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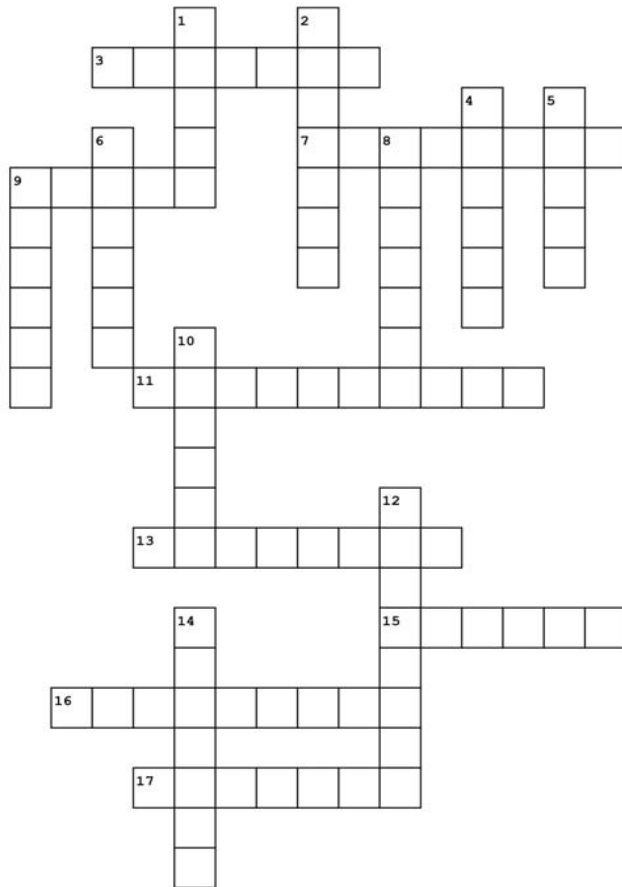
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St. John the Evangelist, New Bonaventure

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Across

3. A weight of 8 stone makes one _____.
7. The Trinity magistrate who had four sons enlist in WW I.
9. Miss Tibbo's name in the song "All Around the Circle".
11. The train trestle in Trinity East is located at _____.
13. The _____ Scale measures wind force based on wind speed.
15. The Trinity merchant who became mayor of Poole, England.
16. October 31st is All Hallows Eve or _____.
17. _____ Hill is the road outside Bishop White manor.

Down

1. The type of goat in the song "The Trinity Cake".
2. The roof style of Eriksen Premises and the courthouse.
4. Soaked hard bread when boiled makes _____.
5. William _____ from Lockston was a WW II Spitfire pilot.
6. An evergreen bough when dry turns red or _____.
8. She works at Oh My Cheeses and owns a kitten named Ben.
9. Francis _____ was appointed a justice of the peace in Trinity in 1728.
10. Captain Kris _____ helped sail the historic Ernestina Morrissey back to NL.
12. Eye resettled in the 1960s.
14. William _____ was John Clinch's son in law.

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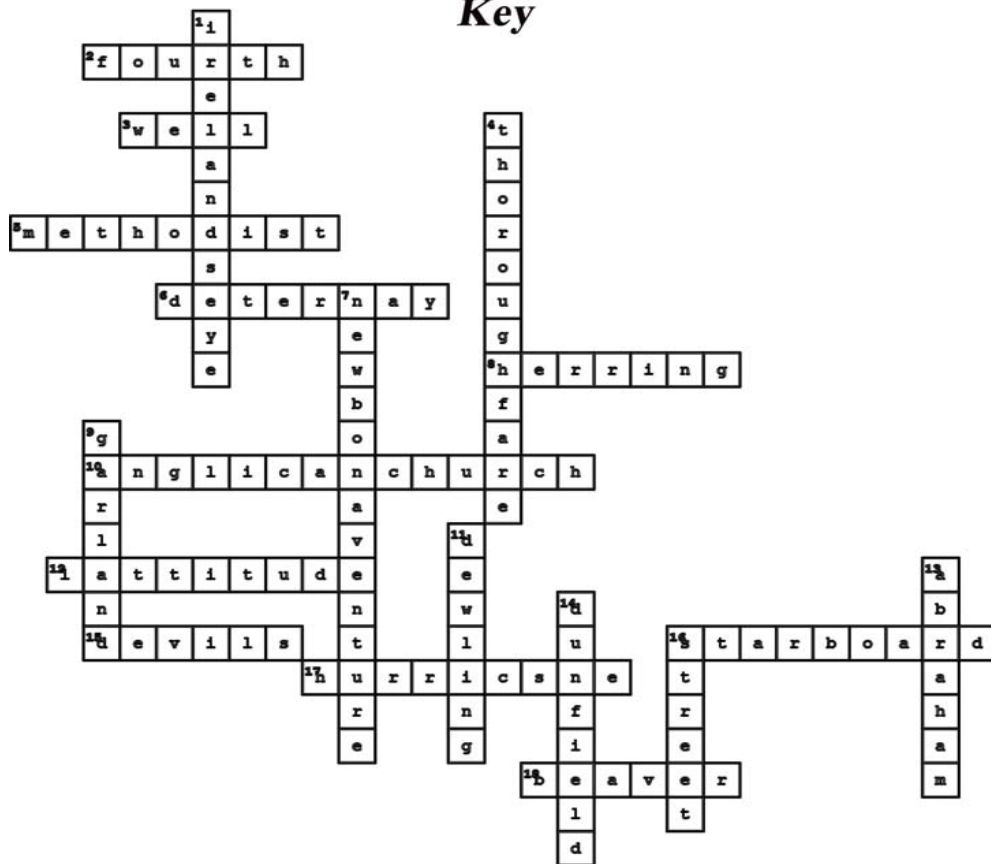
Service Schedule – October 5 – October 26, 2025

