“MAKING A DIFFERENCE”

ST. MALO VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS
2011
May 14th - St. Malo Church Basement

Wine & Cheese Evening
Everyone Welcome
Come Support Our Community Volunteers!

ENTERTAINMENT
7:00 pm Corny Rempel - Elvis Impersonator
8:00 pm Volunteer Awards, Unveiling
“PROUD TO BE HOME Of ”... Sign,
Rene Robidoux & Karen Preteau - Singing
Dance & Music, Silent Auction

St. Malo & District
Chamber of Commerce
Free Admission
Happy Mother’s Day
A sincere wish for a happy Mother’s Day is extended to all the great moms and grandmothers in our community.

Please be sure to attend the Volunteer Recognition event on May 14 at the Iberville hall. Without the help of volunteers, many of our local organizations and facilities would be defunct. Come out and say thank you to a volunteer who makes living in our community worthwhile!

Ever wonder how Cinderella’s story would turn out today? Now’s your chance to find out. Attend the production of “A Modern Day Version of Cinderella” being put on at the Chalet on May 29. You won’t want to miss it!

Please feel free to call me with your news, advertising and events information. I can be reached most evenings by phone at 347-5198 or by email at stmalobulletin@gmail.com.

-Christina Lambert

Thought for the month:
“Biology is the least of what makes someone a mother.”
—Oprah Winfrey
St. Malo & Region Chamber of Commerce Members: March, 2011 February, 2012
Les membres à la Chambre de Commerce de St-Malo et région: mars 2011-fevrier 2012

Business Memberships
- Back in the Day Antiques
- BSI Insurance Brokers Ltd.
- C. Laroche Hauling Ltd.
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- Coulombe’s Shop Easy Foods
- Country Relax’n Bed & Breakfast
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- East Man Seal Coating
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- Garderie De Bambins
- Golden Meadow International Inc.
- J2Ms Trophies and More
- Les Amis du Parc / Friends of the Park
- Les P’tits Papillons Inc.
- Little Details
- Log Haven Lodge
- Manitoba Hydro
- Marc Maynard’s Backhoe Service
- Morin Transfer
- Musée St. Malo Museum
- N & D Excavating
- Nestin’ on Lakeview Bed and Breakfast
- O Roseau
- Parent Advisory Council—St. Malo School
- Paroisse Saint-Malo
- Patricia Pidlaski, CMA
- Physique Plus Fitness
- Pierre’s Electric
- Place Hébert
- Provancher Insurance & Financial Services
- Prudential Riverbend Realty—Doug Wiens
- Rat River Recreation Commission
- R. M. of De Salaberry
- St. Malo Accounting & Tax Service
- St. Malo Co-op
- St. Malo Meat & Deli
- St. Malo Métis Local
- St. Malo Summer Festival
- St. Pierre Car Wash
- Southeast Customs
- Taylor-McCaffrey—A. Laurencelle
- TPI Up ‘N Away Travel
- Warkeinten Construction

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- Chantal Catellier
- Fern Catellier
- Denis Clement
- Florence Collette
- Marcel Collette
- Henri Coulombe
- Yvonne Coulombe
- Jean Desrosiers
- Albert Fillon
- Denise Forest
- Gilles Forest
- Suzanne Forest
- Joanne Forest-Magne
- Janine Gentès
- Leo Gosselin
- Cliff Graydon
- Denis Hébert
- Hélène Hébert
- Gilles Hébert
- Robert Lambert
- Gerald Maynard
- Gilles Maynard
- Michel Maynard
- Robert Maynard
- Albert Morin
- Thérèse Morin
- Aline Pilote
- George Pilote
- Claudette Remillard (Services to Seniors)
- Julien Remillard
- Laurent Robidoux
- Jeannette Roch
- Leo Roch
- Gerald Roy
- Lucille Roy
- Lina Vermette
- Marcel Vermette

The next newsletter will be published in June, 2011
Deadline to advertise is May 15, 2011
Email: stmalobulletin@gmail.com
Phone: 204-347-5198
R.M. OF DE SALABERRY SERVICES TO SENIORS

CONTACT PERSON: Claudette Remillard – 347-5652  Email: crem@mts.net
All Resource Coordinator activities are open to persons 55+ from the R.M. of De Salaberry

ALL ACTIVITIES HELD AT THE CHALET MALOUIN
COMMUNITY RESIDENTS CAN JOIN US!

