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(From Renous to Boiestown)

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE MEDAL - AWARDS

Two ceremonies were recently held to present the *Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medals* to a number of individuals in the Miramichi area who have provided outstanding service to their communities throughout their careers.

On January 8 at the Renous Recreation Centre, medals were presented by New Brunswick's Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Brenda L. Murphy, assisted by MLA Mike Dawson, to the following individuals: The late Lorne Amos (accepted by his son Roger Amos), Karen Beek, Donna Daley, Ben Donovan, Winston Dottin, Lynn Gregan, David Goodfellow, Dwain Hallihan, Anne Hebert, Pauline Hollier, George Jenkins, Libby Kingston, Mona Lloyd, Aldore McIntyre, John Manderville, Allan Menzies, Walter O'Toole, John Sullivan, Karen Swim, and Catherine Williston.

On Friday, February 17 at the Atlantic Salmon Museum in Doaktown, similar medals were presented by MP Jake Stewart to (L-R in the photo right) Paula Jardine, Veronique Arsenault, Michael Morrison and Wayne Fowler.



Congratulations to all these worthy recipients!

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On March 18, 2022

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Yesterday spring shouted out that it's COMING, with beautiful sunshine and warm weather. But winter raged back this morning, blowing snow, and sprinkling ice pellets, saying loud and clear it had not yet spoken its last word. Funny this end of winter feeling of resilience as we rest assured -- despite climate changes -- that spring will come in its own good time. Fred Cogswell wrote in his 1954 poem *New Brunswick*: "Toughened by suns and bleak wintry weather. To grow up slow and to endure for long; We have not gained to any breadth or length, and all our beauty is our stubborn strength."

This winter deep snow piled up in the forest and in our back yards, and I was told that deer were seen, more than usual, around houses, in the villages and even on paved roads. Some cheeky deer even braved the shiny lights of the local Tim Hortons one night to feast on our once perfect red cedar tree. Prints in the snow were clear as well as the telltale evidence of broken tips and gaping holes. We thought that they were running out of food in the forest but an experienced hunter explained that the deep snow made it difficult for deer to outrun coyotes. Deer know that their fierce enemy really dislikes coming close to human dwellings so they gather near them in small groups ready to jump out of sight, strong, resilient, and beautiful.

We went picture hunting for deer prints and trails which we found all over the grounds of the Woodmen's Museum and beside the Salmon Museum we found the very fresh signs of the presence of coyotes.



The picture on the left is of a deer trail, but the photo in the middle is of the coyote trail made by the trotting pace of the animal. The paw print were taken from Mark Elbrock's publication *Mammal Tracks & Signs*. Collecting pictures of trails and paw prints is a great winter activity for adults and children. Even very young children can be interested when you express your fascination with this activity. You can first make them notice the trails and prints and then you can help identify them using a computer or a good book on the subject. You can encourage children to fill a scrapbook with their collection of pictures and even drawings – it's a nice show piece for family and friends! Young children develop a very real impulse to collect around the age of four or five years old. Did you know that this is a sign that their minds are acquiring pre-mathematical skills? Collecting is regrouping, associating, matching and counting.

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BUSY BEE QUILTERS

Thursday, March 2nd



FOR CHILDREN

PLAYGROUP (Chipman Care 'N' Share)

Wednesdays 9:30am - 11:30am



PRESCHOOL VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Friday, March 17th, 10:30am



Girl Guides Book Drive!

Sunday, March 5th 12pm-3pm – Independent Grocer
Monday, March 6th 1pm-4pm - Doaktown Library

On behalf of the local Girl Guides, Sydney Johnston and Peyton Price will be collecting new book and cash donations in support of the Doaktown Library!



Read-to-Ride



A reminder to the Doaktown Elementary School students to fill out your Read-to-Ride ballots and return them to the school!



In grateful appreciation of their loyal and dedicated service to the Doaktown Community-School Library!
Bonnie Robinson (31 years), Paul Gillespie (33 Years – proudly accepted by Paula Gillespie), Belva Brown (31 Years)

Giveaway

Ballot entry for every meal purchased

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2 NIGHT STAY IN A GEODOME

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International Women's Day
Paint & Sip

Local Artist Ashlee Lynn Craig will guide you in creating your own work of art in celebration of Women's Day.

Thursday, March 9, 2023
6:00 - 8:00 PM

\$45.00/person, includes one alcoholic beverage or other beverage, all materials included, no experience necessary!

