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HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome Aileen Furey

Community Links is pleased to have Aileen Furey working with us for the summer. Aileen is a Law student at Dalhousie University in Halifax, and will be working on our calendar as well as preparing our ebulletins and lots more. You can reach Aileen at:
422-0914 or aileen@nscommunitylinks.ca

Thank you, Sandra Murphy, Executive Director

Community Links congratulates Sandra Murphy, Executive Director of Community Links since 2004, on her retirement at the end of this month. Sandra, we thank you for all of your hard work over the years, and you will be greatly missed!

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day



My World...Your World...Our World – Free of Elder Abuse

Show the world you care about ending elder abuse and neglect.

"Wear something purple" on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day June 15th.

New Toll Free Number

Community Links is pleased to announce the availability of a new toll free number for those members outside the HRM area who wish to contact the organization. It is **1-855-253-9355**, and has been added to the contact information on this and all other publications we will be distributing.

OPPORTUNITIES

The Department of Seniors has issued a call for proposals for its **Positive Aging Fund**.

The deadline is June 29th to apply for up to \$10,000 from this fund. For an application form or more information, contact the department of seniors at 1-800-670-0065 or visit <http://www.gov.ns.ca/seniors/>

Age Friendly Communities Grant Call for Proposals is now open

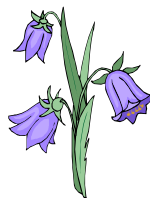
Municipalities in Nova Scotia are invited to apply for Age Friendly Communities (AFC) Grants. The grants support 2 different categories of work:

AFC Projects - Deadline for applications is June 29th, 2012. Visit http://www.gov.ns.ca/seniors/pub/AFC/AFC_Project_Application_2012-13.pdf

AFC Strategic Planning and Development - Ongoing intake of applications until December 31st, 2012. Visit http://www.gov.ns.ca/seniors/pub/AFC/AFC_Strategic_Planning_and_Development_and_Application_2012-13.pdf

For more information on the Program please visit: http://gov.ns.ca/seniors/age_friendly_program.asp

The **New Horizons for Seniors** program can provide grant funding of up to \$25,000 for projects that encourage seniors to volunteer, participate and lead community activities. The program also provides funds to help organizations make necessary repairs or modifications to their existing facilities or to purchase equipment and furnishings, which will enable their continued use for programs and activities. Deadline is June 29, 2012. For more information about applying, visit the website by clicking http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/community_partnerships/seniors/index.shtml or contact Jackie Aiken by phone: (902) 426-2345 or email jackie.aiken@servicecanada.gc.ca



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EVENTS

Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association 16th Annual Conference "Securing our Future in Health and Wellness"

Date: June 13-15, 2012

Location: The Westin Nova Scotian Hotel,
1181 Hollis Street, Halifax, NS

Registration: <http://www.canadian-tr.org/CTRA-Conference-2012>

Health care continues to be challenged to become more holistic, integrated, and preventive. The trend has been to recognize wellness as a key component to the health of our community and the care of our citizens.

This conference will focus on clarifying, demonstrating and illustrating the efficacy of Therapeutic Recreation/Recreation Therapy

DARTMOUTH COMMUNITY HEALTH SHOW

June 16, 2012, 9AM to 4 PM

East Dartmouth Community Centre

50 Caledonia Road, Dartmouth NS

Free Admission, All Welcome

For more information, call 435-6211 or email program-admin@edcc.ca

2012 Seniors' Health Information Series "Staying Healthy in Mid-Life and Beyond" Presents: *Delirium - Why is Mom Suddenly Confused?*

Presented by the HEALTH Committee
(Helping Elderly Adults Live Their Healthiest)
The Centre for Health Care of the Elderly QEII

Speaker: Dr. Dan Carver, Geriatrician, QEII
HSC

Date: Monday, June 25, 2012

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Royal Bank Theatre, QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax Infirmary
1796 Summer Street, Halifax.

These presentations will be broadcast across Nova Scotia at various community locations. For more information, please **telephone 473-8603**.

JOINTS IN MOTION INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 6 pm

Location: 210–3770 Kempt Road, Halifax, NS

Communities Addressing Suicide Together of the Canadian Mental Health Association Nova Scotia Division is hosting a *safeTALK: suicide alertness for everyone session*

Date: Friday, June 29, 2012 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Community Mental Health Bayers Road, 7071 Bayers Road, Suite 109, Halifax, NS

Facilitator: Katelyn Bessette

For more information, or to register, please contact Katelyn Bessette at katelyncmhans@eastlink.ca or 902 466 6600.

E-QUIZ

The first person to answer correctly receives a prize!

What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?

There was no winner for the May E-Quiz. The answer was Mist in May, heat in June, "Makes harvest come right soon."