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**S.S. Sagona rescuing the
S.S. Diana's Crew in 1922**

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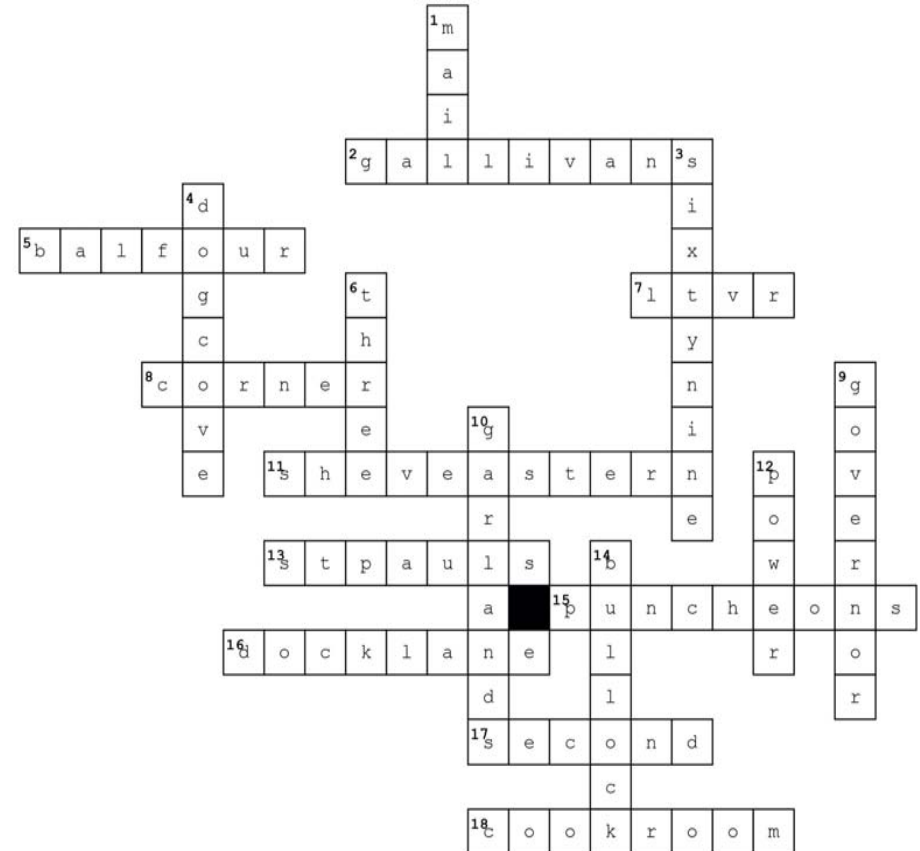
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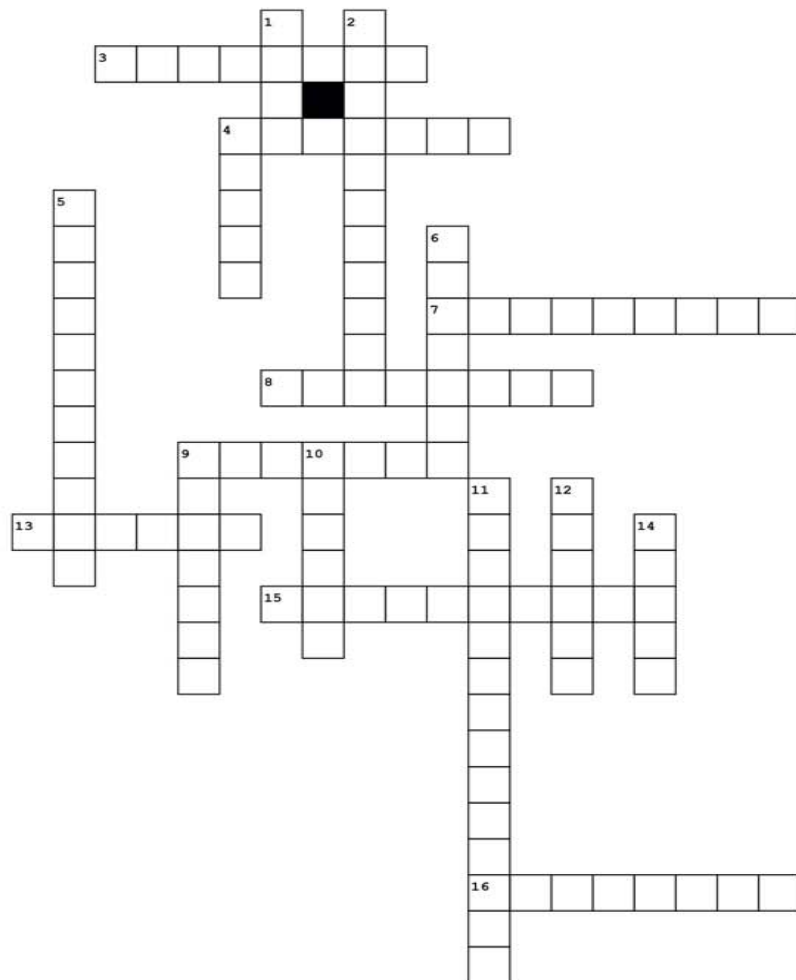


