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CYBER EVENTS CALENDAR

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- DECEMBER 9-19, 2010 -

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Thu Dec 09

THURSDAY CRAFTS AT THE NB MUSEUM. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. New Brunswick Museum, 1 Market Square. Thursdays, Dec 9 & 16. Try a new craft or practice your techniques. Bring your own supplies or purchase basics at the NB Museum Shop. Regular admission. Dec 9: Rug Hooking; Dec 16: Ukrainian Egg Decorating. Contact: (506) 643-2300 / 1 888 268 9595

Thu Dec 09

RUG HOOKING AT THE NB MUSEUM. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. New Brunswick Museum, 1 Market Square. Dec 9 & 16. Thursdays. 6:30 pm-8:30 pm: Thursday Crafts at the NBM Try a new craft or practice your techniques. Bring your own supplies or purchase basics at the NBM Shop. Regular admission. Dec 9: Rug Hooking / Dec 16: Ukrainian Egg Decorating. Contact: (506) 643-2300 / 1 888 268 9595

Thu Dec 09

REGARD...STRATHBUTLER 20 YEARS: CURATOR TALK. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

New Brunswick Museum, 1 Market Square. Join NB Museum Curator Peter Larocque who will discuss the 20 visual artworks featured in this exhibition. Regular admission. Contact: (506) 643-2300 / 1 888 268 9595

Thu Dec 09

PREMIER BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAME. 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM. Harbour Station, 99 Station Street. Pre-Season Game. Saint John Mill Rats vs. Quebec Kebs. Contact: (506) 657-1234

Fri Dec 10

CBC INFORMATION MORNING CHRISTMAS AT THE MARKET. 6:00 AM - 8:30 AM. Saint John City Market, 47 Charlotte Street. CBC presents Christmas at the Market and kicks off the season of giving once again. The Mayor & Council will be serving up a delicious breakfast with all proceeds from sales to the Harbour Lights Campaign. Join the Market vendors for some lively entertainment, music, and interviews and help CBC light up the Harbour with donations to Southern New Brunswick Food Banks. Contact: (506) 658-2820

Fri Dec 10

PREMIER BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAME. 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM. Harbour Station, 99 Station Street. Pre-Season Game. Saint John Mill Rats vs. Halifax Rainmen. Contact: (506) 657-1234.

Fri Dec 10

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN SONG. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Portland United Church, 50 Newport Crescent. Join the Portland United Church Choir, as well as singers Victor Kindred, Terry Lynn Russell, Christopher Lane, Elaine Boulanger, and Quatra Nova in a celebration of Christmas in Song. Tickets: \$10, available at the church. Contact: (506) 632-4030

Fri Dec 10

A CHRISTMAS CAROLE. 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. St. Augustine's Church, Quispamsis & Pettingill Road. A dramatic reading of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" read by local celebrity readers. Accompanied by traditional and original music by local musicians Mike Biggar and Laura McNeil. A wonderful adult evening of entertainment! Tickets: \$15. All proceeds will go to CBC Harbour Lights in support of food banks. Tickets available at KV Drugs, CBC Radio, and St. Augustine's Church (corner of Quispamsis Road and Pettingill Road). Celebrity readers are CBC Information Morning host Steven Webb, CBC news reader Hance Colburne, Quispamsis Elementary School Principal Janet Miller, KV Style Editor Candice MacLean and actress/singer/teacher Mary Stilwell. A

traditional hot apple cider reception provided by Cochrane's Country Market will follow!
Contact: (506) 849-8464

Sat Dec 11

FREE CONCERT FOR KIDS. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM. Saint John Regional Library Symphony New Brunswick presents 'Season's Greeting'. The musicians will bring you some musical holiday cheer! Contact: (634)-8379.

Sat Dec 11

EXPLORER SATURDAYS AT THE NB MUSEUM. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. New Brunswick Museum, 1 Market Square. Dec 11, 18: 10 am-4 pm: Explorer Saturdays at the New Brunswick Museum Holiday Memories! Celebrate Saint John's 225 anniversary year by participating in the Museum's wall of photographic holiday memories in the Family Discovery Gallery. Bring in a festive family photograph to add to the display. Enjoy making earth-friendly ornaments for your holiday decorating. Free with Regular Admission. Contact: (506) 643-2300 / 1 888 268 9595

Sat Dec 11

CONNECTION DANCE WORKS "OPEN HOUSE". 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. 3rd floor, 99 Burpee Avenue. Connection Dance Works will hold an Open House and Registration with Sarah Johnson Power. Sarah is offering 8 week programs in Creative Movement for children aged 4-6 and Creative Ballet for Children aged 7-10. Participants from the first session will be giving a demonstration at 10 am with an open registration to follow. The next session begins January 8th. For more information or to register please contact Sarah at sjohnsonpwoer@gmail.com or call (506) 343-5990.

