

Spindrifters Inc.

MARCH 2020 For Those 50+



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Christine Taylor Talk



Leona Golding	Chair
John Castell	Vice Chair
Bill Fife	2nd Vice Chair
Kats Haya	Treasurer
Taryn Taylor	Secretary
Betty Stuart	Membership

Directors:
Muriel Jarvis
Wilma Blokhuis
Hans Obermeier
Sandra O'Brien

RECENT ACTIVITIES

VALENTINE'S DAY POTLUCK

pictures by John Castell

The Anglican Hall was decorated with festive red/white/pink decorations and the tables had beautiful flower arrangements and folded napkin roses as Spindrifters gathered to enjoy their monthly potluck lunch.



The Valentine's menu was a vegetarian delight. There was fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, tossed salads, three bean salad, garden vegetables and veggie spring rolls. There was also a great selection of decadent desserts. After a refreshing meal, sixteen members enjoyed games of Bridge, Qwirkle and Sequence.



Margie, Dawn, Jane and Pat



Brian, Carla, Erich and Wilma



Sharon, Carol and Dawn



David, Kats, Jane, Pat and John

HIKING SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR 2020

For those who enjoy a hike in the great outdoors, Spindrifters offers a monthly hike from May to October of each year. Each hike is generally held on the last Thursday of the month, beginning at 2:00 pm. Following are the particulars on each hike:



- May 28: A gentle hike up Chamcook Mountain
- June 18: Hike around beautiful Ministers Island
- July 30: Hike Sam Orr's Pond in Chamcook
- Aug. 27: Hike Simpson Hill in Bayside.
- Oct. 29: Hike around the Ganong Nature Park.



LUNCH AT SEABREEZE

submitted by Tessa Castell and Lizzie Mann
pictures by Pat Mann



Erich, John, Terri, Sandra, Mark, Nancy, Tessa and Irene

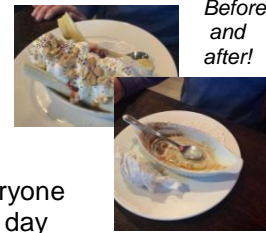


Taryn, Lorraine and Jane



Hans, Gary and Lizzie

It was super icy on stairs, walkways and streets but the idea of a delicious lunch did not deter eighteen hungry Spindrifters from traveling to the SeaBreeze Restaurant. The food was delicious and served in GIANT proportions. A special Chinese offering was the 'choice of the day' and most chose not to have dessert. Hans was overwhelmed by his banana split; it was very large but there was not a bite left over. Most everyone left with 'to go' boxes for supper that night and maybe even lunch the next day



Before and after!

April 8, 2020



And she is off again....

Christine Taylor who spent approximately five months hiking the 2,200 mile Appalachian Trail in 2016, is headed for another adventure.

Christine will fly to California in April where she will begin a five/ six-month hike along the Pacific Crest Trail which runs from Mexico all the way to Canada. Christine has agreed to share details of her plans before her hike begins. She will also explain how we can sign up to use the internet to follow her progress on a daily basis. There will be more details about the presentation in the April Newsletter but save April 8 and plan to be overwhelmed.



Crafty Corner
Crochet Shamrock Pattern

All you need is green yarn, a size H crochet hook and scissors

- Chain 4
- Triple crochet into the very first stitch
- Double crochet into the first stitch
- Triple crochet into the first stitch
- Chain three
- Slip stitch into the first stitch
- That completes the first leaf of your shamrock.
- Keep working into the first stitch unless instructed to change.
- Chain 3
- Triple crochet
- Double crochet
- Triple crochet
- Chain 3
- Slip stitch

- Chain 3
- Triple crochet
- Double crochet
- Triple crochet
- Chain 3
- Slip stitch
- You finished the third leaf.
- ...now to add a little stem.
- Chain 5
- Double crochet into the second from the last stitch you just made. This will be the fatter part of your stem.
- Slip stitch into the next 3 stitches
- Slip stitch right into the center of your shamrock
- Cut and pull the leftover yarn to the back of your shamrock where you can tie a knot.
- You're finished!!!! Lucky you!
- Just string them together with yarn to create a St. Patrick's Day banner.



March's

Events and Activities:



Saturday Mornings



MEN'S COFFEE BREAK

A weekly social opportunity.
for the men
Saturday Mornings - 10:00 AM
Lumberjacks
Questions/Information: Hans 529-8372

March 12

WELCOME SPRING LUNCH!



Enjoy a "Welcome to Spring" Lunch at
The Kennedy Inn
Water Street - Saint Andrews
Reservation is for 1:00
Register with Betty (529-4802) by **March 9**
[Click to view the Winter menu.](#)



March 15

8TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



Calling all Irish, part Irish and wannabe Irish to participate in Southwest New Brunswick's Largest St. Patrick's Day Parade. This tradition is growing in popularity, as each year, more people are joining the festivities. The parade will leave the Legion parking lot on the corner of Queen and Princess Royal Streets at 2:00 and proceed down Princess Royal to Water Street and then along Water Street to the Liquor Store parking lot.

Spindrifters are invited to participate - walk, ride, bring your car, or just decorate yourself and/or your vehicle with outrageous St. Paddy's Day decorations--green, green and more green. Be at the Legion at 1:30 to join the parade or cheer it on along the parade route.