Across

2. _____ Lane connects Church Road to Taverner's Path.
5. James _____ was missionary in Trinity in 1764.
7. The initials of the militia group formed in Trinity during the War of 1812.
8. The _____ was the name of the teenage hangout where West Street and Doctor's Hill meet.
11. The cove between Black Duck Cove and Broad Cove on Ireland's Eye island.
13. The name of the school in Trinity.
15. In 1835 175 _____ of rum were imported into Trinity.
16. The street where the courthouse is located.
17. The Old Benefit Club meets on February _____.
18. Front _____ is the shore on the east side of Fox Island.

Down

1. The regular public service which came to Trinity in 1850,
3. The town of Trinity was incorporated in nineteen _____.
4. _____ Head is the next headland north of Skerwink on the Port Rexton side.
6. At one time there were _____ sawmills operating around Trinity harbour.
9. The _____ had a seat reserved for him in the second St. Paul's church.
10. The large Trinity business which closed in 1949.
12. The statue of Our Lady in the Catholic church was donated in memory of Charles _____.
14. He wrote the sermon preached at the consecration of the 2nd and 3rd St. Paul's churches.



Across

3. The predominant religious denomination in Trinity.
4. The first person to run a whale watching operation out of Trinity.
7. Henry _____ surveyed Trinity harbour in 1675.
8. The Trinity son who became a psychology professor at Memorial University.
9. The name of the headland south of Ship Cove in Port Rexton is _____ Head.
13. The beach in Fisher's Cove in Trinity is _____ Beach.
15. _____ Point is located at the west side of Herring Cove near Champney's?
16. The _____ cemetery is located behind Gun Hill and north of the Anglican Cemetery.

Down

1. The number of named brooks that run into Trinity harbour.
2. What was relocated to St. Paul's Churchyard in the 1960s?
4. A shoal south of Anthony's Island is _____ Ledge.
5. Trinity schooner that disappeared on a voyage in 1916.
6. The old name of the valley where Bartlett's Electrical is located was _____ Farm.
9. Captain Stanley _____ once owned the waterfront property where the Twine Loft is located.
10. He acquired the Taverner plantation in 1748.
11. _____ Hill is the name of the road that runs up the hill from Penguin Cove toward Goose Cove.
12. He was appointed the first stipendiary magistrate in Trinity in 1791.
14. _____ Street is on the east side of Hog's Nose.



Trinity Historical Society

Interested in Freezer Meals? We will be hosting **3 Freezer meal sessions** on Wednesday, March 1, 8 and 15th beginning at 1pm at BEDA. The cost will be \$5 per session and registration will be required (one week prior to each session). Each participant will take home a freezer meal. On the menu, Broccoli and Chicken Bake (March 1st), Cauliflower Mac and Cheese (March 8th), Sweet and Sour Meatballs (March 15th). We will prepare the meals as a group and share between us to take home. All ingredients and supplies will be included, along with the recipes and cooking instructions. In the event of bad weather on the day of, we will reschedule to another time.

We are very happy to do our **Snowshoe Hikes** with the Town of Trinity again this year. These will begin on Thursday, March 2nd at 10:30am. Please meet at the bottom of loop hill. The Town of Trinity has snowshoes to loan, please contact Linda at 464-3836 or email CouncilTrinity@netscape.net if you wish to borrow a pair. The snowshoe hikes will continue for the month of March on Thursdays at 10:30am. The hike locations may change week to week, depending on snow conditions. This will be discussed with the group and a Facebook post will be made regarding this. Any questions or concerns, please contact Daphne at 464-3599 or email programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com

Our **Crafter's Social Circle** will continue on Tuesday's in March from 12:30 - 2:30 at the Lester Garland House!