October 5 th Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 27) (Green)	11:00 A.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield) 7: 00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
October 12 th Harvest Thanksgiving (White)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure)	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
October 19 th Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 29) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Paul's (Trinity) 7:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
October 26 th Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 30) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East) 7:00 P.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer



September 2025

Key



Across

2. A ____ generation salt box house is 2 story with a very low pitch roof.
3. A ____ was located between Lester-Garland House and Ryan's SHop.
5. The religion of the church built on Power's Hill.
6. The French admiral who occupied Trinity in 1762.
8. ____ Rock is located on the western side of Skerwink.
10. ACW stands for ____ women.
12. Lines of ____ which run east-west on a map to aid navigation.
15. ____ Cove is the next cove north of Skiff Cove in Port Rexton.
16. The right side of a ship when facing the bow is the ____ side.
17. ____ force winds are winds great than 63 knots.
18. Steven Locke's nickname.

Down

1. Where was the hall in Old Bonaventure originally located?
4. ____ is located across the tickle from Ivanhoe.
7. Which town has salt box houses with curved eves?
9. ____ Road extends from the post office to Lester-Garland House.
11. Who won the "Barrel of Booze" 2025?
13. Bishop White principal in the late 60s.
14. Which town once had a mussel factory?
16. He supervised the construction of the first Trinity courthouse in 1774.

Thank you

The family of the late Violet Woolridge would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped support us in any way during the week of moms passing.

Thank you to Rev. James Spencer for conducting the service, Carolyn Fowlow for playing the organ, Morris Woolridge for carrying the cross and Aunt Alma for being the urn bearer. Thank you to Afton Batterton and Payton Bellows for reading during the service, Jennifer for doing the eulogy and to Ken for ensuring the gravesite was ready. A very special thank you to Kim Hansford and Vardy's Funeral Home as Kim went above and beyond for us, her kindness will never be forgotten. To Corey Jones and all our co-workers at the Dock Marina, Trinity Cabins and the Galley restaurant, thank you. We appreciate all the things you did, and appreciate even more, the things you didn't have to do but did anyway.

We were so overwhelmed by all the telephone calls, messages, visits, meals and flowers we received. It was a very difficult time, but to know we were surrounded by the love of family and friends helped to ease the sorrow.

Tony & Joanne
Patsy, Ken & Ryan
Darlene, Corey, Tyler & Jennifer
Roxanne, Josh & Alisha



"The world changes from year to year, Our lives from day to day,
But the love and memory of you shall never pass away."

We are pleased to present the candidates that have volunteered to run in the upcoming municipal election on Thursday, October 2 in the Towns of Port Rexton and Trinity.

All candidates were asked to provide between 200-250 words as a free listing in this month's newsletter.

Those who have chosen not to participate we have listed their names as well. All names are listed in alphabetical order by surname.

Thank you to all that have put their names forward as candidates. We wish them all good luck and encourage everyone to learn more about each of these individuals and most importantly to cast your vote on October 2.

Please Note: Any additional advertising contained within this month's Trinity Bight Enterprise is paid advertising by the candidate(s).



