



What's Happening

October and November 2025

Brought to you by Aspotogan Heritage Trust — "Investing in Community Visions"

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- October 1 **Senior's Luncheon** 12:00 pm at Hubbards Area Lions Club. Watch their Facebook page for details. The cost is a donation at the door.
- October 4 **Pancake Breakfast** 9—11 am at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Cost is a donation at the door. 50/50 available.
- October 9 **Dragons Den Watch Party** 8 pm at Black Harbour Distillers. Watch Jaime Landry appear on the Dragons Den show on the big screen!
- October 11 **Invest in Aspotogan Fall Scramble** Registration at 8:30 am; play starts at 9:00 am at Aspotogan Ridge Golf Club. Bring a team of four and play 18-holes. In support of our community Golf Course. Cost is \$400/team; carts are not included. BBQ lunch to follow \$15 per person. On-site games and draws, so bring some cash! RSVP by October 7th. (Carts are limited so register early to save yours). Call 902-857-1333 or email play@aspotoganridge.com
- October 17 **29th Annual Hubbards Heritage Society "Dinner Theatre"** Doors open at 6 pm at the Shore Club. This year, the theme is the stories and antics at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Enjoy a wonderful night full of entertainment and a delicious BBQ chicken supper. Tickets are \$35 and are available at the Hubbards Post Office and Hazel's Independent Grocery. The last 28 years have sold out, so don't delay in getting your tickets. Also there will be a silent auction, so bring your pocketbooks. In honour of The Lions Club, we will also be accepting items for the Christmas Hampers, which is one of the very incredible programs run by the Lions Club. As usual, we'll have the crowd roaring at the 29th Annual Dinner Theatre.
- October 18 **Community Centre Breakfast** 9—11 am at District 1 Blandford Community Centre. Eat in or take out. Includes eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, beans, hash browns, coffee, tea & juice. \$12 for adults, \$5 for kids under 10, FREE for kids under 3; cash or debit at the door.
- October 19 **52nd Annual Hubbards Open Golf Tournament** Shotgun start at 10:00 am at Aspotogan Ridge Golf Club. Teams of 5 players compete in a 18-hole, best ball tournament. Following the tournament, return to the Clubhouse for burgers and prizes. Including 2 carts per team—\$90 per person. Should your team prefer to walk it is \$70 per person. There is a sign-up sheet at the Clubhouse, and teams are confirmed once payment is received. Call 902-857-1333.
- Community Social Dance** 1:30—4:30 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. \$10 per person, cash bar, canteen will be open, 50/50 draw and door prize.
- Kids Halloween Party** 2—4 pm at Blandford Community Centre. Wear your favourite costume and dance to scary tunes, have some treats and lots of fun!
- A History of Northwest Cove and the Aspotogan Peninsula with Alan Wilson** 2:30 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Daryl Gray's 50-minute interview with the late Professor Alan Wilson, filmed in 2007. Tea, coffee, and sweets follow the film. Donations welcome.
- October 24 **Girls' Nite Out** 7—11 pm at the Shore Club. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$30 per person and are available at Aspotogan Heritage Trust (902-857-1133) and Lola's Landing (902-858-5652); cash only please. The theme this year is "It's The 80's Totally Rad Neon Night". A fantastic fundraising evening all about "the ladies". Enjoy a fashion show, prizes, music by Rec Room Jams, silent auction, fabulous food, cash bar and a surprise or two. All proceeds from this function are donated to various local community groups and events. "Women Helping Women" will be collecting women's products (shampoo, deodorant, feminine products, etc.) and cash to be donated to the Hubbards Food Bank. For more information call Lola's Landing, AHT or visit facebook.com/hubbardsgno.



Hubbaween
October 24th to 31st



Celebrate the season with a week full of spooky events! Haunted trails, Halloween parties, scary movies, zombie walks, night bike rides and more. All event details will be advertised on Facebook on the Hubbards and Area Business Association and Discover Hubbards pages. Also on Instagram at Discover Hubbards. If you would like to host an event, email contact@hubbards.ca and HABA will promote it for you.

