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Public Works to Replace Musquodoboit Harbour Bridge in 2024. (See page 7).

Top left: Handpainted tiles at the Musquodoboit Harbour Farmer's Market; Top right: Roger and Beverly Hilchie with their lobster rope mats; Bottom left: Margaret Hayes at Old Times, Old Friends Antiques, Collectables & Dolls; Bottom right: Handpainted rocks by Madelyn Bresnaham at OPA.

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- ✓ *Peter* - ALL SEASON TIRES
- ✓ *Jake* - TUNE UP
- ✓ *Sally* - OIL CHANGE
- ✓ *Jack* - WINTER RIMS
- ✓ *Luke* - Walter's GARAGE

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As we approach the end of 2023, we would like to
THANK YOU for your continued business and support.

We wish you and yours- joy, health & happiness
this holiday season & all the best for 2024!

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*We will be closed
Friday December 22, 2023
and re-opening
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**Branch 161
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December Entertainment** (Must be over 19 years old)

TGIF every Friday night 5 PM homemade meals \$12 dessert \$3. Watch for flyers and Facebook for details. Can pick a ticket up at Bar between 2 pm and 10 PM. Don't have to be a member, call first on Friday before coming in case sold out.

Karaoke, December 1st, 15th and 29th from 6:30 to 10 PM

Trivia, December 8th, and 22nd starts at 6:30

Bingo every Saturday night 6 PM. All welcome.

Legion will begin its annual Christmas donation drive on December 4 and will be accepting donations until December 18. All donations are for local food bank needs. Personal hygiene supplies, socks, gloves, hats, canned goods, also gift cards for groceries or gas are all in great need. We will be accepting donations Monday through Friday 2 PM to 10 PM and Saturday 1 PM to 4 PM. Thank you in advance.

Our New Year's Levy this year is from one to five and the band playing – yes, **One Night Stand**. Great music. Hope you all drop by to bring in the new year at our Legion.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!




Chezzetcook and District Lions Club
89 East Chezzetcook Rd., Head Chezzetcook
902-827-5871
Facebook: Chezzetcook & District Lions Club

Regular bingo continues every Monday at 7 pm, doors open @ 5:30pm. Thanks for your support, and for the Lions and volunteers who give their time each and every week. We appreciate all of you! **Lions will be taking a bingo break following bingo on the 18th for two weeks. Bingo will resume on Jan 8th 2024.**

Social Cupcakes Activity Report
The next bake sale will take place at the Lions Club on Dec 18th. The Sociable Cupcakes have already handed over to Lion Tony \$1,356.00 for the District Hearing Program. Did you hear that!!

Our **5th Annual Toy bingo on Nov 5th** was a huge success, bringing in an estimated \$10,000. Thank you to all donors, attendees and staff who supported in any way. And of course, a sincere thank you to Jennie MacKenzie and her team of workers for making this event possible.

Thanks to the generosity of the bingo players who dropped off treats throughout October, and a generous Lions donation there were over **1,300 treat bags prepared and distributed at the Marine Drive Trials Halloween Event**. This has already become a fun, safe and popular event.

Every **Thursday night** at 7pm a group of people gather to play cards at the Lions Club. Admission of \$5.00 is charged. What was once a straight game of 45's has changed to auction. Lion Dora Crawford generously donates her time to this event. Contact Lion Dora at 902.827.3552 if you would like to know more. The last card game before Christmas will be Dec. 14th and will resume the first Thursday following the New Year.



Santa's visit to the Lions Club will take place on Dec. 16, 2 to 4 pm. Bring your spirited children for an afternoon of fun. Don't forget to bring your letters to Santa!!

Ongoing projects of Chezzetcook District Lions club include the collection of used eyeglasses, hearing aids and CPAP machines. The Guide dogs tally grows each week with the sale of tickets at each bingo.

New members are always welcomed.

Contact David Crawford for hall rentals at 902.827.3552 or by cellphone 902.221.7983

...and soon it will be time to ring out the old and ring in the new, so Chezzetcook Lions wish you and your families a safe, blessed and peaceful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

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Cleaning Up Martinique Beach

By Richard Bell

As a passenger jet pilot, Boyd Chapman had been to some of the world’s great tourist destination beaches. But when he first walked out onto what Nova Scotia tourism officials promoted as the most beautiful beach in Atlantic Canada, he was dismayed at all the trash that was accumulating at Martinique Beach in the off season.

“I thought something needed to be done,” Chapman told the *Cooperator* in a recent interview. Chapman’s call for help produced a great initial cleanup. “That first winter, we got some buckets from Home Hardware and zip-tied them to posts. And we registered the Martinique Beach Communication Association as a society with Joint Stocks.”

The Association now has a letter-of-authority to pick up garbage, and the province has arranged for a dumpster on site during the winter. “When we fill up the dumpster, I call the company and they come and empty it,” Boyd said.

This summer, the province suddenly tightened up the rules on parking at Martinique, ending the long-time

summer practice of people filling the 80 designated parking slots and then parking on both sides of the road, creating a dangerous obstacle to any emergency vehicles that might need to get through.

“The parking crackdown was a complete surprise,” Boyd said. “It would have been nice if the government had consulted with the community. We want to make their jobs easier, to give information from the community to them. We’re not trying to make their lives worse.”

[The Association has a Facebook page with more information.]



St. John of the Cross Roman Catholic Parish

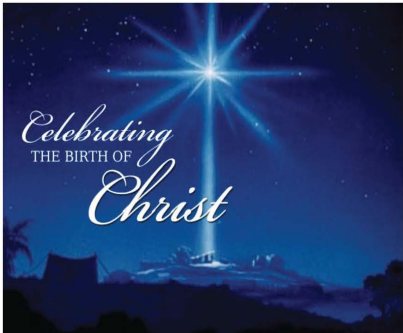
Welcomes and invites all to share the joy of Christmas with us
at our Christmas Masses along the Eastern Shore.

St. Genevieve Church, East Chezzetcook

Saturday December 23rd 4PM
(Regular weekend Mass)
Sunday December 24th 11:30 AM
(Regular weekend Mass)
December 24th Christmas Eve Mass 8PM
December 25th Christmas Day Mass 10AM
Saturday December 30th 4PM
(Regular weekend Mass)
Sunday December 31st 11:30 AM
(Regular weekend Mass)
December 31st New Years Eve Mass 6PM
January 1st New Years Day Mass 11AM

St Denis Church, East Ship Harbour

Saturday December 23rd 6PM
(Regular weekend Mass)
December 24th Christmas Eve Mass 6PM
Saturday December 30th 6PM
(Regular weekend Mass)
January 1st New Year’s Day Mass 9AM



St. Peter’s Church, Sheet Harbour

Sunday December 24th 9AM
(Regular weekend Mass)
December 24th Christmas Eve Mass 6:30 PM
December 25th Christmas Day Mass 10AM
Sunday December 31st 9AM
(Regular weekend Mass)
December 31st New Year’s Eve Mass 6:30PM
January 1st New Year’s Day Mass 10AM

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