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5	6	7	8 Quilt Show St.Columba, Church 2-4 & 7-9 Lunch served	9	10	11
12	13 ERVCDA Meeting 7pm IOOF Hall Hopewell	14	15	16	17	18 Johnny Miles Running Event New Glasgow
19 Johnny Miles Running Event New Glasgow <b>Fathers Day!!</b>	20	21 First day of summer	22 Chad Transit AGM - New Glasgow Library 7pm-8:30pm	23	24	25
26	27 ERVCDA Logo submission deadline today!	28	29	30 West River Greenhouses Coupon Expires		
July 2011						
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# Spotlight on the East River Valley

## JUNE 2011 EDITION

## Issue 28

**East River Valley Community Development Association Mission statement:**  
To promote the sustainability of the East River Valley communities.




### Notes From the Chair

It has been pretty busy around the valley lately, fish are probably biting if you don’t drown trying to get to them! Your association was honoured to be picked to host the Rural Conference which took place in The Doctor MacLeod School with workshops in the Riverton Hall, the Plymouth Community Centre, the Sunny Brae IOOF Hall, the Hopewell IOOF Hall and a lunch at the Eureka Fire Hall. Kelly McVicar and her team from Pictou Regional Development Authority did all the work to organize a stellar event while we handled the glory. We are very proud of our new crab apple tree, now planted on the grounds of the old school house in Eureka, presented to us by PRDA in recognition of our hosting.


Arthene, from Village Variety in Hopewell has very kindly allowed us to finish the little building in the parking lot behind the main one as a shelter for folks enjoying a walk around the area. Hopefully, by the time you read this the facility will be available for use. Speaking of valley facilities, we have ploughed up an area of the school house grounds to be used as a community garden; though at time of this writing, it might be better used as a mud wrestling ring.

I am especially pleased to report renewed interest in restoring the old school house as a Business Incubation Centre. Feasibility studies and implementation plans are in progress. I hear rumours of Spring’s arrival so join us in “painting the valley red” once again.

Chairman: Dave Wilson



### Inspire Us!



What/Who symbolizes the East River Valley to you - Community Spirit, Rural Life, Our Spectacular Scenery??

The East River Valley Community Development Association is in the process of developing a logo representative of all our communities from Riverton to Lorne, Sunny Brae to Plymouth and everyone in between. This logo will be utilized on community signage, ERVCDA correspondence, etc... If your design is chosen to be incorporated into our logo, you could win your choice of a gift certificate for Staples, Coles book store, or a coupon for gasoline at Village Variety and Services in Hopewell.

There are 3 ways to submit your ideas - drop them off in person at our next ERVCDA general meeting on June 13th at 7pm at the IOOF in Hopewell, email them to the newsletter account at spotlight.1@hotmail.com or, mail them in care of Tracey L. Wilmot to 543 Marshdale Rd, RR#2 Hopewell, P.C. B0K 1C0

Contest is open to all ERV residents (current or past) of all ages. Deadline for submissions is June 27th. The winner(s) will be announced in the August edition of the Spotlight on the East River Valley newsletter. Good Luck!!

### West River Greenhouses

"Where local means quality plants grown by your neighbours for you"  
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- **ERVCDA** meets the 2nd Monday of each month at the IOOF Hall Hopewell at 7pm  
**Next meeting is June 13th.**
- **Plymouth Community Centre, Main Hall and Seniors' Room are available for rent.** Please contact Gerry Moore at 755-3995, or Ruth Thompson at 752-2307.
- **TOPS meets every Tuesday** afternoon at the Birch Hill Seniors Complex on Acadia Ave, Stellarton. Weigh-in 12:30 -1:30. Meeting 1:30 - 2:30. New members welcome. More info call Elaine Campbell 752-3529
- **Plymouth Seniors Meet each Tuesday** at the Plymouth Community Center at 2pm
- **The Riverton Community Club** is available for Rentals. Contact Jim MacCulloch at 752-8879 or Doug Ross at 752-8079

#### Spotlight Calendar

The newsletter committee is designing a calendar to be placed in each newsletter, most likely in the form of a pull out to put on your fridge or bulletin board. This will keep upcoming events in our focus. Please send your upcoming event to [spotlight.1@hotmail.com](mailto:spotlight.1@hotmail.com) and put "calendar" in the subject line. Please include a telephone # for contact. See back page of this newsletter for a draft copy of what's to come.....