- October 24 **Halloween Haunted Trail** 7–9 pm at the District #1 Blandford Community Centre. Twisted Fairy Tales. Check out the twisted side of the community centre trail. Go to the upper field to meet your guide. Please no lining up early. The trail will be closed for public walking that afternoon. Event may not be suitable for the very young. Rain date is October 25th. Admission is by donation.
- October 25 **Halloween Fun Day** 11 am—3 pm at Mill Cove Park. There will be games, scavenger hunt, Tomb Walk and prizes. Bring your carved/decorated pumpkin for a contest. Everyone welcome! RSVP by October 22nd to linda_brigley@hotmail.com, by text 902-448-2073 or call 902-858-2043.
- Fish Fry** 4—6 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. The cost is \$16 per person. No advance ordering required.
- October 26 **Mindfulness and the Evolution of Consciousness** 2:30 pm at the Ocean Swells Community Centre in Northwest Cove (2726 Highway 329). The Athenaeum Society presents “Mindfulness and the Evolution of Consciousness” by Dr. Timothy Walker. For 30 years, Dr. Walker has worked to integrate mindfulness and the psychology of meditation into psychotherapy, education and healthcare. More information may be found at athenaeumns.org.
- October 31 **Halloween Bingo** 7—9 pm at Black Harbour Distillers.
- November 1 **Pancake Breakfast** 9—11 am at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Cost is a donation at the door. 50/50 available.
- Halloween Dance** 9 pm—1 am at the Blandford Community Centre. Dance to Kevin Koloff and the Gypsy Minstrels. \$10 at the door. Must be 19 and over. ID required.
- November 5 **Senior’s Luncheon** 12:00 pm at Hubbards Area Lions Club. Watch their Facebook page for details. The cost is a donation at the door.
- November 6 **Remembrance At The Café** 9—11 am at St. Luke’s Parish Hall. Remembrance day program of music and song at the Two Coves Café. Free muffins, coffee and tea. All are welcome.
- November 8 **Christmas Craft Show** 10 am—2 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Admission is \$2; children under 12 are free. 50/50 draw, canteen, door prize & Lions Club bake table. For more information call: 902-817-7591
- November 9 **35th Annual Blandford Holiday Arts and Crafts Sale** 10 am—3 pm at the District 1 Blandford Community Centre. Admission \$3, children under 12 FREE. Canteen open and lunch plate available for purchase. Fundraiser for the Blandford Community Centre.
- Honouring Our War Dead** 2:30 pm at the Ocean Swells Community Centre. The Athenaeum Society presents “Honouring Our War Dead” by Vice Admiral Jim King, CMM, CD RCN (Ret’d). Admiral King will relate the story of how all of Canada’s war dead are honoured and remembered by the work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and by the Department of Veterans Affairs. . More information may be found at athenaeumns.org.
- November 11 **Hubbards Community Waterfront Remembrance Day Service** 10:45 am. Remember the dedication and sacrifices of servicemen and women at the Hubbards Cenotaph.
- November 15 **Community Centre Breakfast** 9—11 am at District 1 Blandford Community Centre. Eat in or take out. Includes eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, beans, hash browns, coffee, tea & juice. \$12 for adults, \$5 for kids under 10, FREE for kids under 3; cash or debit at the door.
- November 16 **Community Social Dance** 1:30—4:30 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. \$10 per person, cash bar, canteen will be open, 50/50 draw and door prize.
- November 22 **Christmas At The Barn** 9 am—1 pm at the Hubbards Barn. Enjoy the holiday atmosphere and traditional holiday goods from the vendors at the first of 3 Christmas Markets. Visit the Barn Facebook page or www.hubbardsbarn.org for more information.
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- November 30 **Fourth Annual Holiday Market** 1—5 pm at Black Harbour Distillers. Local vendors, festive cocktails, BHD merchandise, shopping deals & more.



Save The Date:

A Night of Music with Peter Grant and Friends Wednesday, December 3rd at 7 pm. Licensed event at St. Luke’s Parish Hall.

A Christmas Night at the Barn Saturday, December 6th from 4—7 pm at the Hubbards Barn.