May 3:  **Shopping Trip:** Please leave your name on the bulletin boards if you are interested in this outing.
         Bus leaves at 8:45 a.m. to return at about 3 p.m..

May 3:  **Chronic Care Clinic:** The chronic care clinic will now be on the first Tuesday of every month.

May 3:  **Healing the Body Through Massage** by Reena. Everyone welcome to this presentation in the activity room at 2 p.m. Reena will be doing short massages on anyone interested.

May 10: **Blood pressure Clinic** from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

May 10: **Foot Care Clinic:** With Daniel Zinger, new foot care nurse. Please call for an appointment.
         Daniel can also go to your home if you cannot come to the Chalet.

May 10: **Regular Bingo, 7 p.m.**

May 10-16: **Claudette on holidays.**

May 17:  **Haiti, One Year Later** presentation by Father Banville. Join us as we see what transpired a year after the devastating earthquake. 2 p.m. in the activity room.

May 19:  **Birthday Party of the Month:** 2 p.m. For residents celebrating a February birthday. Come celebrate with them and enjoy a piece of cake, with coffee, tea or juice. Everyone welcome!

May 23:  **Victoria Day**—offices closed.

May 24:  **Regular Bingo, 7 p.m.**

May 25:  **Monthly Resident Meeting:** 2 p.m. followed by a tea.

- **Exercise program** every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. Town residents welcome!
- **Mass** in the Chalet Malouin Chapel every Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m. for anyone
- Anyone still needing an (Emergency Response Information Kit) please give me a call.
- **Videos** every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:00 p.m. Town residents invited to join us.

Be sure to read my news column in the Carillon for other weekly news and happenings.
Attention Local Businesses:
If you would like to include your business information in the Chamber of Commerce’s “Welcome Bag,” please contact Aggie Gosselin at 347-5493.

These goodie bags are given to new residents of our community to give them an idea of the products and services available locally. This is a free service provided by your local St. Malo & District Chamber of Commerce.

St. Malo and District Chamber of Commerce monthly meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Chicken Chef. All members are welcome to attend. Please contact Lorraine Jones-Racine, President, for more information at 347-5624.

Your St. Malo & District Chamber of Commerce Executive:
Lorraine-Jones Racine – President
Janine Gentes—Treasurer
Rachel Laroche – Secretary
Rene Robidoux—Director
Louise Catellier – Communications
Aggie Gosselin (Dave)—Director
Emile Racine—Director
Denis Clement—Director
Joanne Forest-Magne—Director
Marilyn Gass—Director
Robert Berard—Director

At work for you!

St. Pierre Car Wash
Highway 59, St. Pierre Jolys
Gas, Diesel, Propane Sales, Video Rentals, Convenience Store, Purolator Depot, Aeroplane
Donat and Elaine Mellor
433-7555

Chicken Chef
Family Restaurant
Box 605
St. Malo, MB R0A 1T0
347-5885
Seul à Faire Compétition avec Grand Mère!
Fax: 347-5381

Coulombe’s Shop Easy Foods
136 rue St. Malo Street
C.P. Box 70
St. Malo MB R0A 1T0
Carmen Coulombe-Tétrauld & François Tétrauld
Owners/propriétaires
204-347-5346 (T) 204-347-5948 (F)
coulshop@mts.net

Shop Easy Foods
Serving the community for over 60 years / Au service de la communauté depuis 60 ans
Open 7 days a week / Ouvert 7 jours par semaine
RM of De Salaberry
Economic Development Office
May Announcements

Felicitation a Festival des Amis
Congratulation to Festival of Friends

Congratulations are extended to the Festival of Friends for winning the 2011 Aboriginal Tourism Award at the Manitoba Tourism Awards. Other finalist included Oak Hammock Marsh. The Festival of Friends was recognized for showcasing Métis culture and history and highlighting the value of bilingualism to the community.

New RM of De Salaberry
Public Works Foreman

The RM of De Salaberry has hired Don Forest in the Public Works Foreman position.

Welcome Don!

Congratulations to Agnes Gosselin who won an IPOD with CDEM’s Entrepreneur Idea contest!