#### FREE ADVERTISEMENT FOR NEW BUSINESSES

ERVCDA wants to help get your **NEW BUSINESS** started by offering 2 FREE ads in consecutive newsletters. Email your business card to [spotlight.1@hotmail.com](mailto:spotlight.1@hotmail.com)

#### Weekly Card Parties

- Bridgeville Community Club Saturdays at 7:30pm
- Hopewell IOOF Hall Tuesdays at 7:30pm
- Riverton Community Club Mondays at 7:30pm

**NNEC May Newsletter is now available.**

Please click the following link to view May's newsletter: <http://north-nova.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/may-11-news.pdf>



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#### FUNDING??

The Municipality of the County of Pictou has provided the funding to support our co-coordinator's position. If there are any community groups in the East River Valley who would like assistance applying for funding please feel free to contact Glenda. There may be other similar ways Glenda could help you.

 Glenda Fulton Dean, ERVCDA Coordinator  
755-2899 [gfultondean@eastlink.ca](mailto:gfultondean@eastlink.ca)



#### Paint the Valley Red



Add a splash of color to your property - show your support of our troops by planting red flowers by your mailbox, window boxes, etc...

Bring the coupon located on the front page of this edition to either location of West River Greenhouses and receive a 15% discount on any red flowering annual plant as well as advice on growing conditions to help you get the most bloom for your buck!

**The Eureka Picnic Committee** (Margaret Porter, Faye Smith & Betsy Keay) will not be holding picnics in the future. They have made a donation of \$530 to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eureka & District Fire Department. Special thanks to Marie Benjamin who helped us and made it possible for us to have use of the kitchen facilities. Thanks also to the fire dept for the use of the hall and for barbequing for us.

**PreTeen Dances** have started up at St Columba Hall ( next to Iona Park)




Every 2nd Friday night 7-9pm.

Ages 7-12yrs Admission \$2.00

Canteen service and great music

Each dance is a theme dance

 Molly B for more info on themes at 923-2657

No outdoor shoes on the floor

Next dance May 27th, June 10th, etc.. Mark your calendars. For more info call Betty D 923-1921.

Parents encouraged to stay.

#### Vacation Bible School

East River Pastoral Charge Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School will be held from July 4-8 at the Springville Church. For more information, please contact Sharon MacDonald at 923-2336.



June 19th  
Happy's Fathers  
Day to all the Dads  
in the East River  
Valley

*Extra newsletters are available at the Plymouth Community Center in the mailbox at the front entrance OR at Poulain's Pharmacy in Stellarton.*

#### YOGA With Karen Berezowski

Has ended for the summer....

classes to resume in the fall.



**CHAD Transit** invites you to attend their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday June 22 7-8:30pm in the New Glasgow Library Program Room UPSTAIRS.

As an essential transportation link for many in our communities, we encourage you to attend and to find out more.

For further information, contact Dodie Goodwin 396-4522 or [dodie@seasidehighspeed.com](mailto:dodie@seasidehighspeed.com)

**Quilt Show—Hooked Rugs and Afghans**  
**St. Columba Church, Hopewell**



June 8th, 2-4pm and 7-9pm

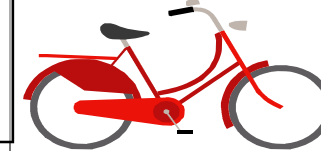
Lunch Served  
Admission \$5



#### Bikes for Kids is back!



Bikes for Kids repairs bikes and gives them to kids. For more info, contact **Courtney** at 755-1754 or [bikes@pictoucountyunitedway.ca](mailto:bikes@pictoucountyunitedway.ca) or visit our website: [www.PictouCountyUnitedWay.ca](http://www.PictouCountyUnitedWay.ca)



Would you like to learn more about repairing bikes? Do you need a bike? Do you have a bike to donate?