Town of Trinity

Currie, Elizabeth

My name is Elizabeth Currie, and I am honored to run for Trinity Town Council. I currently serve as a member of the Trinity & Area Volunteer Fire Department, and as a member of the Fort Point Lion's Club. I have also served as a Community and Public Health Nurse, most recently in 2024 - 2025.

I began training to be a Certified General Accountant completing 3 of 5 years of the program before becoming a Registered Nurse. This education served me well in Administrative Positions in Nursing and other endeavours. An accomplishment I hold with pride was when hired to convert a Social Detox in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside to a Medical Detox Unit. While doing so, I lobbied and was successful in creating a Women's only Detox Unit in conjunction with other Societies and Programs in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver. I remain committed in my Professional life and in Volunteering to assisting others and creating respect, fairness and equity.

Although I have not run for Public Office myself, I have political experience as a Campaign Manager/ Official Agent in the 1993 Federal Election in the Riding of Vancouver Centre.

Things I hold near and dear to me are my family (human and animal) and my friends. My interests are vast, but most know me for my interest in nature, and a geeky love of animation, puppetry and vintage science fiction books, TV, and movies.

I am running on coffee to promote transparency, communication, collaboration, and respect in our beautiful Community.

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Trinity Historical Society

If you would like to place an ad in our November issue please contact programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com or call 464-3599. Deadline for the November issue is Friday, October 24th with a mailout scheduled for Friday, October 31st.

Ealey, Kevin

As your current councillor, I'm committed to making sure our town council is accountable and approachable For everyone in Trinity. The focus is on responsible leadership that serves Trinity now and into the future.

The priorities are clear:

- Responsible Budgets: I'll continue to work diligently to ensure we have affordable mill rates nd keep spending within a responsible budget. An affordable town is a strong town.
- Fair Representation: Council should serve the interests of all residents, never a select few. My commitment is to the entire community, ensuring every voice is heard and considered in our decisions . I will continue to discourage special interests from taking priority over the interests of Trinity.
- Respectful Dialogue: I believe in listening to you, the residents, when making decisions that impact our town. Your input is vital, and I will advocate for a council that is respectful of all perspectives and listens to all input before deciding on town matters.
- Transparent and Accessible council : I will advocate for the use of digital platforms to make council more accessible. We need to explore options like live-streaming or posting our meetings online to give residents more ways to stay informed and engaged. This will hold the council accountable and discourage actions that lack resident engagement.

A vote for me is a vote for accessible and transparent representation for Everyone in Trinity.
Councillor Kevin Ealey

Hayter, Christian

To the Residents of Trinity and Goose Cove,

First and foremost, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported me in the last election. It has been an honour to represent you on council, and I hope I've lived up to the trust you placed in me. I remain committed to working hard for the people who call this beautiful place home—just as I do.

It was not long after my return home from Alberta, that friends and family encouraged me to run for council. I saw it as an opportunity to give back to the town that had given me so much. Since being elected, I've spent the past four years learning, helping, and developing a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing small towns like ours. While Trinity has evolved, its beauty, heritage, and sense of community remain as strong as ever.

For the past three years, I've worked as a full-time Level 1 fisherman, which has given me an even greater respect for those who built this town before us. I believe that with teamwork, respect, and a positive outlook, we can continue building a strong, vibrant community for generations to come.

If re-elected, I promise to continue bringing energy, experience, and a deep love for our town to the council table. No matter who you choose, I encourage every resident to get out and vote—because your voice matters.

To learn more about my background see page 14.

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Johnson, Jonathan

Residents of Trinity and Goose Cove,

I have put my name forward as a candidate for the municipal election. I grew up in the Trinity Bight area, and I have been a resident of this beautiful town since 2012. I have a passion for the history and beauty our town holds. I want to help promote, build and protect this place we all call home.

If elected, be assured that I will represent, respect, and support the residents, businesses, and organizations in our town. I hope to bring a new voice to council, that will help this town develop and grow, all while keeping the quality of life we all share.

So on October 2, to make your voice heard, take a few minutes to get out and vote for who you want to represent our town.