March 21



MONTHLY POTLUCK

Anglican Parish Hall
Social Time 12:30 - Lunch 1:00
Games will follow the lunch.
Inquiries: Tessa 529-3360



Have you seen a photo in the Newsletter that you like? Contact Betty at stuartbetty@gmail.com or by phone 529-4802 for a digital copy.

The St. Andrews Film Society Presents. . .



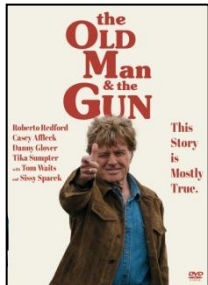
7:30 WC O'Neill Arena Theatre
 Free admission - Donations Appreciated
<https://www.facebook.com/standrewsfilmsociety/>
 Films will be screened with English subtitles when possible.

March 1



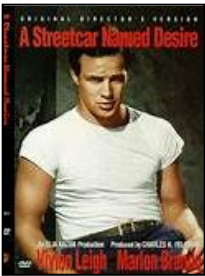
Phantom Thread (Drama, USA/UK, 130 min., 2017, rated R)
 Set in the glamour of 1950's post-war London, renowned dressmaker Reynolds Woodcock (Daniel Day-Lewis) and his sister, Cyril, are at the center of British fashion, dressing royalty, movie stars, heiresses, socialites, debutants and dames with the distinct style of The House of Woodcock. Women come and go through Woodcock's life, providing the confirmed bachelor with inspiration and companionship, until he comes across a young, strong-willed woman, Alma, who soon becomes a fixture in his life as his muse and lover. Once controlled and planned, he finds his carefully tailored life disrupted by love. Nominated for six Oscars including Best Picture.

March 15



The Old Man and the Gun
 (Biography/Comedy, USA, 93 min., 2018, rated PG-13)
 This independent film tells the true story of Forrest Tucker (Robert Redford), from his audacious escape from San Quentin at the age of 70 to an unprecedented string of heists that confounded authorities and enchanted the public. Wrapped up in the pursuit are detective John Hunt (Casey Affleck), who becomes captivated with Forrest's commitment to his craft, and a woman (Sissy Spacek), who loves him in spite of his chosen profession. Nominated for a Golden Globe award.

March 29



A Streetcar Named Desire (Drama, USA, 122 min., 1951, rated PG)
 Blanche (Vivian Leigh) is in need of a protector at this stage in her life when circumstances lead her into paying a visit to her younger sister, Stella (Kim Hunter) in New Orleans. She doesn't understand how Stella, who is expecting her first child, could have picked a husband, Stanley Kowalski (Marlon Brando), so lacking in refinement. Stanley's buddies come over to the house to play cards and one of them, Mitch, finds Blanche attractive until Stanley tells him about what kind of a woman Blanche really is. What will happen when Stella goes to the hospital to have her baby and just Blanche and her brother-in-law are in the house? Winner of 4 Oscars and 2 Golden Globe awards.



CARDS AND GAMES
 Mondays - 1:30 to 4:00
 Anglican Parish Hall
 Spindrifters \$2 - Guests \$3
 Inquiries: Jayne 469-4649

Spindrifters Inc.
Ongoing Activities

EXERCISE CLASS
 Tuesdays and Fridays
 10:00 - 11:00
 Anglican Parish Hall
 Spindrifters \$2 - Guests \$3
 Inquiries: Carol 529-3923



MONTHLY HIKES
 May through October
 Inquiries: Muriel 529-4099

PARADE OF PICNICS
 June through October
 Inquiries: Betty 529-4802

MEN'S COFFEE BREAK
 Saturdays 10:00 AM
 Lumberjacks
 Inquiries: Hans 529-8372

"GOOD MORNING" WALKS
 Mon/Wed/Fri
 Leaves the Algonquin at 8:30 AM
 Inquiries: Muriel 529-4099

COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR MARCH

Find additional community events and activities on the following site:
<https://standrewsbythesea.ca/festivalsevents/events-calendar/>

March 7



**2020 CHANGING SEASONS
 SAINT ANDREWS FARMERS' MARKET**

Held the first Saturday of March, April and May
 The Algonquin Resort - The Van Horne Ballroom
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Farm Products - Specialty Foods - Handcrafted Items - Home Baking

March 8



Daylight Savings Time Begins!

Set your clocks ahead!
 Replace batteries in fire alarms!!

March 4, 11, 18, 25

PAINTERS' CIRCLE
 ROSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 Multipurpose Room
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



This is a non instructional group of people interested in painting in any media or theme.
 The facilitator is Carla Perkins, who organized a similar group at the
 Kennebecasis Public Library for five years until recently moving back to Saint Andrews.
 For further information contact the library at (506) 529-5125.

March 19



*Happy Sunshine! Happy Trees!
 Happy Flowers! Happy Bees!
 Happy, happy everything!
 Today is the first day of SPRING*



March and April

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER TAX PROGRAM

Volunteers will help prepare income tax and benefit returns
 for people with low income and simple tax situations.
 Call the library at 529-5125 to schedule date and time.

Ross Memorial Library
 King Street - Saint Andrews

