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HIGHLIGHTS

Introducing Carole Jones Carole Jones is Community Links newest Regional Coordinator. She has many years of community development experience and will join the Community Links team on September 5, 2017.

Carole will be working in rural HRM, Colchester and East Hants. She lives in Head of Jeddore and is very involved in the Old School Gathering Place in Musquodoboit Harbour. Carole can be reached by email at nscapital@ageingwelltogether.ca

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia is putting on a Family Caregiver Education series for family/friend caregivers to individuals with dementia. This course is also open to those looking to support caregivers or those interested in respite care. The course consists of six 2 hour sessions held one evening a week for 6 weeks, running approximately from Sept.11 to Oct. 26. The course will be offered in a number of areas throughout Nova

Year of Ageing Well Photo Contest is back! With Prizes!

Community Links invites photos that depict some aspect of ageing well, like active living, social interaction and community involvement among older adults in Nova Scotia (50+). We encourage photos that celebrate the diversity of our population and inter-generational relationships.

Visit www.nscommunitylinks.ca to view our 2017 calendar online. To submit a photo, or for more information:

email: info@nscommunitylinks.ca or call toll free 1-855-253-9355.

Photo subjects must sign a form permitting their photo to be used by Community Links in its publications. Visit our site for a copy of the permission form.

SAVE THE DATE

Public Lectures can be a great evening out. You can learn something new, or find out what's happening in a field you're already familiar with. Most universities put them on throughout the school year. The Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society is coming back with a great series of lectures starting in September. Check out the line-up [here](#).

A Bleat for Wool!

Volunteer knitters at Chebucto Links, in partnership with iNova Credit Union, supply local elementary schools with donations of knitted hats and mittens. The knitters also make toques for Hope Cottage, and finger puppets and teddy bears for the IWK. If you have yarn you would like to donate to their knitting projects, please call Chebucto Links at 902-422-3525 or email:

chebucto.links@ns.sympatico.ca.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia is calling for applications for their biannual Community Grants, given out to individuals and organizations

Translation is hosting an exhibition titled Age and Creativity that will feature works that challenge the assumptions about aging, and bring to light various social factors as they intertwine with the experience of aging. The exhibit will be available for viewing at the MSVU art gallery from Sept. 8 to Nov. 12, with a public opening and reception taking place on October 1 at 2 pm..



The National Pensioners

Federation is hosting its 73rd annual convention in Dartmouth this year. It will be taking place in the DoubleTree by Hilton from October 3-5, 2017. Find more information including deadlines online at the [NPF website](#).

the mental health of Nova Scotians. Applications are due August 31, 2017. Find more information at <http://www.mentalhealthns.ca/community-apply>.

The Nova Scotia Community Health Boards

have moved the deadline for Wellness Grant funding to October 15th at midnight. Find out more about the process and applications [here](#).

July Trivia Question Answer and Winner

Nova Scotians are being asked to remove, wash, and put away for the season, all birdbaths and feeders where birds might congregate to help slow the spread of a contagious avian parasite called trichomonosis. This parasite causes infections in affected birds throats and is largely affecting finches.

Thanks to those of you who submitted answers.

Our prize winner this month is Anne MacDonald Congratulations!

August Trivia Question

Currently in the theaters is An Inconvenient Sequel; this is a follow up to what original film released in 2006?

Reply with your answer for chance

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October 23 & 24, 2017
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The Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia is hosting their 28th Annual Provincial Alzheimer Conference on October 23-24 2017 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Dartmouth. Find more information and registration at [the Alzheimer NS website](#)

Looking for something to do?

Check out the events happening at your local public library. Get connected by first selecting your area on the NS Provincial Library [map](#).

The Halifax Public Gardens are celebrating their 150th anniversary this summer with tons of great activities. Check out their July calendar of events [here](#).

Welcome to our new E-Bulletin!

We've decided to switch things up and give this new format a try. This format will hopefully be more viewer friendly allowing for our news to be delivered straight from your inbox. We also hope it allows readers to more easily access the linked web-pages and materials. We would love to hear our feedback! Email info@nscommunitylinks.ca or reply to this email with any comments.

Enjoy!

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