

Spindrifters Inc.

DECEMBER 2020 For Those 50+



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Changes in COVID 19 restrictions occur on a daily basis. The following events are 'subject to change.'

Saturday Mornings
Men's Coffee Break

December 5
St. Andrews Farmers Market
Christmas Sale

December 5
VMES Art Market

December 5
Santa Claus Parade

December 19
Christmas Bird Count

December 25
Merry Christmas



December 26
Dwayne Williams Memorial
Hockey Game



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A CHRISTMAS REWARD FOR OUR MEMBERS

Your membership matters more than ever!

Put simply, Spindrifters Inc. wouldn't be Spindrifters Inc. without you. Our members are at the heart of our organization and we've missed having the opportunity to spend time with each other. When the Board of Directors made the extremely difficult decision to cancel our indoor activities due to COVID-19 restrictions, they hoped it would be for a few months. Ten months later and they still cannot foresee a time when indoor activities can resume.

Therefore, to thank you for your understanding and support, the Board of Directors at their last meeting, voted to 'thank you for your patience' this holiday season by extending all memberships for one year from the date that your membership began. Your extension has already been automatically processed; you don't have to do anything. We will contact you when your 'free' year ends and confirm your next payment date.



Merry Christmas and Keep Safe!

2020 Hiking Season Ends



Caroline, Margaret, Anna, Linda, Carla,
Brian, Terri, Chris
Sue, Margo

Twelve keen hikers turned up to explore the Nature Park and enjoy the trails through the woods and the fields. Two of the hikers were accompanied by their four legged friends, who had a wonderful time chasing each other throughout the park and relishing the freedom of the wide open spaces. Snacks were shared by all at the Ganong Cottage, in the warmth of the October sun.

The final hike of the season was held at the Ganong Nature Park and was a perfect end to a great season.





Saturday Mornings



MEN'S COFFEE BREAK

Hey Guys...enjoy a coffee break!
 "Discuss current events with your friends and join in the fun!"
 Saturday, December 5, 10:00 AM
 Honeybeans

on Hold

December 5

CHRISTMAS FARMERS' MARKET

The Algonquin Resort Hotel
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

After completing your shopping, stop by the Spindrifters' table and chat with representatives from your organization. They are interested in hearing your comments and suggestions. While there, take the opportunity to renew your membership for 2021 and pick up your exclusive 2021 calendar featuring the winners of the Members Choice Award in the Photo Challenge 2020—Brian Glebe's breathtaking shot of A Still Morning on Chamcook Lake.



Cancelled

December 14 – January 5

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT



Each year Christmas Bird Counts are conducted on a single day between December 14 and January 5, all over North America. Counts are carried out within a 24-km diameter circle that stays the same from year to year. The information collected by the thousands of volunteer participants forms one of the world's largest wildlife survey data sets. 121 years of Counts! The Saint. Andrews Christmas Bird Count has been conducted yearly since at least 1961 and shows Mallard and Northern Cardinal numbers increasing, while House Sparrow and Common Eider numbers are declining.

If you feed the birds and can identify the species coming to your feeder and would like to help monitor North America's birds, please contact Tracey Dean at tdean@huntzmanmarine.ca to let her know your intention to participate and your address.

The procedure is simple: Pick a portion of the day (December 19th) and record how many of each species you see.

December 5**SANTA CLAUS PARADE**

Santa Claus comes to Town! 5:30 PM

This year's parade will be a fun and safe drive-by parade!

Location to be announced soon on the St. Andrews By-The-Sea Facebook page. For those wishing to register for entry in the parade, contact Kevin Theriault, Fire Chief by email at fire@townofstandrews.ca or by phone (506) 529-5150 or Town Hall 506-529-5120.



Cancelled

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Experience the magic of Christmas by-the-Sea and support small business! Saint Andrews merchants are open for business and ready to help you find the perfect Christmas gifts for your family and friends.

**Crafty Corner - Home Baked Ornaments**

Cinnamon salt dough ornaments

Ingredients:
 2 cups flour
 1 cup salt
 1 cup water
 5 tbsps cinnamon

Mix all ingredients and knead until smooth dough is formed. Refrigerate for about 30 minutes. Roll the chilled dough and cut in different shapes. Don't forget to make a hole for the ribbon. Place the ornaments on a parchment lined baking sheet and bake in a preheated oven at 325 F for about 45-60 minutes. If you want to paint them wait until completely cooled.



December Events (subject to change)!

DECK THE WALLS

Sunbury Shores – Through December 31

Unique works by local Charlotte County artists and artisans are on sale at Sunbury Shores' annual holiday show, which opened on Friday, November 20th. It's the perfect place to find gifts for those hard-to-buy-for people on your list. The theme of this year's Deck the Walls is "Fire and Ice." Visit sunburyshores.org for more information.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS BY THE SEA

November 27—December 24

Saint Andrews residents will be decking the outsides of their homes this year for our annual "Adorn Your Door" and "Light Up the Town" competitions! We invite you to take a drive around town and be cheered by the magic of our residents' displays! Make an evening of it!