St. Patrick's Day Colouring Contest - Children up to age 10 can take part in our colouring contest. Simply colour the contest page and either mail to P.O. Box 8 Trinity, NLA0C 2S0 or drop to Lester-Garland House by Friday, March 17 by 5 PM.

If you wish to place an ad in our April issue of Trinity Bight Enterprise, please send it along to programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com. The deadline is Friday, March 24th with mailout scheduled for Friday, March 31st.

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March 31st. Have a wonderful day.
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Happy Birthday to Sharon Hiscock on
March 31st. Have a nice day.
From Robert.



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 2023 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 2022-2023 school calendar year; and
- be intending to return to school full-time in September 2023; or
- be graduating from Level III in June 2023 and planning to pursue an education at a post-secondary institution in September 2023.

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 A0C 2S0
Fax: (709) 464-3599
Email: tci@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 14, 2023



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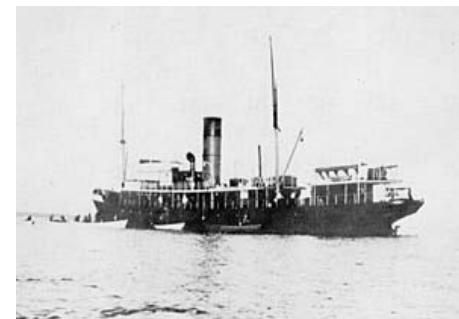
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Dock Marina, Trinity
We are looking for energetic, skilled experienced workers in the following positions:
Servers
Cook
Baker/Prep

If you would like to join our team please send us a resume by March 17th at dockmarina@hotmail.com

Galley Restaurant, Port Rexton
We are looking for energetic, skilled experienced workers in the following positions:
Servers
Cook

If you are interested in applying please send an email at galleypr@hotmail.com



Interested in Becoming a Trinity Historical Society Member

Have an interest in local built heritage; your family history and more.

Have you ever considered becoming a member of Trinity Historical Society?

To learn more about our work visit our website - www.trinityhistoricalsociety.com and Follow Us on Facebook - Trinity Historical Society.

Membership is open upon application, see application on the next page and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

Below is a description of what our membership types are and what is included:

Individual Membership - March 1 - April 1 - \$25.00 per person; after April 1 - \$30.00 per person.

Family/Household Membership - consists of two adults residing in the same household and would also include children - \$50.00 per year.

Please note that a Family/Household Membership has all the same great benefits as Individual Members but with a cost savings for a family and includes two membership cards.

Individual and Family Membership Benefits

- 15% Discount at Lester-Garland House Gift Shop
- A copy of the publication "*The Story of Trinity*" (one copy per household upon acceptance of membership)
- Free admission to THS sites (Lester-Garland House, Cooperage, Green Family Forge, Trinity Museum, Methodist School House and Fort Point)
- Monthly newsletter - *The Trinity Bight Enterprise*
- Notification of upcoming events
- Voting Privileges at the THS Annual General Meeting
- THS Membership Card

We are working on the development of a membership card that will be distributed to you in the coming months that will provide you with the discount for the Gift Store.

Completed membership applications along with the appropriate fee can be received by any of the means listed below:

- 1) Email application and E-transfer to - tcci@nf.sympatico.ca
- 2) Mail application with a cheque to us: Trinity Historical Society Inc. P.O. Box 8 Trinity, NL AOC 2S0.
- 3) Drop by Lester Garland House in Trinity.

Name: _____

Color the picture.



Port Rexton Recreation

'Building a Better Community'

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu.
Mar. 9

Bonfire on Robin Hood's Beach at 7pm!

The recreation will provide wieners and marshmallows for roasting, as well as juice/water to drink. Bring your own roasting stick!

Thu.
Mar. 16

Snow Sculpture Judging!

All families in Trinity Bight are invited to take part in a Snow Sculpture contest. To register, contact Crystal Bailey via Facebook or email crystalbailey@nlesd.ca or leave your name and number at the Town Office 464-2006.

Fri.
Mar. 24

120s at Port Rexton Brewery

Bring a friend and join us at 7pm for a good ol' game of cards and a little lunch. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd, most 30 for 60s, and of course, the booby!

Sun.
Mar. 26

Community Rink Grand Opening & Fireworks!