Sat Dec 11

PREMIER BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAME. 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM. Harbour Station, 99 Station Street. Pre-Season Game. Saint John Mill Rats vs Vermont Frost Heaves. www.millratsbasketball.ca Contact: (506) 657-1234

Sat Dec 11

THE NUTCRACKER. 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Imperial Theatre, 24 King Square South. Two shows: Sat, Dec 11: 8 pm; & Sun, Dec 12: 2 pm. Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet Principal Dancers, Gael Lambiotte and Vanessa Lawson return to share the magic that is The Nutcracker. Gala Ballet Productions stunning presentation of this Christmas classic will enchant young and old with its timeless Christmas story, brilliant costumes, and Tchaikovsky's wonderfully familiar music. The Saturday Evening Gala performance, December 11th, and the Sunday Matinee December 12th will be presented at Imperial Theatre. Contact: (506) 333-0232

Sun Dec 12

RCMP PRESENTATION - "CHOKING GAME". 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Brundage Point River Centre, Grand Bay-Westfield. The RCMP in Grand Bay-Westfield will give a presentation on the "Choking Game" or "Good Boy High". During the presentation we will be discussing what the game itself is, why it comes and goes, who is taking part, and the possible long and short term repercussions of playing the choking game. Please be advised that the videos used during the presentation may not be suited for all participants. Should be 16 years of age and over to take part. Contact: (506) 738-6406

Sun Dec 12

SAINT JOHN SEA DOGS HOCKEY GAME. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM. Harbour Station, 99 Station Street. Saint John Sea Dogs vs. Halifax Mooseheads. Next Home Game: Fri, Dec 31 at 7:30 pm against Moncton Wildcats. www.saintjohnseadogs.com Contact: (506) 657-1234

Mon Dec 13

LAUNCH OF NEW PUBLICATION AT THE NB MUSEUM. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. New Brunswick Museum, 1 Market Square. Join the New Brunswick Museum to celebrate the launch of the new publication Assessment of Species Diversity in the Atlantic Maritime Ecozone. Edited by Donald F. McAlpine, New Brunswick Museum, and Ian M. Smith, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. Published by NRC Research Press. RSVP by December 12, 2010: 1-888-268-9595 or (506) 643-2349; visitor@nbm-mnb.ca Contact: (506) 643-2349 / 1 888 268 9595

Tue Dec 14

CHRISTMAS DELIGHT CONCERT. 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM. Portland United Church. Christmas Delights, featuring the popular Saint John Men's Chorus directed by David Mitchell. This concert is jointly sponsored by the Men's Chorus and the Salvation Army Auxiliary of Saint John. Tickets: \$15 each, available at Dave Shoots Bookseller, Coburg Street; Pictures Plus, King Street; Veronica Music, Germain Street; Kennebecasis Drugs, Marr Road; and at the door. Contact: (506) 672-3092

Wed Dec 15

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME CHRISTMAS PARTY. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM. Saint John Free Public Library, 1 Market Square. Join us for a Storytime Christmas Party! Come on Wednesday, December 15th or Saturday, December 18th at 10:30 am. Holiday stories, tasty treats and a Christmas craft to take home. Free family fun! Our final storytime of the year will be on Saturday, December 19th at 10:30 am. Storytime resumes January 6th. Contact: (506) 643-7239

Wed Dec 15

NOON NUGGET. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Saint John Volunteer Centre, 66 Waterloo Street. Life Cycle of A Board Member: One of the keys to a strong organization is having an effective and efficient Board of Directors...What it means?...How to do it and Having a succession plan. Facilitator – Michael Park Michael Park has consulted to voluntary Boards in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick in the areas of Board development, evaluation and risk management for over 25 years. He is also the Chief Examiner, Governance, Canada for the Institute of Charter Secretaries and is recently published in the Corporate Governance Quarterly- When Good Boards Go Bad All Education Programs are sponsored by the United Way of Greater Saint John. Please pre-register by calling (506) 658-1555 or email training@nb.aibn.com Registration: 11:45 am to 12 Noon Workshop: 12 Noon to 1 pm. Fee: \$15. Failure to notify of cancellation 2 days prior to Workshop will result in the fee being invoiced. Prior to registration please advise if you have any mobility restrictions. Bring your lunch. Coffee & Tea provided. Contact: (506) 658-1555