Miller, Noel

My name is Noel Miller and I'm running for Trinity Town Council. I grew up in Trouty, but my roots run deep in Trinity. My father is originally from here and my great grandparents resettled to Trinity in the 1960s from Kerley's Harbor. I now live in my great grandparents' home and I'm proud to continue that connection to our town. I built my career in the marine industry, where discipline, teamwork and problem solving are a part of daily life. These experiences taught me the importance of safety, responsibility and adaptability. Qualities that are just as important in town leadership. I'm running because I believe our council should reflect the voices of the people who live here. I want to make sure decisions are made with transparency, fairness and with the longterm benefit of Trinity in mind. Trinity has always been more than just a place to me- it's home and it's where our history and our future come together. I want to work hard to protect what makes Trinity so special. In my career I've learned that success depends on clear communication, attention to detail and respect for the people you work with. Those who know me know I'll always go out of my way to ensure your concerns are heard. I would be honored to earn your support and your vote for Trinity Council.

Mitchell, Amanda

A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats.

I am running for Trinity Councillor as I believe the community deserves leadership that focuses on getting things done, bringing people together, being respectful, transparent, and following appropriate processes.

My Background From North Vancouver to Ontario, my journey taught me to embrace different perspectives and say "yes" to opportunities. My career took me from receptionist to building corporate websites, developing digital systems for RE/MAX Europe, leading marketing for global brands, and heading business development at Minto Group. Today, I'm fulfilling my dream of creating unique accommodation in Trinity—the most magical place in the world

I'm a proud dog mom to two Labradors, married 24 years to my wonderful husband Bill, and energized by waterfront communities that care for each other.

Community Commitment Since moving here in 2022, I've thrown myself into Trinity life—Trinity Festival, St. Paul's Roof fundraising, Trinity Historical Society, and Rising Tide Theatre board.

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Anyone interested can call the Sherwood Suites office (709) 464-2130 and leave your contact information and someone will get back to you to discuss any questions you may have.



What I Bring My experience in leadership, turning vision into reality, brand building, connecting resources, and digital communications uniquely positions me to help Trinity thrive.

My Approach I lead with curiosity, see possibilities in problems, building solutions collaboratively, communicate clearly, and approachable to everyone.

Stapleton, Paul
To the Voters of Trinity.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Mayor for the past two years. I hope to carry on serving the community for the next four years. During my long career in local government I have dedicated myself to serving the public interest and, with your trust and support I will continue to do so.

Trinity's future is bright if we seize the opportunities that come our way. But, we can't just wait for good things to happen; we must be proactive and create opportunities to grow and prosper. We should celebrate our past, but we must live in the present and shape our future.

What I am hearing from you is concern about the loss of business services and lack of amenities; about highway and public safety issues; along with the rising cost of living and the lack of affordable housing; and the declining population. These are not issues that Council can resolve on its own, but by working together with you, our citizens, we can provide a stronger voice for action.

To continue moving forward we need to make changes and to be innovative. We have already started at Town Hall to make changes to be more effective and efficient and, we will continue to do so with your support.

You, the 163 voters of Trinity hold the power. On October 2nd please get out and Vote.

Sweet, Linda
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Why Me?

With over two decades of municipal experience, I know how Trinity works – and how it should work. As your Town Clerk/Manager, I worked together with Councillors to keep our community organized, efficient, and accountable. Now I'm ready to bring that same dedication to Council.

My Priorities

- Ensure proper governance processes and transparency
- Champion collaborative decision-making and teamwork
- Foster inclusive Council discussions on important issues
- Build stronger connections between Council and community

Experience You Can Trust

I have seen Trinity through decades of change. I understand our budget processes, municipal protocols, and have the knowledge to hit the ground running on day one. Most importantly, I have the integrity to do what's right for Trinity.

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Connolly, Patricia

Port Rexton has always felt like home. My connection to this community begins after my Dad, moved the family to NL after his 22-year absence, and I would come home for holidays etc. It 1988, I purchased my own home and settled permanently in PR in 2007. I have worked on an on-call basis at the Port Rexton post office, serving neighbours, sharing stories, and staying rooted in the heart of our town. I also worked seasonally as a server in a local, busy restaurant and was a tourist accommodation operator/owner till 2023.

Beyond my work, I've been a long-time volunteer and Board Member with the Clarenville Area SPCA, advocating for animal welfare, adoptions, fundraising and supporting community initiatives that matter.

Since 2023, I've regularly attended public council meetings, gaining insight into how our town operates—from local concerns to infrastructure projects, and have observed that Port Rexton is a vibrant community with lots of potential.

I'm running for council because I care deeply about Port Rexton's future. I believe it's time for more collaboration, more transparency, seeking practical solutions, open communication and making sure every resident feels heard.

Thank you for taking the time to learn a little about me. I'm proud to call Port Rexton home, and I'd be honoured to serve you & our community with honesty, heart, and hard work. Let's build a stronger future together for Port Rexton.

