



SUSAN LORRAIN EATON

A celebration of life for the late Susan Lorrain Eaton, an Antigonish, Nova Scotia, resident, will be held on Saturday, April 12, at the Antigonish Community Centre.

Ms. Eaton died March 25, 2014, at St. Martha's Regional Hospital.

Born June 4, 1924, in Regina, Saskatchewan, she was a daughter of the late John MacArthur and Marie Catherine (Cyprien) Eaton. She grew up in Antigonish, Saskatchewan, and attended the University of Saskatchewan (B.A. Political Science) and the University of Toronto (M.A. in Education in the Master of Adult Education). She began her career in Antigonish with Development and Peace, moved on to the national office in Toronto in radio, then returned to Antigonish in 1958 to work for both her partner and her own business, the Town of Antigonish's planning office.

Ms. Eaton was a devoted wife and mother. Her husband, John, was a member of the Antigonish Community Centre and was a member of the Antigonish Community Centre. She also continued writing in the Living With Christ series. Her husband, John, was a member of the Antigonish Community Centre and was a member of the Antigonish Community Centre.



Youth program opening conversations

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Event organizers and participants of an International Women's Week Breakfast. From left: Rachel Goff, Emily Hilte, and others. PHOTO: Emily Hilte

Program for youth opening up the conversation



Dayna Barnes and Betty MacDonald are two co-ordinators for the Healthy Relationships for Youth program at the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre. The program is continuing to see growth. PHOTO: Emily Hilte

SUPPORTING WOMEN



The Antigonish Women's Resource Centre recently hosted a Women's Week Breakfast. PHOTO: Submitted

SOCIAL JUSTICE



Members of United Social 1307 presented a cheque from the United social justice fund to the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre. From left: Ally Wallace, Lucille Harper, and others. PHOTO: Emily Hilte

Responding to and Preventing Sexual Violence Together

Community members are invited to a meeting on Thursday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre, to discuss responding to and preventing sexual violence.

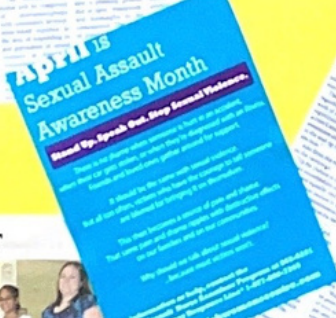
The meeting is part of the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre's ongoing work to address sexual violence in the community. The meeting will be facilitated by Lucille Harper, Executive Director of the Centre, and will include a presentation by a guest speaker, a panel discussion, and a Q&A session.

The meeting is free and open to all. For more information, contact the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre at 255-1111.

Project co-ordinator for the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre's (AWRC) and Antigonish Women's Resource Centre executive director Lucille Harper (right) joined International Women's Week keynote speaker El Jones on stage Monday evening after the keynote. Jones shared several poems on topics including mental health and mental illness and mental health services. PHOTO: Emily Hilte



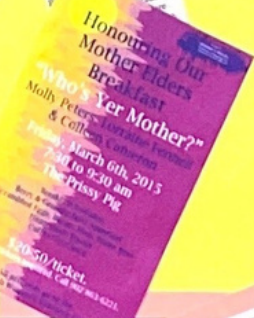
from March 2 to March 8 share and celebrate Women's Voices: The Power of Speaking Out International Women's Week 2015



Campaign calls for a national debate on women's issues

The Antigonish Women's Resource Centre is calling for a national debate on women's issues. The Centre is seeking input from women across the country on a range of topics, including workplace equality, family violence, and reproductive rights.

The Centre will be holding a series of focus groups and public consultations throughout the year. For more information, contact the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre at 255-1111.



Women's resource centres, transition homes receive funding

The Antigonish Women's Resource Centre and the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre have received funding from the provincial government to support their work. The funding will be used to provide support services to women in need, including counselling, legal advice, and housing assistance.

The funding is part of the provincial government's commitment to addressing violence against women and supporting women's economic development.

BYSTANDER SUPPORT



At the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre May 16, Antigonish MLA Randy Doherty (center) presented a cheque to the Bystander Support program on behalf of the province's Department of Justice. The cheque was presented to the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre. PHOTO: Submitted

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Lillian Quenneville lights a candle during a service for the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. 22 years on Nov. 3. PHOTO: Emily Hilte

Take Back the Night



Take Back the Night co-ordinators Nancy Finnell, Molly Peters and Anne Chas. of Responding to and Preventing Sexual Violence Program. Antigonish Women's Resource Centre, are planning this year's activities which take place Sept. 25. PHOTO: Emily Hilte

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A milestone of 40 years for the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre (AWRC) was celebrated April 4 at the Antigonish Community Centre. Susan Lorraine Eaton, the founder and first director of the AWRC, was honored with a lifetime achievement award. Eaton, who grew up in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and attended the University of New Brunswick, was the first woman to hold the position of Mayor of Antigonish. She began her career in Antigonish with Development and Planning, moved on to the regional office in Antigonish to take the role of regional manager, and then to the role of regional director. Eaton's career in Antigonish was marked by many achievements, including the founding of the AWRC, a lasting legacy.



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Event organizers and participants of an International Women's Week event at the Antigonish Community Centre. From left: Rachel Gault, Emily Hilda, and others.

Program for youth opening up the conversation

A program for youth, originally from Antigonish, is now being offered in Antigonish, opening up the conversation about sexual violence. The Healthy Relationships Program (HREP) is a free, confidential, and confidential service for youth. The program is designed to help youth understand their rights, set boundaries, and communicate effectively. The program is available at the Antigonish Community Centre and online.

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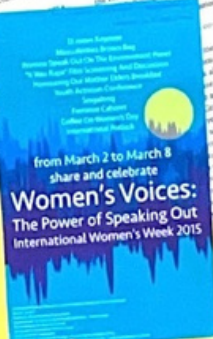


The Antigonish Women's Resource Centre recently received a donation from the Antigonish Community Centre. PHOTO: Emily Hilda

Responding to and Preventing Sexual Violence Together

Responding to and Preventing Sexual Violence Together is a project co-ordinated by the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre. The project aims to provide support and resources for women who have experienced sexual violence. The project includes a helpline, a website, and a community outreach program. The project is funded by the Antigonish Community Centre and the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre.

Project co-ordinators for the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre's Responding to and Preventing Sexual Violence Project: Anne Chou, Emily Hilda, and others.



SOCIAL JUSTICE



Members of the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre received a cheque from the Antigonish Community Centre. PHOTO: Emily Hilda

Women's resource centres, transition homes receive funding

On May 11 the provincial government announced it would provide \$100,000 in additional funding to help women's resource centres and transition homes. The funding is intended to support the work of these organizations in providing support and resources for women who have experienced sexual violence.

BYSTANDER SUPPORT



At the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre May 18, Antigonish MLA Randy Delaney (center) presented a cheque to the Bystander Support program on behalf of the province's Department of Justice. The program is designed to provide support and resources for bystanders who witness sexual violence.



Campaign calls for a national debate on women's issues

A campaign calls for a national debate on women's issues. The campaign is led by the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre and aims to raise awareness of the challenges women face in Canada. The campaign includes a website, a social media campaign, and a community outreach program.



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Lizanne Quenneville lights a candle during a service for the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. PHOTO: Emily Hilda

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Breaking the silence about sexual violence