



## We're Open!

Fort Point Museum is now open every day from 10am to 5pm

The museum grounds, gardens, picnic tables, and beach are available to public at any time



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## Summer Staff



Hey everybody! My name is Lea Boutilier. I am currently a 4th year student at Memorial University of Newfoundland enrolled in Nutritional Biochemistry. This is my 4<sup>th</sup> year as a Fort Point employee, but my 1<sup>st</sup> year as the museum's assistant manager. I'm excited to be back home, living and working in LaHave for the summer, and I can't wait to see everyone at the museum for lots of awesome exhibits and events!



Hello everyone! My name is Christine Butt. I am currently a 2<sup>nd</sup> year student at St. Francis Xavier University enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts. This is my first year working as a Fort Point employee, and I am so excited to be back in Lunenburg County and working in beautiful LaHave. I can't wait to meet you all!

## June 16th Pot Luck

Join us on **Tuesday, June 16th at 6pm** for our next monthly pot luck to enjoy a talk from Melissa and Chris, the owners of the LaHave River Berry Farm. They will be speaking about their Haskap berries and other products. Everyone is welcome to attend. Dinner starts at 6pm with the talk starting around 7. All you need is something to share, a plate, knife, and fork, and your listening ears!



## Artifact Of The Issue

Can you guess what this artifact is? If you guessed an eel trap, you're right! This eel trap was made from Indian Withe by Victor Bush. It's not as modern looking as today's eel traps, introduced to us at the May pot luck supper, but it still got the job done. To see more of our collection please visit us at [fortpointmuseum.ca](http://fortpointmuseum.ca) or [novamuse.ca](http://novamuse.ca)

## Thank You!

Thank you Danielle from the Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation for the very interesting and informative talk on eels at our May pot luck supper!





## Nothing To Do On A Sunny Day?

Not to worry! Come visit us at Fort Point for a picnic, walk through the model French gardens, and a dip at the beach while you enjoy scenic views of the LaHave River. Bring your kids, puppies, parents, and friends! Everyone is welcome! We also have games of washer toss for rent for only \$1, but you're welcome to bring your own outdoor activities along as well.

\*washer toss game must stay on site during rental



## Locally Made Treasures

Our TAX FREE Gift Shop is now open for business! If you're looking for some locally handmade items, something to remember your trip to Fort Point by, or a new book to read, we have it all. Stop in to see our selection of crafts, jewelry, books, and much more!



### It's Membership Renewal Time!

The monies obtained by membership fees support the operations of the museum. With membership monies, visitor donations, and amazing volunteers we are able to not only maintain the building and site, but also offer events and programs, and be an active part of the LaHave community.

**New volunteers and members are welcome!**

We at the museum would like to send a BIG thank you to all past, present, and future members and volunteers for your support. What we have been able to accomplish here at Fort Point would not have been possible without you!

A membership form has been attached to this email. For more info on how you can get involved please call us at 902-688-1632 or email us at [lchsftpt@gmail.com](mailto:lchsftpt@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events

**June 1:** Opening Day!

**June 16:** Pot Luck (Haskap Speakers) 6pm

**June 20:** Kitchen Party (details to come)

## WANTED

We're searching for old wooden spoons, cups, bowls, and tin cans suitable for our children's play area. If you have any that you would like to donate please bring them by the museum. All donations are greatly appreciated!



### LOOKING FOR HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS OR PICTURES

If anyone has any historical Photographs or Pictures of the Fort Point Museum or history of the area, please let us know. We would like to add them to our collection, and with your permission use them at our Exhibits or in the Newsletter. Please let us know how to get in touch and talk about the various possibilities. Thank you very much.

EDITH WOLTER at [ewolter@tallships.ca](mailto:ewolter@tallships.ca).

### The Lobster Supper Was a Success!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and attended! It was a great night spent with members of the community & we look forward to next year! The Lobster Supper was put on by a cast of many, and apologies to anyone whose name does not appear here. Your contribution is equally appreciated!

Allison Weagle  
Bernadette Hughes  
Bev Bowers  
Bob Fulleman  
Carol Kenny  
Carolyn Bush  
Chas Bennet  
David Creaser  
Diana Dines  
Dick Joyce  
Donna Foulkes  
Donna Malone  
Doris Wentzell  
Ellie Burt  
Gary Malone  
Geoff Biddulph  
Jean McHarg

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