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VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month beginning at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers, 8 Miramichi Street, Doaktown.

For further information, please contact the Village Office at 365-7970, Ext. 102.

March 15	April 19	May 17
June 21	July 19	August 16

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The family of the late **GLENNA TAYLOR** would like to express our appreciation to everyone who visited, called, sent cards, or flowers, brought food and offered many other acts of kindness.

Special thanks to Vicki Fowler and Lorna Gillespie for their compassionate care of Glenna in the last few years. Without them, it would have been very difficult to keep her at home where she wanted to be. The family is grateful for the extramural nurses who came to the house whenever needed and to Dr. Chow.

Thank you to Father Neil, Monty Carr and the choir for a touching service as well as to Bev Gaston whom Glenna had asked some time ago to sing "When Mama Sang, the Angels Stopped to Listen" at the service. Thanks also to Steven Lyons for hosting and singing at the reception. Glenna loved to sing with him whenever and wherever she could.

We would also like to thank the Atlantic Salmon Museum and all the people who donated food. It made the "Celebration of Life" for Glenna a success and she would have loved it. Thank you to all who came to celebrate her life with us. We also want to thank Davidson's Funeral Home for their empathy and their professionalism.

Glenna was special to us all and was loved not only by her family but also by her community. The love and support we received from all of you during our time of sadness was greatly appreciated. Thank you sincerely.

~ The Taylor Family



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of My Husband

LAWRENCE P. O'DONNELL

Who Passed Away on
March 29, 2019

It's lonesome here without you,
I miss you every day.
Life is not the same
Since you went away.

When days are sad and lonely
And everything goes wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
"Cheer up and carry on."

Until we meet again.

I'll always love you.

~ Velma L. O'Donnell



VILLAGE OF DOAKTOWN GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE MARCH 2023

Regular Garbage:
Monday, March 6
Monday, March 20



Blue Bin (Recyclables):
Monday, March 13
Monday, March 27

The family of the late **LORNE AMOS, SR.** would like to express our sincere thanks to family and friends who brought food, sent cards, made phone calls, offered prayers and condolences, or were just generally there for us in any way during Dad's brief illness and passing. Your thoughtfulness will forever be remembered!

Thank you to the doctors, nurses, and respiratory therapists at the Miramichi Hospital who went above and beyond in caring for Dad. Thank you to Father Laskey for being at the hospital with us, and to both Father Laskey and Father Neil for the lovely service.

Finally, thank you to Bill and Greg from York Funeral Home for everything.

God Bless you all!
~ The Amos and Jardine Families



let's do LUNCH

WHERE: Atlantic Salmon Museum
263 Main Street, Doaktown

WHEN: Wednesday, March 8
Noon – 2:00 pm

WHAT: Corn chowder with a roll, a light dessert, and tea, coffee or water, all for the low, low price of \$5.00. Served fresh from our kitchen by Chef Vera Robichaud. Take out or enjoy it in our *River Room* with some live musical entertainment thrown in as an added bonus.

PRE-ORDERS ONLY

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Call the Salmon Museum (365-7787);
Daphne Nippard (365-7994) or
Vera Robichaud (365-4654).

Atlantic Salmon MUSEUM

365-7787
DOAKTOWN, NEW BRUNSWICK

Congratulations to **MURRAY DONALD** of Doaktown, our latest *Chase the Ace* jackpot winner, who won a grand total of **\$8,644** on February 2.

Chase the Ace is continuing with a new deck of cards and a new jackpot currently valued at approximately \$6,500. Drop in and buy a ticket in person or send us an e-transfer (minimum of \$20) to museum@nbnet.nb.ca. For more information, call us at 506-365-7787.



Check out our Gift Shop for new Spring arrivals – arriving weekly! Our winter hours will end in April but for now, the Museum (and our Gift Shop) are open on Wednesdays (10 am – 4 pm) and on Thursdays (10 am – 7 pm).

SPRING cleaning SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Got “stuff” clogging up your closets? Are your bureau drawers jammed tight? Are your kitchen cupboards a total disgrace? It’s the time of year to get serious about reorganizing and freeing up space – if for no other reason than to make room for new “stuff.” Us too – which is why we’re hosting an indoor yard sale with

all sorts of things that really have to move on to a better place (preferably yours). Rental tables are available at only \$10 each so give Daphne a call at the Museum (365-7787) or at home (365-7994) to make the necessary arrangements.



