



MAHONE BAY CENTRE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS GUIDE JULY 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, (office hours below), 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 square foot. For more rental info call Greg Muzzatti at 627-2909 or email tesco@eastlink.ca.

MEMBERSHIP Reminder

Membership renewals are now being organized on a monthly basis. Each month, members who are up for renewal will receive their notice by email or by phone if you do not have email. Watch for your reminder! Membership Renewal Options: Members may now renew their membership through the MB Centre web site. Just click on this link <http://www.mahonebaycentre.com/participate/?m=membership> to go to the Membership page. Scroll down the page to Membership: New/Renewal. Please click on the PayPal Add to Cart button to pay your Membership renewal fee using a major credit card or your PayPal account. You may still pay by cheque or cash if you prefer.

Your membership helps provide programs that appeal to young and old alike. We value your membership and hope you will continue to support the Mahone Bay Centre, "Building at the Heart of the Community".

Office manager on leave...Carol Snyder, our office manager will be on a leave of absence for three months (July-September). Her replacement is **Colleen Demond**, who is already working in the office at the regular hours of Monday- Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We have a summer student provided by Service Canada now working at the centre. **Nicholas Miller**, of Pine Grove, will be assisting us with both interior and exterior improvement projects.

Make your plans and spread the word about our **FALL FLING DANCE**. It will launch Phase 2 of our Square Foot Club Fundraising effort to secure funds for our improvement projects. Many dollars are needed **to** complete summer projects. If you didn't get in on Phase 1 of the Square Foot Club last year...now would be a very helpful time to join in... the painting, the parking lot, the belfry are waiting. Donors will be permanently recorded on our Wall of Recognition in our lobby. The event is on **Saturday, September 25th 8-11** and will feature the delightful big band music of the Mahone Bay Legion Swing Band.

Seniors Project

Thursday, July 1, 12:00 Noon: O Canada

Join the Broadway Chorus at the Mahone Bay Gazebo (bandstand) to sing **O Canada** on our national birthday, then listen to a selection of Broadway songs the chorus is working on for the Broadway Musical Revue in November.

Seniors Helping Seniors

Our program of mobilizing volunteers to help seniors with occasional household tasks has been given a great boost through May and June through the efforts of two occupational graduate students, Shaina Partridge and Vanessa Johnson, under the direction of Prof. Robin Stadnyk, professor of occupational therapy at Dalhousie, and a Mahone Bay resident. Thanks to a new grant of \$10,000 from the province's Positive Aging Fund, we will be able to hire part-time staff to carry this initiative forward, as well as work with the Town and others to make Mahone Bay an "age friendly community." We look forward to support from Centre members in these efforts.

Walking Group

The walking group remains active through the summer, meeting at 9:30 Monday and Thursday mornings at the Pharmasave parking lot, and then enjoying refreshments at Tim Horton's. It's a great way to get your exercise.

Lifelong Learning at the Centre

The LLL committee is working on developing the program for next fall and winter, and will be going to members with an e-mail seeking views on the first year of the program and on ideas for further offerings. Please share your thoughts with us so that we can provide events of real interest to you.

Antiques, Collectibles and Curiosities - A

Mahone Bay Road Show Event

Featured experts: Roger Crowther, Louis Leroux and Rosemary Beckett

Sunday, July 11, 12:30-4:30pm

Mahone Bay Centre Gym

Appraisals: \$10 per; 3/\$25; viewing only \$5, at the door.

A part of Treasures of Mahone Bay in support of the Mahone Bay Settlers Museum.

Shambhala Meditation Centre

Nyinthun Sunday, July 4 from 0900 till 1200

Community Meeting/Potluck Picnic July 17 -

Second Peninsula Park. For info call 634-9544

Council mtg. July 11.

Open House each Wed. Eve 7 - 9 p.m.

The new MBC Board of Directors as elected at the June 9th AGM

Paul Seltzer, Ted Hobson, Sydney Lang, Jim Fox, Jon Allen, Win Seaton, Phil Kenny, Anne Freeman, Annette St. Onge, Susan Beresford, Scott Dorey, Francine O'Hagan, Suzanne Lohnes-Croft.

At the **special meeting** of the MBCS on June 23rd it was approved to amend the by-laws by extending the basic term of office for a director to two years. It was also agreed to proceed with the changes to the Memorandum of Agreement that are needed to continue with the charitable status application.

Mahone Bay Area Food Bank

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

MBCS ~ a not-for-profit

Community-based organization

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10:00 - 12:00 & 12:30 – 2:30 pm