Health & Wellness

Strength & Sculpt Workout Class, a mix of strength training with weights and core exercises on the mat, to build full body strength and endurance. Location: Shaina Falcone Fitness, Hubbards, Mondays 7—8 pm. To sign up for a class please visit the website at <https://shainafalconefitness.com/in-person-classes/>

Taoist Tai Chi® arts, St. Stephen's Parish Tuck Hall, 54 Regent St. in Chester. Introductory sessions every Thursday from 10 am—12 pm. Open House on Thursday, September 11, 10 am—12 pm at the same location. Call 902-417-2682, email halifax@taoist.org or visit www.taoist.org.

Aspotogan Fitness Club at the Hubbards Area Lions Club on the lower level. Just \$25 per month! Open 5 am to midnight, 7 days a week. For more information email: aspotoganfitness@gmail.com

Cathy Guest teaches **yoga** on Tuesdays at the Sail Loft Studio, #2117 Route 329. Class times are 10—11:15 a.m. and 6:15—7:30 p.m. Drop in fee is \$10 and all levels are welcome. Chair Yoga at the Hubbards Area Lions Club on Thursdays from 11:45 am—12:45 pm (cost is by donation) and on Fridays at District 1 Blandford Community Centre from 10—11 am (cost is \$7). For more information about yoga at the Sail Loft Studio or in the Hubbards community, contact Cathy at www.sailloftyoga.com.

Black Point & Area Community Centre

Pickleball \$2 Drop-In Fee

- Sundays 7:15—9:30 pm
- Tuesdays 6:30—9:30 pm
- Thursdays 12:30—3:30 pm & 6:30—9:30 pm
- Ladies Only: Wednesdays 1—3 pm
Fridays 3—5 pm
- Men Only: Fridays 6—8 pm
- Bring indoor shoes and water bottle, water cooler on site. Paddles and balls are provided.

Chair Aerobics \$ 2 Drop-In Fee

- Sundays 5:45—6:45 pm
- Bring your own weights.

Bay Seniors Drop-In \$10 yearly membership; all ages welcome

- Tuesdays 10 am—12 pm > Crafts, games, indoor walking, puzzles, darts and more
- Tuesdays 1—3 pm > Pickleball

Aspotogan Consolidated Elementary School (ACES)

Badminton \$3 Drop-In Fee (Ages 16+)

- Wednesdays 7—9 pm
- Informal group for seasoned players or newbies. All equipment is provided but bring a racquet if you have one, along with indoor athletic footwear and water.

Pickleball \$4 Drop-in Fee (Ages 16+)

- Mondays 6:30—8:30 pm
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Ocean Swells Community Centre

45s Card Game \$5 per person

- Wednesdays and Fridays: Doors open at 6:30 pm and games start at 7:00 pm
- Contact 902-228-2146 or 902-228-2373

Aspotogan Arts and Crafts Open Studio

- 10 am—4 pm on the last Monday of each month
- Please bring whatever art project and your materials that you are working on and your lunch. Check out their website at: <http://www.aaandc.org/> or their Facebook page.



Blandford Community Centre

Tabletop Gaming \$2 Drop-In Fee

- Mondays 7—9 pm
- Any game that can be played on a table.
- Participants encouraged to bring their favourite game and hopefully others will join in the fun
- You may bring snacks and drinks (no alcohol!!)

Heritage Handcrafts \$4 Drop-In Fee

- Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month
- Go for an hour, or bring a lunch and stay for the day.
- Hooking, knitting, embroidery, quilting or any portable handwork.

Pickleball \$3 Drop-In Fee

- Thursdays: 6—7:30 pm. Wear non-marking sneakers. Minimum 4 players required; register to play with pickleball@bellaliant.com

Chair Yoga \$7 per session

- Fridays: 10—11 am. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Hubbards Area Lions Club

Breakfast / Coffee Club By donation

- Mondays 8—11 am (except Thanksgiving)

Cribbage \$7 per person

- Tuesday evenings. Doors and canteen open at 6 pm, crib starts at 7 pm. Cash bar and 50/50 available.

Bingo

- Thursdays: Doors and canteen open at 6 pm, mini bingo starts at 6:30 pm, regular bingo starts at 7 pm
- 50/50 also available.