Congratulations Musee St. Malo Museum

Musee St. Malo Museum for being accepted for a $3500 Community Places grant to help repair the museum’s roof. Multiple efforts have taken place at the museum within the past few months to help clean and repair the interior and catalogue the artefacts. Congrats again St. Malo Museum Committee. To become a friend of the St. Malo Museum please contact Edmee Gosselin at reneedm65@live.com or Florence Beaudry at 427-2922 or florenceb@xplornet.com or the St. Malo Museum line at 347-4778.
**Upcoming Events**

**May 8:** Happy Mother’s Day!

**May 14:** St. Malo Volunteer Recognition evening, 7 p.m., Iberville Hall. Nominate a worthy volunteer by contacting Lorraine at 347-5624.

**May 18:** Les P’tits Papillons preschool registration, 7-8 p.m., St. Malo School, or contact Fae at 347-5550.

**May 23:** Victoria Day.

**May 28:** Bottle drive in support of the ICSP grads. Please support our grads by donating your empties when they come knocking at your door.

**May 29:** Presentation of a “Modern Day Version of Cinderella,” 2 p.m. Chalet Malouin. Free admission.

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**Become a Friend of the St. Malo Museum!**

If you wish to become a friend of the St. Malo Museum, please take the time to write your name, phone number and email on the sign up sheets posted around town. Your assistance is needed to assist in obtaining grants, maintaining the building and the artifacts in the museum.

**Thank you!**
Rapport du President

C'est tout au sujet de…

«Faire une différence»

Ce mois, la chambre de commerce de St.Malo et district mettent l'accent sur les individus de notre région qui ont eu un impact sur nos communautés. Que ce fut grâce à leurs efforts bénévoles et / ou comme modèle, nous voulons reconnaître ces personnes pour leurs contributions.

Deux projets que nous avons travaillé sur pour montrer cette reconnaissance sont les suivantes:

• «FAIRE UNE DIFFÉRENCE» Soirée de reconnaissance pour nos bénévoles et
• «FIERS D'ETRE LA COMMUNAUTÉ DE» … Panneau d'affichage (lieu autoroute 59 proche du Chalet Malouin)

Le samedi 14 mai – 19h00 salle d'Iberville (sous-sol d'église)

La chambre de commerce de St.Malo et district décerneront:
12 adultes et 2 adolescents le prix de reconnaissance des bénévoles de
St.Malo et district et présenteront le dévoilement de
«Fiers d'ètre la communauté de » Panneau d'affichage à : RICHMOND GOSSELIN, TRAVIS HAMONIC, DANIEL LAMBERT et DAVE HOCHMAN.

Venez-vous joindre à nous dans la reconnaissance de ces personnes merveilleuses pour ce qu'ils ont donné à nos jeunes, nos aînés, nos organisations et nos communautés.

En terminant voici quelque chose à méditer:

En regardant en arrière, est-ce qu'il y a quelqu'un que vous avez oublié de remercier?

President’s Report

It's all about…..

“MAKING A DIFFERENCE”

The St. Malo & District Chambers’ focus this month is on individuals in our area that have made an impact on our communities. Whether that was through their volunteer efforts and/or role modeling we at the Chamber want to recognize these individuals for their contributions.

Two projects that we have been working on to show this recognition are:

• “MAKING A DIFFERENCE” Volunteer Recognition Award Evening and
• “PROUD TO BE THE HOME OF…” Billboard Sign (location Hwy 59 Chalet Malouin )

Saturday, May 14th - 7 pm Iberville Hall (church basement)

The St. Malo & District Chamber of Commerce will be awarding: 12 Adults and 2 Youth the St. Malo & District Volunteer Appreciation Award.

We will also have the unveiling of the "Proud to be the Home of: RICHMOND GOSSELIN, TRAVIS HAMONIC, DANIEL LAMBERT and DAVE HOCHMAN" billboard sign.

Come out and join us in recognizing these wonderful individuals for what they have given to our youth, our seniors, our organizations and our communities.

In closing here is something to think about:

Looking back is there someone you have forgotten to thank?

Lorraine Jones-Racine, President
Kindergarten Registration
Calling all children born on or before December 31 in 2006.
Ecole St. Malo School
Invites you to register your child in one of our French or English kindergarten programs!
Please call Lucille at 347-5255 to register or for more information.

