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Happy Easter to Summer, Sierra and Jeffrey King! I hope the Easter Bunny is good to you!

Greetings from Uncle Robert

Happy Easter to all my family and friends!

Greetings from Robert Fowlow





## The Trinity Benefit Club 1838 - 2022

The Trinity Benefit Club was formed in February 1838, at a meeting held in the old Court House at Trinity by Reverend William Bullock, incumbant of Trinity Mission, and other members of the town. At the first meeting, 76 people were enrolled in the Club, officers were elected and Rev. Bullock became the first President.

The purpose of the Club was to provide relief and assistance to members and families in case of sickness and death. The Club received its present name in 1846, being previously known as the Trinity Club and the Independence Club. The Club was non-denominational and was at the essence of Brotherhood.

The Club flag which, was probably designed by Rev. William Bullock, depicts the shamrock, thistle and rose joined in unity. Membership in the Club was open to male residents within the ages of 15 and up from English Harbour to British Harbour. The Club continues to meet twice a year on Candlemas Day and All Saints Day.

In 2010 on Candlemas Day, women from the Board of Directors and Executive Staff of Newfoundland and Labrador Workplace Health Safety and Compensation Commission were at the meeting along with Hon Ross Wiseman MHA for Trinity North Minister of Business Development at that time. This was the first time women were recorded as being at the meetings.

The Club was the first to be similar to an early form of Worker's Compensation. The Club is now 184 years old and has had only 19 Presidents. The longest position of President was held for 40 years. It maintains a Healthy Financial record and a strong membership.

#### The Executive of the Club for 2022

President Gerald Spurrell
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#### Easter Egg Hunt

The Spirit of Dunfield is hosting its Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16 starting at 1 P.M. at the playground.

To register and for details contact Nancy Miller on Facebook or text 709-464-7242.

The event will be held entirely outside; must bring your own basket; and *MUST* be registered by Thursday, April 14.

# PENDING FUNDING APPROVAL Attention Students

Trinity Historical Society Inc.
is now accepting resumes from high school and
post-secondary students for positions
at the historic sites in Trinity for the 2022 summer season

Criteria for student positions varies depending on the available grants.

#### All applicants must:

- be between the ages of 15-30;
- be legally entitled to work in the province and Canada;
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or have refugee status in Canada; not hold another job of 30 or more hours per week during the employment period.

Some grant programs will also require applicants to:

- be enrolled in high school (Level I, II or III) or a post-secondary institution in the 2021-2022 school calendar year; and
- be intending to return to school full-time in September 2022; or
- be graduating from Level III in June 2022 and planning to pursue an education at a post-secondary institution in September 2022.

To express your interest for a position with Trinity Historical Society please send a resume and cover letter to the following:

Jim Miller Trinity Historical Society P.O. Box 8 Trinity, NL AOC 2S0 Fax: (709) 464-3599

Email: ttci@nf.sympatico.ca

Please Note students in these positions are expected to complete tours to the public; potentially be handling cash and or credit/debit purchases and will be responsible for reconciling at the end of the day and may have to participate in programming activities at some of the historic sites that could include mat hooking or demonstrations in other crafts or trades.

Closing Date: 5 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2022



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#### Trinity Historical Society



We will be having an indoor **Movie Night** on Tuesday, April 19th at the Town Hall in Trinity. Cost is \$5 and includes popcorn and bottled water. The movie is "*The Mitchell's vs. The Machines*". Movie will begin at 6:30pm and will be over at approximately 8:00pm.

We are now accepting resumes for our Student Positions for this upcoming 2022 season. Please see the ad on page 14 in this issue of Trinity Bight Enterprise for details.

If you would like to place an ad in the May issue of Trinity Bight Enterprise please email it to Daphne at programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com by April 22nd. Mailout is scheduled for April 29th.

# Job Opportunity

The Bonaventure English Harbour Development Association is hiring a Manager for Trinity Crafts. The successful person will work with the Craft Committee of BEDA.

Manager Responsibilities will include but not limited to; inventory, staff and finances including daily and monthly reporting. Receiving wholesale items and validate shipping with invoice. Review/Accept/Reject all consignment items and maintaining these records for payment to Crafter. Creating eye catching window and shop displays.

Knowledge of high-quality crafts and a working knowledge of excel and word is an asset.

Work will be from mid-May to mid-October, 35 hours a week, with some weekend shifts. Wage is negotiable.

Send applications to P. O. Box 38, Trinity, NL. AOC 2SO or E-Mail: beda.trinity@gmail.com Deadline April 15, 2022.