St. Luke's Parish

Two Coves Café

- Thursdays: 9—11 am
- Offering free coffee, tea and muffins. Everyone welcome!



J. D. Shatford Memorial Public Library

Exploratory Storytime (Preschoolers) Mondays (except October 13) 11 am—12 pm

Drop-in Bridge Tuesdays 1:30—3:30 pm

Babies and Tot Playgroup Wednesdays 10 am—12 pm

JDS Run Club Thursdays 6 pm

Fabulous Fridays (School Age) 2:30—4:30 pm

Library Café Saturdays 11 am—12 pm

Scrabble & Quiddler Wednesdays 1—3 pm

Needle Niche Thursdays 6:30—8:30 pm



Children's Programming

Oct 4 & Nov 1 2—4 pm Magic: The Gathering

Adult Programming

October 6	1:30—3 pm	Living Well Series: Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia: Understanding Dementia
October 8	7—8:30 pm	Community-Oriented Coastal Observatory
October 15	7—8:30 pm	Joint Mobility Workshop (Personal Trainer & Mobility Practitioner Shaina Falcone)
October 20	1:30—3 pm	Living Well Series: Halifax Fire Department: Home Safety
October 27	7—8:30 pm	JDS Book Club—This month's book: "The Art Thief" by Michael Finkel ***
November 3	1:30—3 pm	Fall Prevention with Citadel Integrative Rehab
November 5	7—8:30 pm	Beeswax Food Wrap Workshop ***
Nov 6—Dec 11	10:30—11:15 am	Chair Yoga ***
November 10	1:30—3 pm	Kennedy Schofield Lutz Lawyers: Wills
November 17	1:30—3 pm	Eat Well, Age Well with Community Health
November 24	7—8:30 pm	JDS Book Club—This month's book: "The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon ***

Movie Nights—Tuesdays @ 7 pm

October 7	Cat Daddies	November 4	A Return to Memory (National Film Board)
October 14	Close To You	November 18	A Haunting in Venice
October 21	Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice	November 25	Arsenic and Old Lace
October 28	Young Frankenstein		

***Registration required. For library hours and the complete list of events call 902-857-9176 to speak to the staff or visit their website: www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/locations/hu/

Resin Workshops at Black Harbour Distillers on October 23rd and November 13th at 7 pm. Join Shore Thing Sea Glass and Woodland Lights for a limited Resin Class Workshop! The class fee of \$45 includes all supplies. Registration is required by purchasing your seat at the Shore Thing Sea Glass booth at the Farmer's Market in Hubbards or via their Facebook Event page.

Hooked Rug Museum of North America will close for the season on Sunday, October 12th. A special thanks to all the volunteers, visitors, and artists who made this another special year! They look forward to seeing everyone in the spring.

Hubbards Farmers' Market Open every Saturday with the last one being October 25th; 8 am—12:00 pm. Enjoy a fresh, unique and local shopping experience as well as local music and the beautiful park. Visit www.hubbardsbarn.org for more information.

Live Music at Black Harbour Distillers every Saturday (all year long) 1—4 pm. For information on the lineup or to make reservations, check their website at www.bhdistillers.ca or call 902-702-3202. Bingo every other Friday.

Shore Club Dances continue every Saturday night with the last dance being October 25th. Check out www.shoreclub.ca for the complete lineup along with the other special events.

Chester Farmer's & Artisan Market Open Friday October 3rd and 10th 9 am—12:30 pm at the Old Railway Station, 37 Smith Road in Chester.

November 18 is the deadline for applications to the **Hubbards Area Lions Christmas Hamper program**. Applications may be picked up and/or dropped off at the AHT office, Shatford Memorial Elementary or ACES. Applications are self-referral only.

Cooking In The Bay at St. Luke's Parish on September 29th, October 27th, November 24th and December 15th from 9:30 am—3:30 pm. Grow your confidence in the kitchen. Pre-registration required to ensure enough for everyone. Call 902-225-6320.

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All submissions are to be e-mailed by Friday, November 21, 2025 to info@aspotogan.org

All events can also be found on the digital community calendar at Hubbards.ca