#### Time Out For Seniors

The Time out for Seniors held at Bridgeville United Church was a very successful venture. Seniors met for eight weeks for lunch and a speaker. Speakers' topics included continuing care, blood pressure, grants available for seniors, VON, crime prevention, a sing song, show & tell and craft demonstration. The final day we had a royal tea party to celebrate the royal wedding. Participants all wore hats or fascinators and enjoyed champagne and wedding cake. Those present felt it was very worthwhile and hoped we would do it again. Thank you to those who prepared food, offered drives and helped cleanup.

*Made possible through funding provided by Pictou County Wellness Fund.*



#### Sunday Church Services

- **The East River Pastoral Charge Presbyterian Church's** are on a 3 week cycle of 10am services alternating between Springville- June 12th, Saint Pauls - June19th, and Sunny Brae- June26th with Rev Susan Smith
- **United Church Services:** 9:30am Bridgeville Church, 11:00am St.Columba United, Hopewell. July services TBA, contact Etta 923-2244 or Arlene 923-2410
- **First Presbyterian Church**, Hopewell 9:45am







**Zumba Fitness Classes**  
at St. Columba Church Hall, Hopewell  
Saturdays at 11am  
Cost is \$6 ( \$1 donation goes to the Church )  
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#### Eureka and District Fire Auxilliary

The Eureka Fire Auxilliary met recently at the fire hall for the monthly meeting. A donation was given to the auxiliary from the Eureka Picnic Committee. This was gratefully accepted. It was decided to purchase a new refrigerator for the hall with this donation. It was announced that Mary Rankin and Charleen MacKay will be receiving their 25 year gift for service to the auxiliary at the annual Firefighter's Banquet. Congratulations to both. The Auxiliary made a donation of \$3500 to the Fire Department. The June meeting will be a closing dinner meeting at Crofter's. The auxiliary would like to thank everyone who contributed to the annual silent food sale. It was a very successful fundraiser.

## MUSIC LESSONS

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#### Volunteer Fire Department Contacts

**East River Valley Fire Department:**  
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**Eureka and District Fire Department:**  
Bill Holley, Chief, RR#2 Hopewell, B0K 1C0  
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For more information on East River Valley Area and Services,  
please visit our website at [eastrivervalley.ca](http://eastrivervalley.ca)

Lisa Potts



Pat Matheson

Thanks to Lisa and Pat for hosting workshops on  
Sewing and Gardening last month at the Riverton  
Community Hall.

Both were well attended and enjoyed by all– great  
job ladies!!

This fall we hope to pick it up again with a few  
more workshops for valley residents—if you have  
an idea about something you'd like to learn more  
about, let us know—contact the executive



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Public Open House  
5012 Trafalgar Road  
Hopewell

Sunday, June 12th  
1pm—3 pm

Thank you for re-electing me as your Member of Parliament in Central Nova. For almost 14 years you have given me the honour of representing you. I am incredibly grateful and humbled to have earned your trust once again.

Much respect is due to my fellow candidates who ran high road campaigns.

Thanks to all who participated by voting, working, and contributing to our democratic process. Your greetings, interest and lively discussions as you welcomed me at your door, your street, your place of business or social gatherings were appreciated.

I will continue to work with all of you to enhance our communities and deliver results for Central Nova.



*Hon. Peter MacKay*  
*MP for Central Nova*

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#### The Johnny Miles Race Event Weekend

is one of Atlantic Canada's premiere running events, named in honour of one of Canada's greatest runners of all time - Johnny Miles. Held each summer in New Glasgow, the Johnny Miles Marathon is a qualifying event for the Boston Marathon - an event won twice by Johnny Miles - 1926 and 1929. The late Dr. John Miles Williston, named after the great marathon runner, was a well known physician and community leader of New Glasgow, who began the New Glasgow event in 1975.

