



MAHONE BAY CENTRE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS GUIDE JUNE 2010

Welcome to the Mahone Bay Centre ~ Building at the Heart of Our Community!

Located in the old school in the centre of Mahone Bay, this thriving community centre is host to a wide variety of programs & uses. We have artists' studios & art room, fitness activities & much more. If you are looking for space, either on a one-time basis or long-term, we can help. You can book space for workshops, classes, events or private functions. Call 624-0890; drop by the office, or e-mail welcome@mahonebaycentre.com for details.

Long-term rental space: Choose from modern, newly renovated spaces designed for small business, or standard rooms with old school charm. We also have space for light industrial / workshop requirements. All spaces include: wifi, heat, lights, parking, and kitchen/washroom access. Rooms are sized from 300 to 750 square feet with rates from \$8 to \$12 per sf. For more rental info call Greg Muzzatti at 627-2909 or email tesco@eastlink.ca.

Lifelong Learning at the Centre

Wednesday, June 9, 2010, 2:00pm

Gardening and Humour with Walter Ostrom"

Walter Ostrom famous for his garden on St Margaret's Bay has lately moved to Lunenburg and started a new garden. He is well known provincially for his past gardens and is a very informative and witty speaker. Organized with the help of Kathy Gregoire of the Mahone Bay Garden Club.

Broadway Musical Revue

Chorus practices every Tuesday and Thursday through June at 3:30 pm. Still lots of time and room to join us.

Walking Club

Monday and Thursday mornings, 9:30, meet at the Pharmasave parking lot, explore some great local trails, and enjoy some social time at Tim's at the end.

The Mussel Hustle was a great success with about 100 in attendance. There was a wonderful variety of musical talent, terrific mussel soup and altogether a very congenial atmosphere. This would not have been possible without all the volunteers who transformed the gym and created something special. Plus close to \$2000 was raised for the Centre."

Mahone Bay Area Food Bank

Open the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month.

Kinburn Pharmasave:

Get to understand your diabetes and have some fun with diabetic bingo June 17 from 1-2pm. If you have any other questions you can give Susan a call here at the Kinburn
Thanks

Boating Safety Course & PCO Certification

Marshall Johnston will take you through a Canadian Coast Guard accredited course and prepare you for the "Pleasure Craft Operators Card" test. You will write the test on site.
Saturday, June 5, Mahone Bay Center, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$65 includes exam fee and materials. Bring a lunch. Register call calling 541-1343, Lunenburg Municipal Recreation.

Shambhala Meditation Centre

Wednesdays, Open House, 7:00-9:00 pm.
Meditation, an introductory talk, tape or reading on meditation. For info call 634-9544 or email fpburchell@eastlink.ca. There will be a Shamata Workshop June 12. Call 624 6295 for info.

"SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. We have received funding from the province for one summer university student to work at the centre. We will receive \$9.20 per hour for 10 thirty hour weeks. (\$2760 plus MERC). If you know of a university student looking for summer employment and able to work at the centre painting and other needed tasks, please be in touch with Scott Dorey, Building Chairman (cell: 521-8019; home 531-2383) or Paul Seltzer (624-9382)

SQUARE FOOT CLUB MEMBERSHIPS We hope to take advantage of the summer weather and complete the exterior painting of the old school building. We need an infusion of funds to make this happen. If you have not yet become a part of the Square Foot Club fundraising effort to improve our building, or if you are ready to make an additional donation to assure our completion of this project this summer, please consider doing so right now. The Patron level is \$5000 or more; the Benefactor level is \$1000-\$4999; the Sponsor level is \$500-\$999; the Supporter level is \$100-\$499. A name of your choice will be added to the Wall of Recognition in the centre lobby, and be a permanent reminder to all who enter our community centre that you were among those who shared the vision of the centre as a necessary and valuable part of our life together."

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MAHONE BAY CENTRE SOCIETY Wednesday, June 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the centre. Our important business will: 1) review the reports of the progress made in the program and physical improvements of the centre during the past year; 2) present changes in the by-laws regarding the terms of service for the board of directors; 3) present recommendations for our charitable status application; 4) recognize with gratitude the service of retiring board members; (Bryan Palfreyman, David Nicholson, Lokman Abdullah, Brian Swinamer, and Georg Ernst); 5) present and vote on board members re-offering (Sidney Lang, Jon Allen, James Fox, Phil Kenny, Ted Hobson, Win Seaton, and Paul Seltzer); 6) present and vote on new nominees to the board of directors (Susan Beresford, Annette St. Onge, Francine O'Hagan, Anne Freeman.) (There may be more information coming about nominees and by law changes)

YOU WILL NOTICE that the playscape and fencing have been removed from the parking lot area. They were in disrepair and potentially a liability risk. We will also be able to expand the capacity of the parking lot in that area.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION that would be useful to be included in our website, please pass it on to Dan Baxter at dandidit@bellaliant.net or 275-4227 or cell: 212-2185.

Council of Canadians - Friday June 25, 8:00 pm. "Shout Out for Global Justice". South Shore COC will present a live stream viewing of this Council of Canadians public event in Toronto during the G20 meetings. Featured speakers include Amy Goodman, Naomi Klein, Clayton Thomas Mueller, Maude Barlow, and Vandana Shiva. All welcome. For further information 527 2928 or coc.ss@hotmail.com.

DITTO'S CANINE LEARNING CENTRE
www.dittoscanine.com; 624-0800

Stress and Aggression Seminar with Silvia Jay - June 20th (Sunday) 2010 ~ 9am – 5pm

Join us to talk about how our dogs deal with Emotions, Stress, Aggression and Solutions to it – with Silvia Jay – dog behaviour expert!

Almost all behavioural problems, including aggression, are rooted in fear and stress. Under the banner of Mindful leadership we will discuss, amongst other issues, the causes of and expressions of stress; hormones and nutrition; You will learn how to help your dog to relax by identifying your dog's stressors;

Cost for the seminar is \$60 - There will be complimentary coffee, tea & snacks available. This seminar is going to fill up fast, so please register early so you're not disappointed!

Email Jane Smith at info@dittoscaninelearningcentre.com for more information and to register and **prepay**/confirm that you want to attend or call 624-0800.

You can find out more about Silvia's training methods at <http://www.voice4dogs.com/>

NEW! " Biscuit Eater Dog" for Urban Canines
Class starts JUNE 6th at 2:30pm
This 4 week Urban Canine Class will focus on civilizing your dog in a town environment. Last class is a group trip to the Biscuit Eater's patio to have the dogs in a "down stay" as we all enjoy a treat at [The Biscuit Eater!](#)
Sign up today Class space is limited!

The Really Reliable Recall Class: (June 13th ~1:30pm):

NEW!!!(Outdoor Class!!) Are you struggling to get your dog to come when called? Do you feel your dog has no focus on you when you are outside or in distracting areas? If you feel your dog understands all other cues but would like to focus just on recall this class is for you!
You will learn how to apply the principles of positive dog training to the recall and build a strong relationship between you and your dog. We will use positive reinforcement and an understanding of canine behaviour to make coming when called a fun exercise for both you and your dog. Please call to reserve your spot.

Ditto's Canine Learning Centre
We offer Puppy Classes, Obedience Classes (levels 1 & 2), Flyball Classes and Private Behaviour consultations. Our training is reward and positive reinforcement based.