Rat River Recreation Commission
ACL Red River Branch Inc.
Manitoba Culture, Heritage & Tourism-Arts Branch
Chalet Malouin in Partnership with EPIC/SMILE St. Malo Inc.
With Cooperation of Starburst Productions
PRESENTS:

“A MODERN DAY VERSION OF CINDERELLA”
Sunday May 29, 2011
Le dimanche 29 mai 2011
2:00 PM 14h00
At the Chalet Malouin Au Chalet Malouin
St. Malo
Admission: Free Entree: Gratuite

PICTURES WANTED
The St. Malo Museum is looking for old pictures of St. Malo and surrounding area. We wish to scan them then have them mounted in the tourism booth which will be located in the front part of the museum. We are also looking for information pamphlets, guides, maps, etc which we can display in the tourist booth.

The museum has been cleaned up and the roof will be repaired soon.
Contact Persons:
Édmée Gosselin at 347 5396 or Florence Beaudry at 427 2922

Red Cross Canvassing Scam
IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE Rural Municipality of De Salaberry:

We have recently received word from our neighboring municipalities about a "Canvassing Scam" which could be taking place locally.
The Red Cross is NOT canvassing in the community: The RM and Town of Morris have contacted the Red Cross to confirm this.
Please DO NOT give any money or personal information to anyone claiming to be from Red Cross.
They have contacted the RCMP about this matter and they are looking into it.

Please spread the word to others in the community.
Support your local Chamber of Commerce…

The St. Malo Summer Festival Committee has already started organizing the 14th Annual Summer Festival, to be held on the September long weekend in 2011.

The Committee is always on the lookout for new ideas and volunteers are always welcome!
Call Aline at 347-5249 or Christina at 347-5198 for details.
For those of you who may have missed it, March 15 was Agriculture Awareness Day and this year the message was “Live healthy, eat well, and enjoy locally produced food”.

This day is an annual event, and was established in 2005 to foster awareness of the contributions agriculture makes to this province and the important role the agriculture industry plays in the provincial economy. We all can choose to eat well and live healthy lives thanks to the farmers who produce the foods we all enjoy. Each summer, fresh produce is readily available through local farmers’ markets. Last year, 63 farmers’ markets sold locally produced products directly to Manitoba consumers, an increase of 13 markets from the summer of 2009.

Each Manitoban starts the day ‘better’ because of the 26,625 farmers/19,054 farms in this province. Agriculture contributes 62,000 jobs to Manitoba’s economy and directly employs approximately 30,000 workers. In 2010, agriculture contributed $4.2 billion or 4% of the provincial gross domestic product. There are many other ways we start our day ‘better’ as a result of farmers solving problems for us. Agriculture surrounds us. When your children get to their classrooms in the morning, they use many products that got their start in agriculture. From crayons (soybean fibers) to chalk (glycerine from cattle fat), paper (wheat straw) to sports equipment (volleyballs made from cattle hide).

When diabetics check their blood sugar first thing in the morning, they get an accurate reading because of an agriculture product - an enzyme found in horseradish. Brushing our teeth in morning is made possible because of an ingredient in eggs. Shampoo and skin care products contain an ingredient found in oats. A protein component found in wheat is added to mascara to keep it from clumping. A better and safer way to start a sunny day includes the spreading on of suntan lotion which contains canola oil. ‘Lysozyme’ found in eggs lowers serum cholesterol for heart and stroke patients.

Agriculture touches each and every one of us, every day in so many ways that we are not aware of or stop to think of. If you want to find out more about how agriculture products ‘make’ our whole day better you can click and/or contact one of the following: www.wheresagriculture.ca or www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture.

End Hunger

Help is the local branch of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. The HELP project is in its 4th year in the St Pierre/Grunthal/St Malo area. This project raised $93,540, since its inception and this amount has been matched up to 4 to 1 by the Canadian Government. This contribution will greatly “HELP” the hungry in poorer parts of the world. Anyone can help by either donating a minimum of $50.00 or contributing land to grow crops on. The $50.00 will help cover costs for one acre of the HELP growing project. This year’s site is located 1 mile south of 205/59 on the west side of 59 highway. Soybeans will be grown this year. There will also be other farmers donating crops from their own land. Cheques can be made payable to HELP and mailed to: Ronon Tone, Box 333 St Pierre Jolys, Manitoba R0A 1V0. Donation receipts will be mailed in January 2012. For more information contact: Gerry at 204-433-7475 or Ron at 204-433-7189
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The community bulletin is distributed to St. Malo, St. Pierre Jolys, Dufrost, Carlowrie, and Otterburne. Please email your ad information to Christina at stmalobulletin@gmail.com or call 347-5198. Deadline is the 15th of the month for next month’s issue.

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