**June 18th and 19th**

Email: [terrycurley@ngl.eastlink.ca](mailto:terrycurley@ngl.eastlink.ca)  
Website: <http://www.johnnymiles.ca/>

Members of ERVCD: Kelly Babineau, Bill Findlay, Jason Ward, Patrick and Tracey Wilmot, and Dave Wilson (taking picture), plant the Crap Apple Tree at the Old Eureka School. The tree was presented to the association as a token of appreciation for hosting the 2nd Rural Conference on April 16th



#### Hopewell & Area Youth Groups First Presbyterian Church Hall, Hopewell, Wed. evenings

Jewels 5:30-6:30 (ages 3-7)  
Gems 6:30-7:30 (ages 8-10)  
Youth Group 7:30- 8:30  
(ages 11+)

***New Members Welcome!***

**This year, July has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This happens once every 823 years.**

**This year we're going to experience four unusual dates.**

**1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11, 11/11/11 and that's not all...**

***July 2011***

**Take the last two digits of the year in which you were born - now add the age you will be this year, the results will be 111 for everyone in whole world.....Amazing!**

#### Clarrie MacKinnon, MLA, Pictou East

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## Spotlight on *Paw n' Hoof*



While smashing my truck up by driving down the Marshdale Road this morning I remembered that I had promised to look in on Paw n' Hoof to see what their new business was about. There I met sisters Tracey and Mary plus a friendly cat and a little black nanny goat kid. They had bought out Horse Emporium and moved the business to 5962 Trafalgar Road just last January. Re-named Paw n' Hoof it is located in Riverton on the end of the second corner of the "S" turn on the way in to Stellarton, next to the Self Storage units.

The ladies were originally from White Hill where they grew up as dedicated Four H'ers and discovered their love of animals including a raccoon or anything else that needed to be rescued and a pet skunk. Mary spent many years working in stables and Tracey as a groomer before they decided to have a go at their own business. There as they describe it, they cater to anything with four legs but will not sell anything that they wouldn't feed to their own pets. They supply livestock feed, first aid equipment for animals, Western and English riding gear and apparel, pet foods and equipment such as leashes, collars, etc. They even carry bird seed. Indeed, looking around the well appointed and spacious facility I could see that they stocked something for everyone with a similar interest in the welfare of our furry friends.

If you are looking for local meats they can advise you who to contact as they supply farmers in this area and know what is available. They'll even give free advice to anyone who drops by looking for a good deal!

I enjoyed my visit and was highly impressed with the operation, so next time you are looking for something for your pet or livestock I recommend that you stop in and support one of the new businesses in our valley. Alternatively, you can reach them by phone: 695-4663 or on Face Book under Paw n' Hoof



**Submit your stories, announcements, or community articles to the newsletter committee by emailing: [spotlight.1@hotmail.com](mailto:spotlight.1@hotmail.com)** or add your email address to the list to receive an electronic version of the newsletter each issue.



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## **POKER RALLY** **for Children's Wish**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011**

**REGISTRATION 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**Approx 90 km of trail**

**Entry fee ATVANS Member \$10.00, Non-Member \$15.00**

**All Entries Must be Registered and Insured**

## **LORNE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Take EXIT 24 TCH Travel Route 374 South to Lorne**

**Approx. 20 km, watch for Rally signs**

**Canteen @ ½ mark 11am – 2pm**  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes, 50/50, Door Prizes**

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**Registration: 8:30am to 9:00am**  
**Conference: 9:00am to 4:00pm**

***Thanks to Bill Findlay....check out East River Valley's Facebook page***

**<http://www.facebook.com/pages/East-River-Valley-Nova-Scotia/137532002984579>**

### **Canada Cake Recipe**

- 1 pkg (298g) prepared pound cake, cut into 12 slices
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 pkg. (85g each) Jell-O Strawberry Jelly Powder
- 3 cups ice cubes
- 3 cups sliced fresh strawberries, divided
- 2 cups thawed Cool Whip whipped topping



Cover bottom of 13 x 9 dish with cake slices; set aside. Add boiling water to jelly powders in lg bowl; stir in 1 cup strawberries; pour over cake. Refrigerate 15 min. Cover with Cool Whip. Refrigerate 4 hours or until jelly is firm. Arrange remaining strawberries to resemble Canada Flag.

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