FAMILY AND FRIENDS BUBBLE SKATE

W.C. O'Neill Arena — December 1 to December 31

Throughout the month of December, the Town of Saint Andrews is offering residents 1 hour of ice time for \$25 for your bubble family and friends Christmas skate. Your skate can have up to 50 people. Please contact Town Hall at 506-529-5120 or town@townofstandrews.ca to book your time slot.

A HEARTFELT CHRISTMAS TO THE WORLD

Ross Memorial Museum during December
Outdoor Christmas Display.

GINGERBREAD COOKIE DECORATING



Ross Memorial Library – December 2, 3, 4, at 10:30 am and 2 pm each day

By reservation only. Space is limited. Decorate your own gingerbread cookie. You will be provided a cookie and candy supplies to decorate.

Please call 506-529-5125 to reserve your time.

GINGERBREAD DREAM HOUSE COMPETITION

Register by Friday, December 5

Decorate your very own Gingerbread Dream House and win a prize! Entries will be displayed for voting in various downtown businesses. Entries are to be dropped off at assigned locations by December 10th for judging on December 12th. Register your entry and get full contest details before December 5th by visiting The Leather House or by emailing: admin@theleatherhouse.ca. Sponsored by [The Leather House](http://TheLeatherHouse.com).



CHRISTMAS AT CROCKER HILL

The Crocker Hill Store, 45 King Street – Saturday, December 5, 10 am to 5 pm

Shop for holiday gifts and décor while enjoying the warmth of our 1837 fireplace. For each pet-related item purchased, Abigail Snitch and Bella Blue—the Setter Girls, are donating one dollar to the Charlotte County SPCA. Join us for our 23rd Christmas in the Old Registry.

VMES & SUNBURY SHORES FESTIVE ART MARKET

[The Huntsman Fundy Discovery Aquarium](http://TheHuntsmanFundyDiscoveryAquarium.com) – Saturday, December 5, 9 am to 4 pm

In partnership with Sunbury Shores Arts and Nature Centre and Vincent Massey Elementary School, The Huntsman Fundy Discovery Aquarium will be hosting a Festive Art Market this holiday season in beautiful St. Andrews by-the-Sea. We would like to invite all Artists to join in on the fun this holiday season! \$2 admission will go to VMES Home and School Committee supporting student activities. Admission times will be booked ahead of time for markets to allow for social distancing by calling (506) 529-1200.

JUDGING FOR 'ADORN YOUR DOOR' AND 'LIGHT UP THE TOWN' COMPETITIONS

Friday, December 11

Saint Andrews residents will be decking the outsides of their homes again this year! One winner will be chosen for most outstanding front door décor (Adorn Your Door) and one for best overall house decorations (Light Up The Town). Drive around town and take in the light displays throughout the month of December! Winners will be announced on Saturday, December 12 on the St. Andrews by-the-Sea Facebook page!

**JUDGING FOR GINGERBREAD DREAM HOUSES**

Shops of Downtown Saint Andrews Saturday, December 12, 10am to 5pm

Stroll downtown Saint Andrews and vote for your favourite Gingerbread Dream House displayed in participating businesses. Maps and voting cards available at [The Leather House](#), 162 Water Street

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AT THE ALGONQUIN RESORT

Reservations required. For Reservations or More Information: call 506-529-8823 or visit www.AlgonquinResort.com

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 3 COURSE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER – December 24th and 25th

NEW YEAR'S EVE 5 COURSE GALA DINNER – December 31st

NEW YEAR'S DAY AL A CARTE BRUNCH – January 1st, 2021

DWAINE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL HOCKEY GAME ON CHCO-TV

Saturday, December 26 at 2 pm

The 15th annual hockey tournament fundraiser will take place on television this year! Tune into CHCO-TV on Boxing Day to watch the game, complete with commentary from some of the players. Viewers are encouraged to make a donation to [Charlotte County Cancer Society](#). Thursday, December 26 at 2pm on CHCO-TV (Fibe 26, Bell Satellite 539, Rogers 126, Ignite 133).

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS**All Saints Anglican Church**Visit: www.anglicanparishstandrewsnb.ca**St. John the Baptist Chapel, Chamcook**Visit: www.anglicanparishstandrewsnb.ca**Greenock Presbyterian Church** Call: 506-466-6743**Wesley United Church** Visit: www.wesleyunitedchurchstandrewsbytheseanb.ca**Saint Andrews Baptist Church** Dec. 24th 6:30pm – Christmas Eve Service**Catholic Church of St. Andrews**

December 24th 7 pm – Christmas Mass

December 25th 11 am – Christmas Mass

January 1st Adoration at 4:00 pm and Mass at 4:30 pm

Saint Andrews Pentecostal Church Visit: www.facebook.com/StAndrewsPentecostalChurch**REMINDER**

Please follow COVID-19 guidelines so everyone can have a safe and happy Holiday Season.

Spindrifters Inc.
Ongoing Activities

Indoor activities on hold!

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

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

MONTHLY HIKES
May through October
Inquiries: Muriel 529-4099