

February 2021

MOUSETALES

Monthly Newsletter:



January's Lions Club winners

\$500....S. & W. Bruce

\$100....K. Gulewicz, C. MacDonald, V. MacPhee

\$50....C. Aitken, W. Burke, D. Townshend, J. MacPhee



And the Winners are...

The judges were out on the weekend tallying up the scores for all the Town of Souris residents, seniors and businesses that registered for the **Door/Window decorating contest**. In the Residents category our winners were: Donnie & Jackie Aitken, Kim Outhouse and Katie White. The winners in the Seniors category were: Carol Aitken and Anna McIntosh. The winners in the Business category were: 21 Breakwater Restaurant and CIBC. We would like to give an honorable mention to Jean & Eric Gillis on MacPhee Avenue. Great Job done by all. Thank you for participating and Congratulations!!

Family Violence Prevention Week, February 14-20 2021 The theme this year is **connecting differently**. This year we are encouraged to connect in different ways, finding alternatives to meeting in person. The Town of Souris will be offering resources on the Town's Facebook page to make the awareness easily accessible for the residence of Souris and surrounding areas.



56 Main Street (902)687-2300

The next meeting will be **Tuesday February 9th at 7PM.**

Legion Hours: Monday through Wednesday 11:00 to 11:00, Thursday through Saturday 11:00 to 12:00. Open Cribbage Wednesday at 7:00.

Legion members and the community have raised almost half of the funds necessary to purchase the Bingo machine! We are hoping to have our operational plan approved by the Department of Health in the not too distant future. Any and all donations towards the Bingo machine will be much appreciated. Thank you.



Mousetales is celebrating its 10th birthday this month. MT was created to inform the community of events that are happening or upcoming.. our original partners were: CAFE, Legion, Town of Souris, Souris Show Hall, Bluefin/Black Rafter, Lions Club...they all got front page exposure. The name Mousetales came from a competition to name the flyer...Wanda Bailey won. The flyer became Mousetales!!! A bit of history about MT. Joanne Roche use to meet with a rep from the original sponsors and discuss what each had happening and what date so that events didn't happen the same day. Happy Birthday Mousetales Newsletter!



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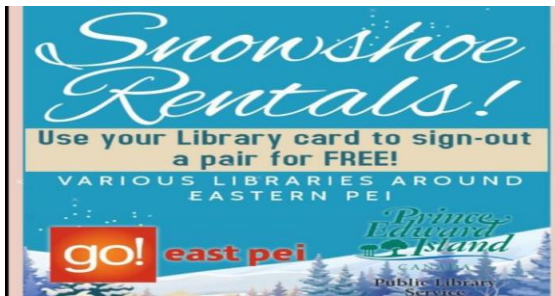
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No Late Fees Did you hear the news? PEI Public Libraries have eliminated overdue fines for all library borrowing. Read more. Worry less. We're so excited to welcome you back to our libraries!

- Our **digital collection** is always available. Download the Libby app and check out our e-books from the comfort of your own home. <https://peipls.overdrive.com/>
- We're thrilled to have weekly **Virtual Story times!** Join Hazel from Summerside and Ashley from Stratford weekly (Thursdays at 10:30am) on Zoom. Registration is required each week. Please email plshq@gov.pe.ca to save your spot. Libraries across PEI are committed to serving all Islanders – Including those who are affected by autism and other sensory sensitivities. We have been honoured to partner with the Autism Society of PEI, in finding ways we can help support families. Check out the video on some of the services available through the library: **Autism PEI Collection sharing initiative**, Sensory Kits, and Social Stories.
- **Ancestry Library Edition** delivers billions of family history records from sources such as census results, vital statistics, directories, photos, and immigration and military records.
- The collections include records of individuals from Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, and more. At-home access to Ancestry Library Edition is available to anyone with a valid PEI library card until March 31, 2021. **Eastern Kings Fitness Daily Pass**
Check out a daily pass with your Library card for FREE admission into the Eastern Kings Fitness Centre!



COOKING WITH CULTURE

January 20-March 31, 2021
Wednesday Evening on Zoom
Time: 6:30 pm
Presented by:  WESTERN PEI



Purple Day is a global event dedicated to promoting **Epilepsy Awareness** around the World to dispel myths and fears and reduce social stigma about the condition. A better understanding of Epilepsy will help improve the quality of life of those with Epilepsy.

Purple Day is globally recognized annually on **March 26**. In June 2012, the Government of Canada created the Purple Day Act and received Royal Assent. March 26th is officially recognized as Purple Day in Canada and around the world

Make your calendar and enjoy this **FREE WINTER ACTIVITY** from the Comfort of your kitchen! Each week viewers will create a delicious cultural dish, with instructions provided by one of PEI's newest Islanders or longtime local. To register, send your name, email address & community where you live to Info.CommunityNavigator@CBDC.ca Check out our Facebook Page at PEI Community Navigators

TOPS will meet at the Silver Threads Senior's Club
78 Main Street Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm For more details contact Mae at 902-687-2877 Everyone Welcome!



FREE FAMILY DAY SLEDDING EVENT at Rollo Bay Hill behind the Inn.

Monday, February 15, 2021 1:00-3:00 p.m. Free Hot Chocolate

All participants must sign a waiver form prior to sledding. Snowmobile rides offered to get up the hill. Pick up & drop off will be designated locations. Children 14 & under must be accompanied by and adult. Bring your own sled.

Event will happen weather permitting.



ATTENTION

In partnership with the Government of PEI, the Salvation Army is helping Islanders heat their homes this winter through **The Home Heating Program.**

The program provides assistance for the following heat sources: oil, wood, electric, wood pellets, and propane. We will be providing a day for Islanders who live in the Souris area.

Date: February 10th Time: 10:30am - 1:30pm

Qualified Applicants: You live in PEI and are within the following income threshold:

- \$22,133 for one-person households,
 - \$31,301 for two persons and up
 - Applicants cannot be in receipt of social assistance
 - Your household is experiencing an emergency heating situation
- The Home Heating Program offers a maximum assistance in the amount of \$350 for individuals and families. If you are in an emergency home heating situation, please contact us to set up an appointment. **Phone Number: 902-892-2281**

Email: kimberley.murray@salvationarmy.ca



On behalf of the Staff and Residents of Colville Manor, Souris we would like to thank all those who donated gifts, made monetary contributions, or helped in any way to ensure our Residents enjoyed the past holiday season.

We are very blessed to be part of such caring and supportive communities.

Thanks for all you do and all you give!!

It is appreciated immensely!!!

Best wishes to all for a wonderful, healthy and happy, 2021 !!



Souris Striders Ski club

Ski season is here and memberships for \$10. Call Mary M. at 902 687 2870/Becky T 902 969 1259.

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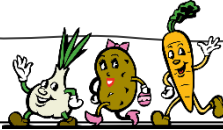
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and

Happy New Year!

Here's to 2021!

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and furnaces in your cart or in
open containers such as a pail
or bucket.**



These **will not be collected** as emptying ashes could cause a potential fire in the truck and pose a safety risk to collection drivers.

COLD ashes **MUST** be placed in a cardboard box or paper bag and placed beside the COMPOST cart (mark 'Ashes' on the box). Please note that if ashes contain metals, plastic, glass or are from pressure-treated lumber, the box should be placed beside the WASTE cart instead (or a clear plastic bag can be used).

**More information can be found
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