President’s Message

Hi Folks, on behalf of the CCA Board I would like to welcome you back after our summer break, and to thank you for taking the time to read this Fall edition of the Newsletter. We hope you all had an enjoyable summer.

We also hope that these pages will offer something of interest to everyone, however, if you feel overlooked or if you have suggestions for additional events or programmes please feel free to speak to me or another Board member, or just show up at our Board Meetings, at 7 pm on the fourth Thursday of each month, where your ideas and opinions are always welcomed.

A few weeks ago, after the summer hiatus, we resumed our Board Meetings. I was very gratified to hear the representatives from our regular programmes, including the Senior’s Group, the Women’s Institute, the Monday Evening Open Mic., the Library, the Farmers’ Market, the 4H Group, and our Morning Drop-In and Tuesday Breakfast Programme, who reported that their groups are continuing and thriving, (though the Seniors would welcome any new members who might be interested in joining them). A huge thank you goes out to the numerous organizers and volunteers who give their time and energy to keep these programmes alive and thriving during the summer. This is the heart of our community, and our appreciation goes out to those neighbours who, many years ago, had the foresight and compassion to create them and our Centre, and the amazing dedicated people who ensure that they continue.

The next three months will feature some exciting and interesting events including the ever popular Harvest Supper, Line Dancing with Bonnie Browne on Thursday mornings, the return of the amazingly successful Halloween Carnival and Trunk or Treat, the continuation of the thriving Farmers’ Market under the Shelter through to the end of October, and then indoors for two Markets in November, and another Artisan Fair indoors at the end of October.

In addition there will be a new event early in December entitled “Music at Christmas” featuring the Brighton duo “R & R”, and our own “Brooks and Brooks”, and special guests, for an afternoon of singalong of favourite Christmas carols and songs, comedy skits, refreshments and more.

In this day and age, one has only to pick up a newspaper or log onto a website, to notice that there are many people in the world who are struggling to cope with the aftermath of natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes, tragedies such as mass shootings, wars, and acts of terror, and difficulties due to poverty, isolation, prejudice and sickness.

I count my blessings every day to be fortunate enough to reside in this Country, and especially in this community, where we notice those who struggle, where we reach out to comfort, support and assist those who have need, and where we care about our neighbours and the environment we live in and create.

Thanks to all who make this possible! See you around, have fun, and get involved!

Terry Brooks (President)

Mark Your Calendar!

These are the events currently planned at the Community Centre and hosted by the CCA.

Halloween Carnival • October 28  
Harvest Supper • November 4

Christmas Concert • December 3

See the last page of the newsletter for event details!
Join us every Monday from 9 to 11:30 am at the Hall. We share ideas while working in our chosen media. Membership (free) also qualifies you for 10% discount at Curry’s Artists’ Materials. Check out our facebook page: www.facebook.com/CodringtonOpenStudio/.

Tuesday Breakfast • 9am
Ten years and still going strong. People start arriving at 8:00 for the 9:00 serving! Many friendships have been made here, and these are much more important than the breakfast itself. Every second week features homemade pancakes with local (real) maple syrup. It has really become a crowd favourite. Every week features Jessica’s joke (sometimes slightly off-colour!), plus a tray full of prizes and, of course, the “Share the Wealth” money. Our customers have been quick to lend a hand for the clean-up and they help with serving when we are short-handed. This is what “community” is all about. The price is still $3 a person or $1 for a little one who doesn’t eat much. Everyone is welcome.

Liana Palmer, 613-475-4005

Thursday Line Dancing • 9:30am
Line Dancing is still going strong. The movements are simple and you will catch on quickly!

Bonne Browne, 613-475-0915

Monday Night Music • 6:30pm
We are in our 10th season and continue to draw both entertainers and spectators from near and far. A good crowd of regulars enjoyed a summer event under the Shelter with hot dogs and corn on the cob. We would like to take a few moments and thank our great band members [Ken Birney (band leader and rhythm guitar), Maurice O’Connell (lead guitar), Eric Davey/Sylvia Towns (bass guitar), Jean Tasse fiddle player, Steve Birney/Chris Lingard (drums)] for giving their time every week and making this event such a great evening. And of course, we also thank our great entertainers who come out every week, the exceptional volunteers who donate their time, and the folks who donate the goodies we enjoy every week.