#### The Parish of Trinity / Port Rexton

#### Service Schedule For April 3 - May 1, 2022

April 3 Fifth Sunday In Lent (Purple)	11:00 A.M. St. Paul's 3:00 P.M. St. Matthew's 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's	Holy Baptism/Eucharist Evening Prayer Holy Eucharist
April 5 (Purple)	7:00 P.M. St. Clement's	Mid Week Lenten Service
April 10 Palm Sunday (Red)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's 3:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist 7:00 P.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
April 12 Tuesday In Holy Week (Red)	7:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist	The Seven Sorrows Of The Virgin Mary
April 14 Maundy Thursday (Red)	7:00 P.M. St. Paul's	Holy Eucharist and Stripping Of The Altar
April 15 Good Friday Altar Stripped	2:00 P.M. Christ Church	The Celebration Of The Lord's Passion
April 16 Holy Saturday (White)	7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's	The Easter Vigil
April 17 Easter Sunday (White)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church 3:00 P.M. St. Paul's 7:00 P.M. St. Matthew's	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
April 24 Second Sunday Of Easter (White)	11:00 A.M. St. John The Evangelist 3:00 P.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's	Morning Prayer  Evening Prayer  Holy Eucharist
May 1 Third Sunday Of Easter (White)	11:00 A.M. St. Paul's 3:00 P.M. St. Clement's 7:00 P.M. St. Matthew's	Holy Communion Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer

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Rising Tide Theatre is looking for Houses to rent in the Trinity Bight area to accommodate our seasonal staff. If you have a house available and are interested in renting, please contact us at: (709) 464-3232 or info@risingtidetheatre.com

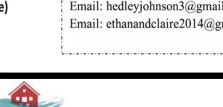
Are you interested in applying for work at Rising Tide Theatre for the 2022 Seasons in the Bight Festival?

We currently have the following seasonal positions available.

- Costume Assistant, primarily responsible for the care and maintenance of costumes, sewing is an asset but not necessary.
- Box Office Personnel
- Performers & Musicians
- One Crew member
- Students

Deadline to apply: Friday, April 15th

Please call: (709) 464-3232 and leave a message or email: info@risingtidetheatre.com All applicants will be kept strictly confidential



## Key S e n t h n C n 0 g s s 0 d 0 r d C g 0

March Crossword

#### Across

- 3. Product of a Dunfield factory.
- 4. Island at the entrance to Champneys West harbour.
- 8. Ash captain who was present at the rescue of the Greely Expedition.
- Islands are at the west end of the Thoroughfare.
- 10. The trailing edge of a sail.
- 11. The most southerly point of land in Trinity?
- 13. The Trinity was the newspaper published between 1886 and 1900.
- 14. The event that brought the army to Trouty.
- 15. The next community north of British Harbour.
- Point is between Tabin's Point and Walter's
- 17. Turning the bow of a sailboat across the wind.

#### Down

- 1. Jacob was Ben Lester's father-in-law.
- 2. Edmund was an Anglican minister born in Trinity in 1888.
- 4. Trinity post mistress in the 60s.
- **5.** The earlier name for Trinity East was the . .
- **6.** The vice pricipal at Bishop White in the 60s.
- 7. The path to Trouty Pond from Bonaventure starts on the
- 8. Coal vessel that sank in Trinity harbour in 1960.
- 11. Wind speeds greater than 63 knots are
- 12. The church taken down in Trinity in 1935.



#### Trinity & Area Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 81 Trinity, NL A0C 2S0

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#### Membership

New members are always welcome in the Department. Please consider joining our team.

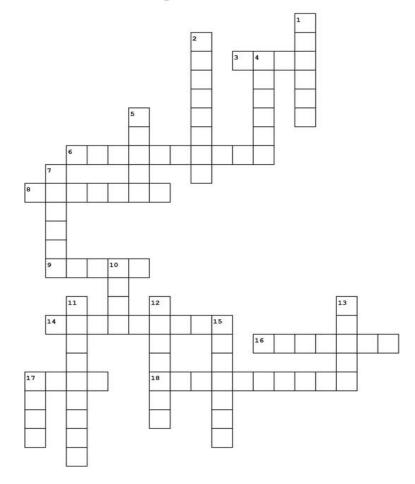
For more information or to become a member please contact Fire Chief Doug Ballett or any member of the Fire Department.

The Town of Trinity will waive the annual fire fee to any household between the Bonaventure's to Trinity that has a member of that household in the Fire Department.