To kick off the 2023 fishing season, our annual **GUIDES' BREAKFAST** will take place on **SATURDAY, APRIL 1** from 8:00 – 11:30 am. Everyone is invited to join us for a hearty meal of scrambled eggs, homemade baked beans, bacon, sausage, pancakes, toast, juice and, of course, tea or coffee. There'll be some pop-up prizes, some new things to look at throughout the Museum, and maybe even some music.

More details coming – keep checking the Atlantic Salmon Museum Facebook page, email us at museum@nbnet.nb.ca or call the Museum at 506-365-7787 for more information.



While we're talking about getting rid of things, how about that extra weight that has somehow materialized when and where you least expected it? The Salmon Museum is delighted to host our local **TOPS** group for their weekly meetings every Tuesday evening in our *River Room*. Weigh-ins commence at 6:00 pm with the meeting following at approximately 6:45 pm. For further information about the **TOPS** program and/or how to register, please call **Lillian Wood** at 506-365-8996 or **Keith Harris** at 506-260-4448.



In loving memory of
JAMES WILSON
 who passed away on March 10, 2022

My mind still talks to you,
 My heart still looks for you,
 But my soul knows you're at peace.
 I miss you every single day.

Always remembered, never forgotten,
 ~ Colleen, Jamie and Candice

**DAYLIGHT SAVING
 TIME ENDS**



TO MARCH
 BY EMILY DICKINSON
 (1830-1886)

Dear March, come in!
 How glad I am!
 I looked for you before.
 Put down your hat —
 You must have walked —
 How out of breath you are!
 Dear March, how are you?
 And the rest?
 Did you leave Nature well?
 Oh, March, come right upstairs with me,
 I have so much to tell!
 I got your letter, and the birds';
 The maples never knew
 That you were coming, — I declare,
 How red their faces grew!
 But, March, forgive me —
 And all those hills
 You left for me to hue;
 There was no purple suitable,
 You took it all with you.
 Who knocks? That April!
 Lock the door!
 I will not be pursued!
 He stayed away a year, to call
 When I am occupied.
 But trifles look so trivial
 As soon as you have come,
 That blame is just as dear as praise
 And praise as mere as blame.

In Loving Memory of a Dad,
 Gramps and Great-Grandpa
LAWRENCE P. O'DONNELL
 Who Passed Away
 on March 29, 2019

Those we love we never lose,
 For always they will be
 Loved, remembered, and treas-
 ured.

-- Always a memory.

~ Loved always by
 Carla, Lawrence and Matthew, Jeremy, Christopher,
 Ben, Joseph, Carlye, Georgia and Gracie



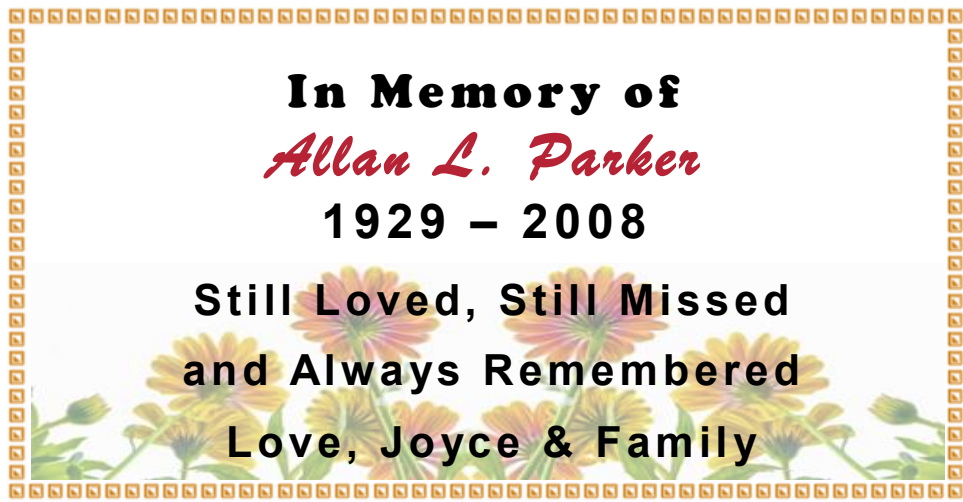
This morning my son said his ear hurt and I said, "On the inside or the outside?" So he walks out the front door, comes back in and says, "Both!"

It's moments like this that has me wondering if I'm saving too much for college.



In Memory of
Allan L. Parker
 1929 – 2008

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