Wed Dec 15

MEET THE AUTHOR - MARLENE REID-HULL. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM. Saint John City Market, 47 Charlotte Street. Marlene Reid Hull - Author of "Every Life Counted" will also be signing her book at the City Market. Public is Invited to join. Contact: (506) 632-4008

Wed Dec 15

LIGHTS IN THE VALLEY WITH DAVID GOSS. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Freedom Travel, 80 Charlotte Street. "Lights in The Valley" with David Goss. Cost: \$20.00 per person. Our annual Lights tour with proceeds going to the Harbour Lights Campaign will travel by coach to the Kennebecasis Valley and surrounding area. David Goss will share stories about lighting, trees, Santa and more. The tour departs from the Freedom Travel office at 80 Charlotte Street. Don't miss out- all seats must be reserved in advance! Contact: (506) 632-1012

Wed Dec 15

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT CARLETON-KIRK LODGE. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Carleton-Kirk United Church, 2 Carleton Kirk Place, West. Starring the St. George's Handbell Choir, The Carleton Choristers, and Men & Music. Admission is a donation (monetary or non-perishable item) to the West Side Food Bank. Contact: (506) 643-7046

Wed Dec 15

SYMPHONY NEW BRUNSWICK - CHRISTMAS CONCERT. 8:00 PM - 10:15 PM. Imperial Theatre, 24 King Square South. Symphony New Brunswick is celebrating the holiday season with music from two classic tales: Peter and the Wolf and The

Nutcracker. New Brunswick actor and Comedian Marshall Button will provide the narration for Peter and the Wolf in the character of his critically acclaimed and widely adored 'Lucian' . In the second half of the program, the SNB Orchestra will ignite your holiday spirit with Tchaikovsky's famous suites written for the Nutcracker ballet. Adults \$40; Seniors \$35; Students \$10. Call the Imperial Theatre for tickets: 674-4100. Contact: 634-8379

Thu Dec 16

UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATING AT THE NB MUSEUM. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. New Brunswick Museum, 1 Market Square. Crafts at the NBM. Try a new craft or practice your techniques. Bring your own supplies or purchase basics at the NBM Shop. Regular admission. Dec 16: Ukrainian Egg Decorating. Contact: (506) 643-2300 / 1 888 268 9595

Thu Dec 16

MULTICULTURAL MOVIE NIGHT. 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Saint John Arts Centre, 20 Hazen Avenue. The SJAC hosts the Saint John Multicultural and Newcomers Resource Centre's Multicultural Movie Night. This week's featured film is 'Selena', a bio-drama about the life and career of the Tejano music sensation. Starring Jennifer Lopez in her breakthrough role. Free to all members of the public, although a food bank donation is appreciated. Visit www.saintjohnartscentre.com for more info. Contact: (506) 633-4870

Thu Dec 16

ROBIN HOOD - THE PANTO. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Imperial Theatre, 24 King Square South. InterAction Children's Theatre Co. presents Robin Hood-The Panto. Join the Merry Men, the Maidens, Nurse Chicken, the evil Prince John and his Thugs, and the people of Nottingham in this traditional British Panto retelling of Robin Hood. Boo for the villains, cheer for the heroes, sing and dance to 80's pop songs, and laugh along with the special cameo appearance by the "Old" Merry Men! Tickets \$18.00/\$15.00 available at Imperial Theatre Box Office. Two more show opportunities on December 18th: 1 pm & 7 pm. Contact: (506) 674-9192

Fri Dec 17

SAINT JOHN HIGH IB MUSIC PERFORMANCE. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM. Saint John Arts Centre, 20 Hazen Avenue. Sit back and listen to the sounds of students from Saint John High's IB Music Program. Refreshments served and free admission. Contact: (506) 633-4870

Fri Dec 17

BARRA MACNEILS CHRISTMAS. 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Imperial Theatre, 24 King Square South. Nothing says the holidays like a family gathering, and when that family is

Cape Breton's Barra MacNeils, you can add a roaring musical time to the mix! One of the country's best loved Celtic groups, The Barra MacNeils take the stage for an uplifting performance featuring classic holiday songs, traditional favourites and plenty of MacNeil charm! Tickets are going fast! Get yours now: www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca or visit/call the Box Office (506) 674-4100 (1-800-323-7469 for out-of-town callers).