#### Thank You

The members of the Fire Department thanks everyone for their continued support of their work and would remind everyone to think Fire Safety and to remain safe and vigilant during Covid-19.

#### **April Crossword**



#### Across

- Tides heights are affected mainly by the \_\_\_\_\_\_.
   The first \_\_\_\_\_\_ was built in Trinity in 1874.
   The Dock Marina is located in \_\_\_\_\_ Cove.
   Surname of the Anglican bishop born in Trinity.
   A \_\_\_\_\_ line connected Trinity to Bonavista in 1877.
   Hardened tree sap that can be used for chewing
- Hardened tree sap that can be used for chewing gum.
- 17. Newfoundlanders don't throw, they \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. The point of land northeast of Fort Point.

#### Down

- Common fish found around NL wharves in summer.
- 2. A barrel which holds 100 gallons.
- The lodge building was located behind St. Paul's school.
- 5. A census of Trinity was carried out by Sir John in 1675
- Long greenish moss that hangs down from spruce trees.
- 10. Which affects iceberg movement the most, wind or tide?
- 11. A wind that blows from the ocean onto the land.
- 12. A Newfoundlander carries food into the woods in
- He started a boatbuilding business in Trinity in the 60s.
- Surname of the Trinity commando who died in WW II.
- 17. The bottom edge of a sail.



# Trinity Historical Society Newsletter, Issue 14

March 2022

R. Toope, J. Morris, Eds.

The Trinity Historical Society (THS) is pleased to report that donations in the amount of \$8,634.00 have been received thus far toward the "Adopt a Headstone Project". A description of the project and how to donate can be found on the THS Website and our Facebook Page. We are also selling tickets on an original painting, The Dunfield Rocks, donated by Ed Roche in support of this project. Tickets are \$2.00 each; three for \$5.00 and are available at multiple locations as outlined on our Facebook posts and website. We anticipate completing restoration of the 50 most damaged headstones in May of this year.

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

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the 14th of the men whose names are inscribed on the War Monument in St. Paul's Churchyard.

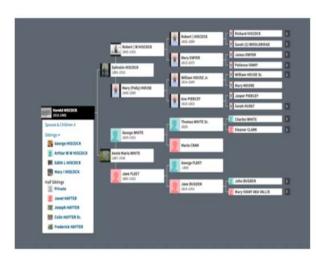


# Harold Hiscock



Harold Hiscock, the son of Ephraim Hiscock and Annie Maria White, was born in Trinity on April 26, 1915. He enlisted in the Royal Navy in WW II and was placed in the Royal Navy Patrol Service. Petty Officer Hiscock joined the 14 Commando Unit in December of 1942 and took part in Operation Checkmate. He was captured and interred at Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp where he was executed on February 2, 1945. He was 29.





Operation Checkmate was a combined operations raid on Axis shipping in the harbour at Kopervik, Norway. This raid was a No 14 Commando operation. The raiders managed to sink several ships using limpet mines, but were eventually captured and initially taken to Haugesund for interrogation before being transported to Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. All but one of the group were executed whilst Prisoners of War.

Extract taken from captured enemy document. Blowing up of ships in the HAUGESUND.

On the 28.4.43. and the following days a number of German steamers was sunk in OSLO herbour and at KOPPERNVIK in the HAUGESUND by adhesive mines, (leaf 21, 2,4,28, Folder II). After an ntusive search had been made by the Army authorities and the police, a number of those responsible were captured in uniform on 15.5.43 on the HAUGESUND with the co-operation of Norwegian civilians They were the Britishers,

- 1st Lt.GODWIN, John born 13.12.19, BUENOS AIRES Seaman BURGESS, Neville, born 23.1.24., BEVERLEY
- Seaman MAYOR, Keith, born 27.9.23., BRESTON Seaman WEST, Andrew, born 25.4.22, GLASGOW
- Sit. COX, Victor, born 18.12.18, BUCKHORNWESTON, Seaman HISCOCK, Harold, born 26.4.15, TRINITY Seaman ROE, Alfred, born 20.10.07, LONDON.

They had instructions to sink ships with adhesive mines, Thus those named under 1) and 2) and those under 3) and 4) in two cances (leaf 11, folder II) blew up and sank a German ship (mine-locating craft) off KOPPERNVIK (HAUGESUND). They then returned to the control of the the three others involved, who had remained behind on an island in charge of the motor-boat. They cruised then for a fortnight amongst the islands, waiting to be fetched away by the British torpedo-boat with which they had arrived.





Sachsenhausen Memorial

Sachsenhausen Location