Two up coming events you’ll not want to miss:
1) A costumed halloween party on October 30: it is amazing some of the great costumes that people come up with, we have 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the best costumes;
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Kenny, Peggy, & Terry Taylor, 613-475-3269

Codrington Farmers’ Market
We are approaching the end of our third year: unbelievable! The local vendors provide everything that is needed to highlight a truly Local Farmers’ Market. All spots are filled, and we are truly grateful for the covered shelter and locked storage area.

Terry Brooks arranges to have live music every week, and it really is a draw for customers. It’s also an opportunity to showcase local talent and we are proud to contribute to that. We continue to appreciate Dorothy Fletcher providing “food sampling” where market items are used in easy recipes that Dorothy makes and offers samples of – along with a copy of the recipe. Our good friend, Catherine, continues to feature our Market in the many publications she is Editor of.

This year we added monthly Artisan Markets, which proved to be very popular. Other “draws” include the Canada 150 free food samples event, Classic Car exhibition, and an upcoming Health Fair (October 22). We don’t charge for any of these events, and customers reward us by patronizing the vendors.

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Hilton Heritage Hall
The Hilton Hall hosts the Song Circle on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm.
Rural Roots
During Brighton History week, we will bring you farm history, from clearing the land to the internet on tractors. You can help by digging into your picture collections for farming pictures, old and new, or tell us stories of farm changes or challenges over the years. How do you change to new technologies? Contact Dan Buchanan to pass along any pictures or stories you might have. Events will take place at the King Edward Park Community Centre on Saturday, Feb 24 from 7-9pm AND Sunday, Feb 25 from 2-4pm. On March 3 from 10-4, an Open House will have displays about local history and tea provided by local Women's Institute groups.

Dan Buchanan, danbuchanan@cogeco.ca, 613-475-8992

Thank You!
Thanks as always to our many volunteers, especially recently resigned Directors: Candice Brooks, Merv Heffernan, Hans Huitema, and Jennifer Thériault; and welcome to new Directors: Keith and Nancy Smith, and Peggy Nancarrow.

Upcoming Events

Hallowe’en Carnival and Trunk or Treat • Oct 28, 4-7:30pm
Come out and join in the fun! Costume Parade, Trunk or Treat, BBQ, Games and Crafts.
We are looking for families and neighbors to volunteer to decorate their trunk, fill it with treats, costume up and pass out Halloween treats to our little Ghost and goblins. To get in on the TRUNK or TREAT action please contact Ashleigh Danielsen 613-849-4085 or aedanielsen@gmail.com or check out the Codrington Community Centre’s Facebook page for more information.
Please be at the Codrington Community Centre at 4:00pm to claim your trunk spot! Decorated trunks and costumes are greatly encouraged to add to the ghostly good time. PLUS there is a prize to be awarded to the best decorated TRUNK!

Ashleigh Danielson, 613-849-4085 or aedanielsen@gmail.com

Harvest Supper • Nov 4, seatings from 5-7pm
Roast beef, potatoes, gravy, and vegetables. And don't forget dessert: homemade pies, cakes and other delicious delights, all made and donated by local folks.
Tickets for this meal are $15 for adults, $8 for children; Please reserve your tickets by calling Liana Palmer, 613-475-4005.

Christmas Sing-Along • Dec 3, 2-4pm
Join us at the Community Centre for a Christmas music sing-along (featuring R&R, Brooks and Brooks, and guests), skits, comedy sketches, refreshments, and more. Seasonal fun for all ages. Tickets are $10 and go to support Brighton Food Bank and the CCA. Reserve them by calling Liana Palmer, 613-475-4005.

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Fundraising for the Codrington Community Centre
The Codrington Community Association is looking to replenish our bank account. We would love to hear your suggestions and ideas for projects that the community would enjoy. Let us know at codringtoncommunitycentre@gmail.com!

Connect with Codrington
Stay informed and up-to-date by liking our Page on Facebook: http://goo.gl/MLUBGC. See our online photo gallery: http://www.flickr.com/photos/codringtoncommunitycentre/ Visit our online calendar to see what’s happening at the Community Centre: http://goo.gl/tbLZmL. Check out our webpage: http://codringtononcc.wordpress.com. Send us your photos, ideas, or questions: codringtoncommunitycentre@gmail.com.

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