Hayward, Janice

My name is Janice Hayward and I am a long time resident of Port Rexton with a deep love of where I live and commitment to the community. I am seeking re-election to the Town Council to continue to represent the voices and concerns of the residents of Port Rexton and Champney's Arm.

I have over 31 years of experience in education, including 20 years in leadership roles as Assistant Principal and Principal at Catalina Elementary. I hold a Bachelor of Education, a Bachelor of Special Education, and a Master of Education. These qualifications have enhanced

Fall in Festivity Trinity



Saturday, October 11th there will be a Maker's Market at Rising Tide Theatre from 10am-5pm and a Soup/Sandwich Sale at the Fire Hall, Trinity hosted by the ACW. Soup, sandwich, slice of homemade pie, tea/coffee for \$15 from 11am - 1pm.

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my abilities to lead, listen, and support others, while also providing me with important skills for municipal governance, such as collaborative decision-making and budget management.

Community involvement has always been a passion of mine. I've coached youth volleyball for over 30 years and have proudly served as President of the Port Rexton Recreation Committee for the past 15 years. These roles have allowed me to work closely with residents of all ages and gain insight into our evolving needs.

Over the past four years, I've had the honour of serving on the Port Rexton Town Council. During my term I have developed a solid understanding of municipal responsibilities. If given the opportunity to continue serving, I'm committed to actively listening to residents and translating concerns into action, making evidence-based decisions, advocating for our interests, and supporting community well-being.

Thank you for your consideration.

MacDonald, Alicia

I'm proud to have been nominated as a candidate and excited to be running for Port Rexton Town Council. Since becoming a permanent resident in 2015, I've seen some of the concerns our community faces, particularly around public safety, accessibility for seniors, youth opportunity, and economic growth. These are areas I believe we can address together with new energy and creative ideas.

A strong local economy is important, but so too are the essentials that keep our town thriving: repairing roads, supporting infrastructure and town services, and ensuring residents feel secure and connected. I will bring a fresh perspective to council that balances immediate needs with long-term opportunities, ensuring Port Rexton is not only maintained but strengthened as a place people are proud to call home.

I bring experience rooted in service and practical problem-solving. Before running my business, I worked as a Nurse Practitioner, where critical thinking, problem-solving, and empathetic decision-making were essential. I've put those skills into action through coaching youth, contributing to the Port Rexton Recreation Commission, and helping bring partnerships like Sport for Life and the Habitat Stewardship Program to our community.

I believe a thriving Port Rexton supports safe, active, and healthy lifestyles while combining thoughtful ideas with action and follow-through. I am committed to moving projects forward with a focus on transparency, so residents clearly see how decisions are made and how money is spent. I will also work to ensure our council chambers reflect professionalism and respect, where collaboration leads to meaningful results.

Vivian, John

I would very much like to be a part of a council where transparency and the openness to have residents have their opinions heard on issues that affect our Town. On October 2 I hope that you would consider voting for me to be part of such a council for the future of Port Rexton.

Vivian-Penney, Penny

Born and raised in Port Rexton I now have the joy of raising my own family here. With a long-standing commitment to my hometown, I have spent the last several years as a member of the Port Rexton Recreation Commission. Through this role, I have helped organize festivals, programming and help create opportunities that make the town a vibrant and welcoming place, especially for young families.

In recent years, I became a director at Two Whales Coffee Shop and last year I proudly stepped into a new role as co-owner. My leadership there has been grounded in collaboration, creativity, and community spirit; values that reflect who I am, both personally and professionally.

I am a Mom and I want our children to have the same opportunity, to live a great life and to call it home. I also want a place where our seniors feel valued and supported. We all want a welcoming, safe place where everyone can prosper and succeed. I listen carefully, consider all perspectives and never rush into decisions. My calm, positive, thoughtful approach helps me work effectively with others and build strong, respectful relationships.

I will advocate for a happy, healthy life for families and work hard to make my hometown a great place to live as well as a wonderful destination for visitors. Whether through my involvement in local events, my work at the coffee shop, or my commitment to collaborative leadership, I am focused on building an inclusive and thriving community.

White, Colette Churchill

- Raised in Port Rexton (great, great, great granddaughter of the first male child born in Port Rexton)
- Graduate of Bishop White
- Earned B.A and B.Ed from Memorial University - Majoring in Political Science and minoring in NL History
- Proudest Accomplishment: Raising my daughters in Port Rexton with a strong sense of community and appreciation and respect for the natural beauty around them.