Beginning at 2pm, we will have our official opening of the community rink. Everyone is welcome to join in on the celebration! Any children skating will be required to wear a helmet. Adult skaters are strongly encouraged to wear one. In addition to the ceremony, we will also have a small fireworks display beginning at dusk on Robin Hood's Beach. More information on this event will be posted on our Facebook page.

Fri.
Mar. 31

Trivia Night at Port Rexton Brewery

Gather a team (up to 6 players) and come test your trivia knowledge! Don't have a team? No worries! There's always someone looking for an extra player! Registration begins at 7:30pm. Trivia starts at 8pm!



Trinity Historical Society Inc.

Membership Form - 2023

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Family/Household Membership - consists of two adults residing in the same household and would also include children - \$50.00 per year.

For any additional donations of \$20.00 or more towards the general operational expenses of the Society a receipt for income tax purposes (Canadian) will be provided.

The Trinity Historical Society thanks you in advance for expressing an interest in becoming a member and for taking a continued interest in the work of the Society as we continue to Preserve, Present and Promote our Heritage.

Name (s) : _____

Address: _____

Telephone (Residence): _____ Telephone (Cell): _____

E-mail address(es): _____

I/we wish to become a member of the Trinity Historical Society \$ _____

(Remember \$25.00 per person - March 1 - April 1 and \$30.00 per person after April 1)

Donation towards the general operational expenses \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make cheque or money order payable to: Trinity Historical Society Inc.

1) Email application and E-transfer to - ttci@nf.sympatico.ca

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Trinity Benefit Club Celebrates 185th Anniversary

by Scott Goldsworthy

On February 2nd 2023, The Trinity Benefit Club celebrated its 185th anniversary with it's meeting, parade and dinner. The event took place at the Trinity and Area Volunteer Fire Department in Trinity.

It was a beautiful sunny day and the meeting was well attended by membership, including a few who drove several hours to join us. During the meeting, as always, there was a minute of silence for departed members. We had 2 new members join the club, helping keep the membership strong and well. It was passed at the meeting that all executive be elected back to their respective roles. The executive consists of:

Gerald Spurrell – President
 Fred Goldsworthy – Vice President
 Melvin Kelley – Secretary
 Scott Goldsworthy – Treasurer-Secretary
 Thomas Toope – Treasurer

The dinner was prepared and served by the Trinity & Area Firettes. A wonderful hot roast beef dinner and variety of desserts. Thank You again ladies. Joining us for dinner were invited guests, including the local clergy members and representatives of Trinity and Port Rexton Councils.

For more information on Trinity Benefit Club please visit <https://www.facebook.com/trinitybenefitclub> and the virtual exhibits section on <https://trinityhistoricalsociety.com/>. The next meeting of the Trinity Benefit Club will be held on November 1st 2023.



7 Gerald Spurrell - President



The Anglican Parish of Trinity / Port Rexton

Service Schedule For March 1 - March 29, 2023

March 1 (Purple)	7:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure)	Midweek Lenten Series Places Of The Passion
March 5 Second Sunday Of Lent (Purple)	11:00 A.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East) 7:00 P.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
March 8 (Purple)	7:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Midweek Lenten Series Places Of The Passion
March 12 Third Sunday Of Lent (Purple)	11:00 A.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure) 7:00 P.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
March 15 (Purple)	7:00 P.M. St. Paul's (Trinity)	Midweek Lenten Series Places Of The Passion
March 19 Fourth Sunday Of Lent (Purple)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's Champney's West) 7:00 P.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
March 22 (Purple)	7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Midweek Lenten Series Places Of The Passion
March 26 Fifth Sunday Of Lent (Purple)	11:00 A.M. St. Paul's (Trinity) 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
March 29 (Purple)	7:00 P.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty)	Midweek Lenten Series Places Of The Passion



Port Rexton Area Lions Club

Greetings from your Port Rexton Area Lions Club.

We would like to reach out and keep you informed on a few things that we have been doing.

First of all, we would like to thank our 12 Trinity Bight communities for your continued food bank donations. Our local food bank is located in the Port Rexton Lions Club. With the help from Fort Point Lions collections, our local business support and you, the food bank has been sustained. However, due to the local need a food drive or fundraiser will be held in the near future.

Congratulations to our very own Trinity Hogan for advancing through the Peace Poster contest. Based on creativity, originality and portrayal of the theme, *"Lead with Compassion"*, her entry was chosen as one of the 23 merit award winners. There were 600,000 entries from 60 countries. The merit winners are from Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Korea Macedonia, Malaysia, Tunisia and the United States. The grand prize winner will be announced at the 'Lions Day with the United Nations' on March 3, 2023. Good luck Trinity we are very proud of your accomplishments.

