



ANTIGONISH BUSINESS WOMEN have joined forces to provide support for women in business in Antigonish County, developing a local business directory. The Antigonish Businesswomen's Network's next meeting is July 7. Some of those participating in the Network are Sharon V. Gosselin (back, left), Candy Ballard, Margaret Rock, May Goring, Yolande MacEachern (middle, left), Marlene MacGill, Karen McGuire, Margaret Buchanan and Darlene Rodgers with son Alexander.

Local Businesswomen Network On Track

The newly formed Antigonish Businesswomen's Network provides support for women in business in Antigonish County, and at a meeting last week, Mariette Berry provided insight into how they intend to develop and how they intend to use Berry as the co-ordinator of regional services for the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

Berry stressed the importance of support and networking for women entrepreneurs at all levels of experience, regardless of whether the business is well established or at the start-up stage. Berry said the group must determine its goals, needs and vision, as well as ways of reaching out to other women. She said it was important for new groups like the Antigonish local businesswomen's Network to increase its

membership and be open to ideas and feedback from the membership. Berry also spoke of her work with women's income-generating projects in rural Nova Scotia. One such event is the annual Cape Breton Trade Fair. Besides bringing women together, it promotes the women's network which encouraged it and provides opportunities for professional development through workshops and guest speakers.

The meeting also marked the official launch of the ABN Business Directory, which is intended to serve as a resource to the network as well as the community at large.

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directory was established during a February workshop entitled "Women and Community Economic Development: A Roundtable Discussion with Women Entrepreneurs." Participants expressed the need for local and provincial businesswomen to network, share information and form mentoring relationships.

The first gathering of the ABN will be a potluck picnic at the home of Marlene MacGill (2nd St., driveway, #1462 in Bayfield) on July 7 at 5 p.m. All businesswomen or prospective businesswomen interested in networking are welcome to attend.

Rosalie Vincent Association Donates Books

The Rosalie Vincent Association recently donated books to the Rosalie Vincent Association Library at the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre. The books were donated on behalf of individuals and businesses from the Antigonish area.

"We are delighted to donate these books to women and young women as they come to our library," said Rosalie Vincent, president of the Rosalie Vincent Association. "We hope the women will find these books to be a source of information and inspiration."

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For more information, contact Rosalie Vincent at 255-1111, Antigonish, P.E.I. B0J 1A0.

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AWRC Initiates Sexual Assault Crisis Line

The Antigonish Women's Resource Centre has initiated the start-up of "The Sexual Assault Crisis Line" which will begin operating this weekend.

The line will be staffed on weekends only between the hours of 8 p.m. Friday and 8 p.m. Sunday. The service will be provided by the emergency department of St. Mary's Hospital.

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Local MP Meets with Women's Groups

Francis Laflamme, MP for the riding of Cape Breton Highlands-Canso, met with some representatives of women's groups in his constituency on March 4.

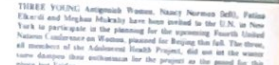


PICTURED at the March 4 meeting with Cape Breton Highlands-Canso MP Francis Laflamme (left) are local women's groups representatives Susan May (2nd, left), Lucille Hargill and Katherine Reid.

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To all the volunteers who file, photocopy, type, telephone, fundraise, prepare tax forms, attend meetings, keep the library organized, staff the office, support individual women, and do all the big and little tasks that keep the Women's Centre running and help improve the social, political and economic status of Antigonish area women. We are able to maintain a high-quality community resource because of your help.
From the Board and Staff of the AWRC

Locals Invited To Conference at U.N.



THREE YOUNG Antigonish Women, Nancy Norman (left), Patricia Clark and Virginia MacEachern have been invited to the U.N. to New Nations Conference on Women, planned for Beijing this fall. The three, all members of the Antigonish Health Project, did not sit at the women's desks during the conference for the project as the photo for this page last Friday.

Women Urged To Note 'Awareness' Day

Area women are encouraged to mark Saturday, September 30, as their nation's first day in a Women's Health Project. The day is a Women's Health Project, a Regional Hospital Service extension.

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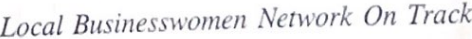
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Pinxten Ladlens, MP for the local riding of Cape Breton Highlands-Canso, met with three representatives of women's groups at his constituency on March 6.

In attendance were Leslie Harper of the Antiguan Women's Association's Internal Affairs Project, Susan May representing the Caribbean Congress of Learning Opportunities for Women, and Katherine Reid, co-director of the Antiguan Women's Resource Centre.

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"Although it is impossible to say how many have read the books, conversely, people have said so many times that they are going to read the books that we are gathering books on racism. That we are going to have lots of the collection of books on racism in the future," MacLellan says. "I think we have only worked on it for the past six months."

During the rest of the year, members of the association plan to continue to work on the books.

ANTI-GONISM! WOMEN'S Remembrance Center features student Jeana Marlanea cataloguing some of the books recently donated to the center by the Ramona Vincent Association. The association gathers books on cancer and cancer treatment and donates them to libraries in Antigonish town and county.

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ANTIGONISH WOMEN'S Remembrance Center co-director Barbara Hays (left) presented Paula Tinsdale with the Sister Mary MacLeod Memorial Bursary. The bursary has been awarded annually since 1988 to a mature female student, in support of her involvement with issues that affect women. Other Bursary award winners this year were Aimee MacNeil and Debbie Sampson. (A. Hays/B. Hays photo)

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After women are released to mail delivery, September 16, on their usual day. This day is a **Women's Health - Pay Tax - Women's Day** at St. Martin's Regional Hospital family school of nursing.

"That will be an excellent opportunity for women in the community to find out the variety of workshops and displays that will be available," program organizers note.

The "day" provides information about women's health and health-promoting lifestyles, for example, breast self-exams.

Appointments can be made to receive a pay notice by contacting the local Department of Health office at 683-2743, Monday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Relaxing services and refreshments will be available on the 16th.

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