Fri Dec 17

PARTY AU FAUBOURG - 'TRADITION'. 9:00 PM - 11:45 PM. The Faubourg, 125 Prince William Street. Home-grown, here in the harbour city, Tradition is known by their fans for their tremendous joie-de-vivre. Combining a heaping helping of rock, cajun, and blues, Tradition moves easily through a catalog of genres and influences, and always with an obvious passion and pleasure for playing before a live audience. Besides the popular French and English covers the band plays in concert, Tradition also writes and performs their own originals in French, many of which can be found on their album. This showcase will be in French. www.groupertradition.com Tickets: \$10 at the door. Contact: (506) 658-4600

Sat Dec 18

EXPLORER SATURDAYS AT THE NB MUSEUM. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. New Brunswick Museum, 1 Market Square. Explorer Saturdays at the New Brunswick Museum Holiday Memories! Celebrate Saint John's 225 anniversary year by participating in the Museum's wall of photographic holiday memories in the Family Discovery Gallery. Bring in a festive family photograph to add to the display. Enjoy making earth-friendly ornaments for your holiday decorating. Free with Regular Admission. Contact: (506) 643-2300 / 1 888 268 9595

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ROBIN HOOD - THE PANTO. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM. Imperial Theatre, 24 King Square South. Two shows today: 1 pm & 7 pm. InterAction Children's Theatre Co. presents Robin Hood-The Panto. Join the Merry Men, the Maidens, Nurse Chicken, the evil Prince John and his Thugs, and the people of Nottingham in this traditional British Panto retelling of Robin Hood. Boo for the villains, cheer for the heroes, sing and dance to 80's pop songs, and laugh along with the special cameo appearance by the "Old" Merry Men! Tickets \$18 & \$15, available at Imperial Theatre Box Office. Contact: (506) 674-9192

Sat Dec 18

SPECIAL SATURDAY SEASONAL PROGRAM - EAST LIBRARY. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM. 545 Westmorland Road, Saint John. Come enjoy festive stories and make Christmas Tree Ornaments to take home! Contact: (506) 643-7250

Sat Dec 18

FESTIVE TURKEY DINNER. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM. St. Peter's Church, Clarendon Street. Tickets available at the office. Adults \$10 / Youth 12 and under \$5. Contact: (506) 653-6844

Sun Dec 19

FAMILY STORIES FOR CHRISTMAS. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM. Brundage Point River Centre, Grand Bay-Westfield. David Goss has collected and shared Christmas stories for the past 40 years with a wide range of audiences from youth to the elderly. The stories will help to bring the joy of this special season to you and your family. The season's gems, some sacred, some secular, some a mix of both, will be shared in prose, poetry, via skits, songs, and puppet characters, and with audience participation to bring them alive. There will be a mid program refreshment break provided by the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield. The tales will range from classic to contemporary. Some have been told for centuries, while others were only written in the past 10 years, and are already beloved though not perhaps as well known as they will eventually become. Expect to hear the tale of "Morris the Mouse", "Why Some Trees Remain Green all Winter", or "Who Brings Gifts to the Children of Russia". There will be picture book stories our Victorian ancestors loved, poems they cherished like "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking," and even a scary tale or two, as our ancestors loved such stories at Christmas...but don't worry, they are all suitable for all ages. Modern classics will include "The Tree That Came to Stay," and the "Christmas Cookie Sprinkle Snitcher," to name just a few. Contact: (506) 738-6406

Sun Dec 19

11TH ANNUAL UPTOWN CHRISTMAS CAROLING. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Queen's Square, uptown Saint John. Meet at the Samuel de Champlain statue in Queen's Square, South. Everyone is invited to take part and get into the Christmas spirit with this fun, festive, and free event.! A whole gang will sing our way through the streets to the final destination, Germain Street Baptist Church for hot chocolate and cookies. Free songbooks will be handed out. Join us in this Christmas tradition! Rain, snow or shine. (506) 693-2455.

Sun Dec 19

CHRISTMAS CONCERT. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. St. Peter's Church, 50 Clarendon Street. Concert featuring talent from the Parish and beyond. A good-will offering will be accepted. Contact: (506) 653-6844

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