Our next school event is our Speak Out. This will be held on March 1st at 7pm at Bishop White. A great chance for our youth to speak on a topic of their choosing, with opportunity for advancement as with the Peace Poster. Good Luck to our participants.

Fundraising:

*Thank you so much for supporting our recent cold plate sale. A great success. We hope you enjoyed them.

*Our Club will be hosting a skidoo run/boil up on March 11th, 2023. (weather pending). Please contact a Port Rexton member for your sponsor sheet and details.

* We will also be putting together a beautiful collection for our annual Mother's Day basket on tickets soon.

*If you have an event... birthday, anniversary, wedding or any social gathering, please call Melvin Kelley @ 709-464-3474 to book our hall. We have Wi-Fi access, a large kitchen and great area for entertaining. We would love to offer our building at a reasonable rental fee.

Thank you for supporting the Lions Club.

As a non-profit organization, your support is always appreciated and has kept our Club together giving us the ability to support our communities better.

We Serve



Members Parade



Club Executive

Back Row L-R: Melvin Kelley, Scott Goldsworthy (Treasurer/Secretary), Thomas Toope
Front Row L-R: Fred Goldsworthy, Gerald Spurrell (President)



Cake cutting by the longest and shortest tenured members in attendance
L-R: Ross Kelly, Christian Hayter



Honorary Members (50+ years) in attendance
Back row L-R: Henry Spurrell, Alex Spurrell, George Hiscock, Fred Goldsworthy
Front row L-R: Melvin Kelley, Ross Kelly, Pierce Spurrell



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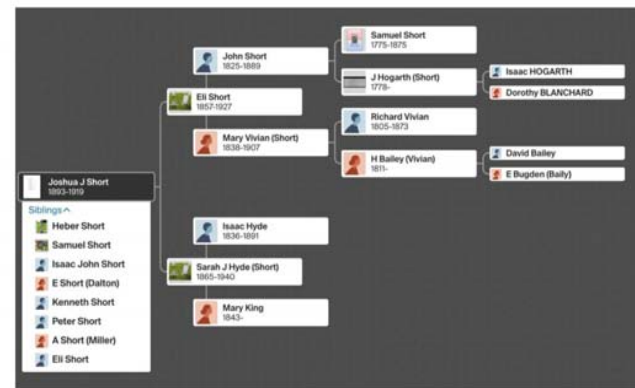
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Trinity Historical Society (THS) is pleased to present its new logo as shown in the upper left of this page. The text in our old logo has been changed to Trinity Historical Society and the image in the centre is the Lester-Garland House, which houses our offices and archives.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the first of the men who are remembered in the stained-glass windows of the church of St. John the Evangelist in New Bonaventure.

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



Family Tree

At enlistment, Joshua was 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighed 135lbs. He had auburn hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion. He listed his occupation as steward.

He saw his first action with the regiment at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli in September, 1915. On October 21st, he was evacuated to Giza, Cairo having become ill with dysentery and required 10 weeks of medical care. He rejoined the regiment at Suez in January, 1916. In February, he contracted pneumonia and was admitted to hospital where he was considered dangerously ill. He recovered and rejoined the regiment in France in the spring of 1916. On July 1st, 1916 he went "over the top" at Beaumont-Hamel. He sustained gunshot wounds to his right forearm and was evacuated to hospital in England the following day. After treatment and convalescence, he rejoined the regiment at Ayr in October and was promoted to lance corporal in February, 1917. In April, he returned to France with the 23rd Re-enforcement Draft, rejoined the Newfoundland Battalion on June 7th, 1917, and was promoted to corporal in September.

On October 9th, 1917, while in action near the Broembek, Joshua sustained a serious gunshot wound to the abdomen and was subsequently admitted to hospital in France, where he was "dangerously ill". On November 6th he was transferred to the Fulham Military Hospital in England. He remained in hospital until the afternoon of June 15th, 1919, when he died from "wounds and exhaustion complicated by appendicitis". He was buried with full military honours at Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, UK.



Joshua Short



Joshua, the son of Eli Short and Sarah Jane Hyde, was born at Cat Cove on December 17th, 1893. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on March 8th, 1915 and died of war wounds on June 15th, 1919. He was 25.



Brookwood Cemetery
Surrey, UK



Headstone



Remembrance Window