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Bikeathon 2012 Annual Fundraiser

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Notice Board

In Appreciation:

- We would like to extend our thanks to His Honour Lieutenant Governor Graydon Nicholas, designated patron of Meals on Wheels, for hosting the Volunteer Tea at Old Government House on April 10th. We were pleased with the turnout and very thankful for His Honours' hospitality and his appreciation for the contributions made by Meals on Wheels volunteers.
- Thanks to the folks at Issac's Way for providing a post-event venue for the 2012 Bikeathon cyclists and volunteers. The atmosphere and specials were exceptional.
- We would like to say thank you to the following groups for their generous on-site contributions to Bikeathon 2012:
 - Atlantic College of Therapeutic Massage for providing the much appreciated postride massage treatments.
 - Lift Personal Fitness for the mini warmup sessions prior to cyclists departure.
 - Fredericton Trails Coalition for sharing their trail knowledge and for ensuring trail route safety.
 - Investors Group for the delicious BBQ
 - City of Fredericton for the numerous onsite amenities.

• Hats off to the Fredericton Boys and Girls Club for their endless enthusiasm and creativity at the cyclists decorating station. Great job!

Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.

Anthony J. D'Angelo

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Reminder to Meal Delivery Drivers

If the client does not answer the door, please leave the meal and call the office on weekdays (458-9482), or the weekend oncall person (name and number at top of route sheet) to tell us where you left the meal, unless delivery instructions or a note from the client say to leave the meal. Because we have a number of clients in poor health, we will then try to contact them or their designated contact person ASAP to confirm that all is well. Where appropriate, we will include the letters NNTP (no need to phone) under the clients address on the menus and route sheets indicating that there is no need to call us.



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Dine-Out Luncheon Program

We will be restarting our seasonal Wheels to Meals luncheon program again this fall. The meal cost will remain at \$7.50 per person, the same as last year.

Many seniors don't get out as often as they would like. This program provides an opportunity to socialize, enjoy a home-cooked meal and take in some great musical entertainment. And I hear that the homemade biscuits alone are worth coming for.

Throughout the season we have book sales, a puzzle exchange and the occasional bake sale as well. If you'd like to register for the season please call the office. When registered for the season, you call only if you cannot attend. If you'd like to come only occasionally, please call before 10:00 AM on Mondays and we will have a seat waiting for you on Tuesday. Transportation can be arranged if required.

Please tell your friends, family and anyone else you think might enjoy our luncheon program.

In the event of a school cancellation due to bad weather, Wheels to Meals will be cancelled.

For our exact start up date check with the office as autumn approaches. The Sept-Oct menu which includes scheduled entertainment will be posted in the fall newsletter.

Eating is not merely a material pleasure. Eating well gives a spectacular joy to life and contributes immensely to goodwill and happy companionship. It is of great importance to the morale."

Elsa Schiaparelli, Italian designer (1890-1973)

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Special Guests dine at Luncheon

This past spring we had the privilege of hosting their Honours Lieutenant Governor Graydon Nicholas and Mrs. Nicholas at our Meals to Wheels Seniors Luncheon. On April 10th, much to the delight of the clients, Their Honours sat down with them at the regular Tuesday luncheon to enjoy a hot, home-cooked meal. The meal consisted of Italian chicken, a vegetable medley, mashed potatoes with parsley and for dessert a piece of delicious gingerbread cake topped with whipped cream. Prior to the meal His Honour spoke from his heart, sharing many stories including one about his early school years. Following his talk Her Honour presented an eloquent blessing of the meal. When lunch was over they mingled, chatting with clients at each and every table.

Toe-tapping entertainment was provided by The River Valley Fiddlers. One of our regular clients, Ruth Ker graced the floor with her step dancing moves.



Lieutenant Governor Graydon Nicholas and Fredericton's Senior Ambassador Dorothy Lockhart pose as Wheel to Meals client Jack Ker client looks on.

His Honour speaks with WTM client Duddie MacDonald



Their Honours, Lieutenant Governor Graydon Nicholas and Mrs. Nicholas visited with clients at each table during the Wheels to Meals luncheon program.

Her Honour chats with MTW client Russell Carver



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Bikeathon Event Recap

The results are in! The third annual Bikeathon Fundraiser was a great success. With this insurance for the current fiscal year, we will continue to provide affordable meals to those who need them.

Enthusiasm and energy ran high during this year's fundraising event. The Fredericton Boys and Girls Club were on hand to provide inspiration to cycling enthusiasts at the bicycle decorating station. The table was overflowing with materials ready for creative minds. Paper plates, pipe cleaners, flowers, birds and ribbons graced the spokes and frames of bicycles. The Silent Auction was also abuzz most of the day and with over 160 items available the bidding frenzy escalated before closing.

New routes were available to cyclists this year, including a Hybrid road/trail route to Oromocto. Hydrating stations were available on all routes. On-site cyclists were offered mini warm-up sessions prior to departure and treated to well-deserved post-ride massage treatments when they returned. A cyclists return station offered nourishment as well as refreshments.

This years top fundraiser was Bonnie Lyons. Congratulations Bonnie! Thank You!

Our new Bikeathon banner made a big impression this year. And thanks to the stop signs made by the Fredericton Senior Centre woodworkers the trail route marshals ensured the safety of cyclists.

Without the dedication and commitments made by Volunteers this event would never be possible. Making time for the endless details, the planning and the execution speaks volumes to the principles of those who support us.

In the months to come we will be working hard to establish new ways to ensure success of this ever growing event. Maybe next year you'll come out and join the fun. Hope to see you there!

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Planned Giving Seminar Scheduled

A Planned Giving Seminar is scheduled for October 4th. The seminar will be held in the event room at the Old Train Station on York Street.

The session will be offered by an expert who will discuss ways in which individuals can support the efforts of their favorite charities through bequests, strategic use of current investments, insurance policies, etc.

New Brunswick socio-demographic indications are that there will be a significant increase in the need for community based support organizations for seniors in the next 10-20 years.

The nutrition support service provided by Meals on Wheels of Fredericton is a perfect example of the kinds of services needed by many seniors. We are exploring various means to ensure that we will be here to help meet these needs when the time comes.

For more details please contact our office 458-9482. Details in next issue.

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