I accepted the nomination to run for Council with hopes of getting councillors and town members working together to preserve the beauty around us, maintain what is cherished, and make decisions to continually improve and grow our Town. The Skerwink Trail, and all that has been built around it, has opened us to the world. Now is the time to carefully plan how we continue to grow and share our extraordinary Town, enhance the lives of residents, and attract others who want to live and work here.

I want Port Rexton to be recognized for its pristine landmarks, gardens, seaviews, and structures. I want safe roads to drive, ride, run, and walk on. I want outdoor areas prepared for a multitude of healthy living activities, to explore, and to inspire creativity.

I want families to join us and experience life lived simply, where one feels safe and excited each day they look out their window and walk through their door. What we have is special... let's keep it that way!

We have the strength to thrive for generations if we work TOGETHER!!

Christian Hayter

I was born in St. John's but moved to Trinity at the age of four, where I spent the next 16 years growing up—right in the shipyard and on the beaches. Back then, the streets were filled with kids, and to me, Trinity felt like the best place in the world to grow up.

In 1997, after earning a diploma in Natural Resources, I took the advice to “Go West, young man,” and moved to Alberta. There, I built a successful 23-year career—starting out as a Journeyman Pipefitter and eventually consulting on major construction projects in the oil and gas industry. Those years gave me invaluable experience in problem-solving, leadership, safety, and working with people from all walks of life. Most importantly, Alberta is where I became a proud father to two incredible children—my daughter, now a Grade 3 teacher, and my son, who currently lives with me in Goose Cove and is attending high school.

In 2020, after facing some personal challenges, I made the decision to come home for good. On October 25, with my 10-year-old son, two dogs, and a good friend, we packed up and made the drive back to Trinity. I'll never forget the moment we turned in at Lockston—I knew we were home. While Trinity had changed in some ways, it was still the place I wanted my son to grow up, with the same sense of freedom and closeness I had experienced.

See my candidate profile on Page 4

On October 2 be sure to Vote!

Councillor Kevin Ealey

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White, Madelyn Jill

Although my name on the ballot slip will say Madelyn White, you more likely know me as Jill. Other than my few years away to attend university, I have spent my life here in Port Rexton. Like my parents and the generations that came before us, I'm choosing to stay.

Through my own experiences of living here, working in the local tourism industry, and my time spent studying the historical geographies of Trinity Bight, I recognize the importance of finding a balance for our community; a balance in preserving our history, appreciating our present, and planning our future; a balance of having welcoming places to gather and connect as a community, but also having places for peace and quiet; a balance of honoring what makes us feel at home while still being able to share it with those from afar.

For me, to be a part of the Council means to continually listen, learn, and act. It means connecting Port Rexton to the rest of the Bight through infrastructure, events, and common goals. It means finding ways for community members to live their authentic lives as the smart, skillful, and kind people that they are. It means securing safe long-term housing for all that wish to be here, including seniors, youth, and newcomers. It means creating a livable community — a place to take pride in, not because we are told we live somewhere special, but because we feel it every day.

We have everything we need right here.

Other Candidates for the Town of Port Rexton:

- **Bannister, Eldon**
- **Hiscock, Christine**
- **Kelly, Chris**
- **Piercey, Jeff**



**Every
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Trinity Historical Society

Newsletter, Issue 56

September 2025

R. Coope, J. Morris, Eds.

Our Summer Seminar Series has now been completed. The seminars were held at Rocky's Place in Trinity, and we thank Corey Jones for allowing us to use this venue free of charge. The seminars were recorded and will be available as pay-per-view on our website.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of Arthur Bugden who is remembered on the War Monument in English Harbour

As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Arthur Bugden



Arthur William Chesley Bugden, the son of Gilbert Bugden and Elizabeth Ann Batson was born in English Harbour in August 1914. Arthur joined the 57th Squadron of the Royal Air Force in WW II. He rose to the rank of Pilot Officer and Flight Engineer. His Lancaster bomber was shot down over Denmark on May 22nd, 1944. He was 29.



Family Tree

Arthur married Phyllis Penny sometime after the 1935 census. Lieutenant Bugden, along with six other airmen, took off from RAF East Kirkby, England on a night mine laying mission over the Baltic Sea. The Lancaster was attacked and shot down by a German night fighter plane near the village of Emtekaer, Denmark. There were no survivors. They were all buried in Assens (Fyn) New Cemetery, Assens, Denmark.



Death Location



Assens (Fyn) New Cemetery



Headstone