborough. Parent/caregivers and children (birth-3 years old). Help children build language/literacy skills through activities, rhymes, songs and stories. Registration required. Call 506-856-3617.



Hillsborough Kiwanis Bingo. 6:30-9:30pm. Doors open at 5pm. 47 Legion St. Canteen available.

Pickleball. 7-9pm. Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre, 9 Bicentennial Dr. Bring court shoes, comfortable clothes and refreshments (no alcohol). Equipment and instruction provided. \$2 donation suggested. Information: call 506-588-3441 (Jim) or email chipoudycrc@gmail.com.



Fridays **Chase the Ace – Fundy Curling Club.**

5:30-7:30pm. 16 Mill St., Riverside-Albert. Tickets on sale Monday to Thursday (8am-9pm) at Crooked Creek Convenience and on Fridays at the Club from 5:30-7pm prior to the 7:30 draw. There is usually a supper option served around 6pm. Check Facebook page. Attend in person or watch it live on Facebook [@communityrevitalization](#).

Saturdays

Karaoke Shenanigans. 7-11pm. Ships Landing Bar at the Royal Canadian Legion, 31 Legion St., Hillsborough. Entertainment, 50/50 draw and bar. Cover charge \$5/person.



Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Saturdays (until June 10)

DanceEast Dance Classes. Alma Activity Centre, 8 School St. Ages 4-6 (12:30-1:30pm) and ages 7-10 (1:30-2:30). Dancers will learn a fusion of hip hop, lyrical and jazz. Eight-week session is \$150 per dancer. Registration: danceastandfriends@gmail.com. Limited financial assistance is available upon request to the Alma Recreation Council: almarecreationcentre@gmail.com.

Monday, May 1

Waterside Community Association Annual General Meeting. 7-8pm. Albert County Community Health Centre (Community Room), 8 Forestdale Rd., Riverside-Albert. The association's mandate is site preservation of the former Waterside Baptist Church and management of the Waterside Cemetery. Donors who contributed \$25 or more in 2022 will be eligible to vote.



Thursday, May 11

Baby Shower for Greater Moncton Pregnancy Wellness Centre. 10:30-11:30am. Hillsborough Baptist Church, 26 Braam Cres., Hillsborough. To support this cause, bring baby items or make a financial donation. Speaker: Paula Rideout (Exec. Director). Refreshments available. Sponsored by the Hillsborough Women's Institute and the church.



Saturday, May 13

NB Genealogical Society-SE Branch. 2pm. Zoom meeting. **Annual General Meeting (AGM).** Following the AGM, University of Moncton Professors Gregory Kennedy and Mathieu Wade will present the **History of Communities in Kent Co., NB.** For more information or to join this meeting, email nbgsseb@gmail.com.



Wednesday, May 17 and Thursday, May 18

Eco360 Mobile Depot-Fundy Albert (Alma). Noon-8pm. Alma Activity Centre, 8 School St. No fee. Residents can dispose of waste up to ½ ton truck + utility trailer per day. Material should be bagged, boxed, bundled and ready for easy unloading. For information on acceptable items, refer to www.eco360.ca.

Thursday, May 25

Connecting Albert County Annual General Meeting. 7pm start. Online Meeting. Everyone is welcome; some new board members and new ideas are encouraged. To join the meeting and obtain the link, email connectingalbertcounty@gmail.com.



Saturday, May 27

Country Music Jamboree-Carol Hawkes and the Band Rewind. 7pm. Hillsborough Kiwanis, 47 Legion St. 50/50 tickets and door prizes.

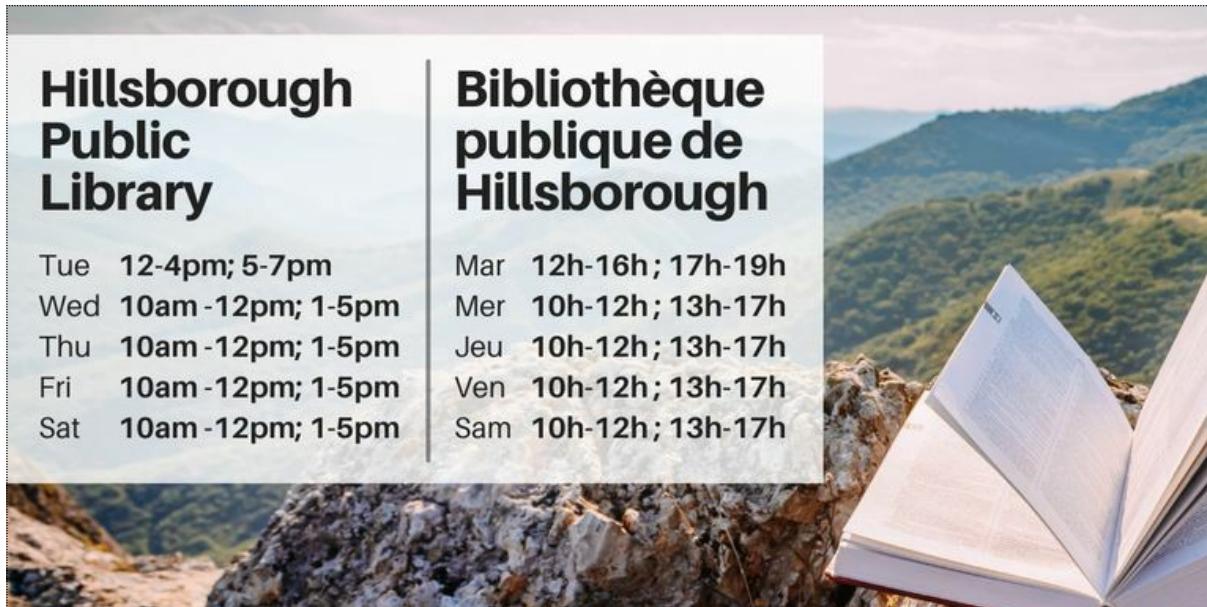
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May 4th - Star Wars Day - take home Star Wars themed activities (during open hours)

May 6th - Tea Party & Storytime 11am (registration required)

May 9th -13th - Kids Activity: Match the Fingerprints (during open hours Tuesday to Saturday)

May 16th – 20th - Kids Activity: Detective Mission (easy) (during open hours Tuesday to Saturday)

May 20th - Beginner Cricut Class 1-4pm (registration required)

May 23rd – 27th - Kids Activity: Solve the Mystery (during open hours Tuesday to Saturday)



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