

President's Report

This past year has been one of both challenges and rewards. However, even with the downturn in tourism, the numbers at our site have been encouraging with the local people supporting us more and more. One of the many highlights for us was a very special Mayflower award presented for our grounds and flowers and we very much appreciate the recognition received. The board members and staff of the Light are very conscientious of the "wow factor" of the appearance of the site for all to enjoy.

Our "Dumping Day," held the end of November each year, has become a very popular event. People have attended from all over and it's our way to wish the fishermen well for a very important industry.

The remote power button for the "fair weather foghorn" has been installed in a more accessible spot for staff to readily assist those who wish to sound the horn.

The Mug Up tearoom has remained a very popular place, offering a menu of all homemade goodies along with the cold lobster sandwich, second to none.

Lots of construction and activities are happening at the site; better drainage, parking, placing electrical lines underground and much more. Hoping to see you all this summer at the Cape. *Nancy Knowler*

A Note From the Operations Manager

YARMOUTH
Acadian Shores
Dumping Day

See You Soon.....

Denise Nickerson

The 2010 summer season is fast approaching and I'm planning fun filled events for the Light. I would be happy to help plan an event for your group, big or small....from bon fires, lobster boil or a BBQ by the sea to a scrambled egg and lobster breakfast; just to name a few. Email me at yarlighthouse@eastlink.ca or 742-7159

Friends of the Yarmouth Light Society

New Membership or Renewal

Membership renewals are due each April and expire after one year

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Enclosed is my cheque for \$ _____

Charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

VISA Mastercard AMEX

Signature: _____

Please make cheques payable to: Friends of the Yarmouth Light Society & send to:

77-2 Parade Street, suite 105, Yarmouth, NS B5A 3B3

Memberships

- Individual (\$10)
- Couple (\$20)
- Family of 4 (\$30)
- Family of 5+ (\$35)
- Corporate (\$100)

Official tax receipt required

Don't forget, receive coffee or tea for 2 with your new membership

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LIGHTSTATION



A new Look for the Site

Extensive renovations are underway at the Light. Improvements will include better access to the site, work on the drainage, underground electrical wires - imagine the pictures and your views while visiting, and an all new paved driveway. These renovations will complement the newly painted house and tower, the 4 interpretive signs and welcoming sign at the entrance, and our upcoming museum project. We are extremely excited and can't wait for you to come and see the results with us!

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People from around the world have posted amazing pictures....



Wireless Internet

Free Internet use At the C@P site.



No more ferry service

Like many other businesses, the Friends of the Yarmouth Light Society is concerned about traffic flow to the Light this coming summer without ferry service. BUT, with the continued support of the local people and the achievements of the Yarmouth & Acadian Shores area as a truly authentic destination, we are going to work harder than ever to promote the Light. The success of the Light has been possible because of a spirited community, and now, more than ever, we need your support! Hope to see you this coming season so that our "Light" can keep shining for years and years!

Museum Interpretation Project

Yarmouth & Acadian Shores launched a tourism business initiative in 2007 entitled Total Market Readiness. This program worked with the "Friends" to identify opportunities for improvement. A recurring theme noted in the report was the need to clarify the storyline to the visitors in the museum. In turn, we applied for funding to help the site move ahead and partake in a museum & historical site interpretation program. The proposed design for the site will see a new photo mural at the entrance welcoming visitors, and some interpretive media downstairs in the lightkeeper's home. This new interpretive media will assist in the developing of the site storyline that underlines Cape Forchu's role as a welcoming stretch of land for hundreds of years, as well as develop the personal stories of the families who lived and worked on the Cape, and, of course, the story of the lighthouse itself. As a result, we hope to solicit more local engagement as well as increase the number of visits to the site and our beautiful area.



Memorial Gardens

A memorial donation is a fitting way to remember a loved one, while at the same time helping others. Every year, we are fortunate to receive such donations, thus enabling the "Light" to operate and open its doors to everyone. Cape Forchu memory gardens is a wonderful way to remember loved ones through offerings done in their name. Here, family, friends and loved ones can come together to remember and find strength. It will also provide a peaceful setting of remembrance. For \$75, the Friends of the Yarmouth Light Society will plant ice plants and provide a plaque for one of the gardens on site for one summer. To purchase a garden, please call us at 742-7159 during the winter months and at the Light in the summer at 742-4522 or email at yarlighthouse@eastlink.ca.

Ice Plants



The Mug Up **café**

Generous, affordable portions of fresh, home-cooked food with a local flavor....



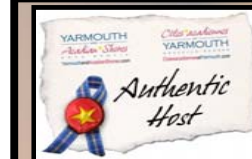
This season we will be adding a few more items to our menu! Whole steamed lobster, steamed clams and mussels, all served with drawn butter. Also new this year, a garden salad, creamed lobster and a menu for the kids. Sweet tooth? Momma G is going to prepare the best "homemade" cheesecake daily....just rich enough, just sweet enough....just melts in your mouth!

So, come see us this summer and try our new items along with our signature cold lobster sandwich and bread pudding topped with warm caramel sauce and more.

Picnic baskets & boxed lunches available if you prefer to sit outside on the picnic tables and listen to the surf.....

Wireless Internet available on site!!!

The 20 seat cozy dining area in the lightkeeper's original dining room overlooks the Yarmouth Harbour and the Atlantic Ocean!



Visit us online at www.capeforchulight.com
For our full menu and pricing!

