



# The River Round Up

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Cyril & Annie Landry



Annie Lauretta was born on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1933 the 2<sup>nd</sup> of six children to Mary (Landry) & Tranquille Berthier of L'Ardoise. Following her schooling Annie went to work at the Cozy Corner before being employed as a housekeeper for the McEwens in St. Peter's. In 1953 she ventured to Halifax where she worked for Woolworths for a year. It was while she worked at the Cozy Corner that she met Freddie Burke of RB.

Freddie Pastian was born on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1928 the seventh of sixteen children to Clara (Landry) & Joe P. Burke of the Southside. In 1945 Freddie began working on the oil tankers and remained with the company for twenty years. In 1948 while home on leave he met the beautiful Annie Berthier at the Cozy Corner. He worked for ten months of the year on the oil tankers, so even though he romanced Annie for six years he technically only dated her for a year.

Annie & Freddie were married at Holy Guardian Angels in L'Ardoise on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1954. They had ten children: Annette in RB; Brian & Stephen in the Annapolis Valley; Glenn, Arleen, Austin, Wayne, Lee & Barry in the Halifax area and Nicole in Quebec; fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Freddie continued to work on the oil tankers after their marriage until 1965 when he became employed at the Stora Pulp Mill and where he remained for the next twenty-three years. He retired in 1988 and was stricken with cancer two weeks later. Sadly he passed away in June of 1989 at age sixty-two. Annie who had been a very busy stay at home mom returned to the work scene when her three youngest children were in university/college. She worked at the Strait Richmond Hospital for six and a half years until all the children finished their schooling. In 2004 she met Cyril Landry. To be continued...

Cyril Joseph was born on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1931 the thirteenth of sixteen children to Bertha (Bouchard) & Geoffrey Landry of Cannes. Cyril attended Normal College in Truro to study teaching. He taught at the Oban School for a year before joining the Air Force. Three years later in 1957, he left the forces to work at the Halifax Dockyard. It was here he studied to become an electrical officer. He worked on auxiliary & research vessels for the next thirty years retiring on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1986 at age fifty five.

Cyril married Marjorie Clarke of Fairview on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 1954 at St. Lawrence Church. They had four children: John, Bernadette, Dorothy Ann & Blaise and four grandchildren all of whom reside in Halifax. On February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004, sadly, Marjorie passed away just twenty-one days prior to their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

A few months later Cyril was visiting family in River Bourgeois when he remembered a lady he had met at the Cozy Corner some sixty years prior. He called Annie to see if she would go to Tim Horton's for a coffee. Annie had been friends for many years with Cyril's sisters Anne and Jean. She agreed to go for coffee and another love story began. They were married a year later on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Since both husbands were one of sixteen children we hope Annie doesn't have to seek a third as those credentials are getting slim.

In the beginning they made many trips between homes in RB & Halifax but soon Annie grew to love Halifax and most of the kids were nearby so the trips

here are much less frequent these days. They enjoy taking walks along the boardwalk and skating. They also enjoy doing some traveling and spend a couple of weeks each winter in Florida. They have travelled to Quebec to visit Nicole and Toronto to see Annie's sister, Margaret, and plan to go to St. Anne de Beaupre again this year.

Annie we miss your smiling face but we are glad you found happiness once again and we all wish you & Cyril many years of wedded bliss.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clean Up Day in RB



Christian & Cameron MacDonald teamed with grandma, Elaine Burke while Bonita King and children Daniel & Bethany and friend worked on sections of Grand Gully.



Twins Alex and Emily Poaps worked the lower road while Brett Dakai collected in River Tillard.

Once again the people of RB came out in droves to participate in the cleanup. This year we had over seventy people (many were our wonderful youths) picking discarded litter and we were fortunate to have the entire community cleaned including all the side roads and Thibeauville Road. Much less garbage was found this year in the areas that had been previously done but still it is way too much. It amazes everyone that people cannot hold on to their Tim Horton cups (fifty percent of the garbage) until they arrive home. Predicted rain for the day brought many people out for several days before. As usual the weatherman was incorrect and we had nice cool day. Photos were taken on the day of the cleanup so we regret missing many of the dedicated pickers. Our award winning picker has to go once again to Patrick Fougere who picked up thirty bags of garbage over a three day

period. Thanks to Peter LeBlanc & Glyn Chilvers who collected all of the bags that were filled by the many dedicated volunteers, all who participated and RBCSS (cooks Rose & Delores) for providing the barbecue and goodies.



Carson MacDonald helping neighbour Neil Burke on Hwy. # 4 and Michael Stone and Donovan Landry teamed up with Ethel Stone and did the church loop.



Darrin LeBlanc & Melissa Burke with their buddy on Route # 4 and George J. Landry worked the drains east of Brent's garage.

Thanks again Ida & Sharon. Let's keep it clean!

## First Reconciliation



Photo by Julia Burke

Back Row: Lucas Cook, Emma Martell, Erin Cunningham, Father Lamey, Carson MacDonald, Mylan Touesnard. Front Row: Emily Carter, Mila Zinck, Cailin Carter, Jeffery Martin, Connor Stone & Xavier Sampson. The children of RB celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The children will make their First Communion next May. Thank to their teachers Valerie Cunningham & Donna Martin and to Religion Education Coordinator Linda Burke.

## University Graduates



**Dr. Michelle Sampson**, DDS, daughter of Glenda & David, graduated from Dalhousie University with her Doctor of Dental Surgery. Michelle had previously attended Acadia University, where she received her Bachelor of Science with Honours in 2008, before continuing on with her studies at Dalhousie. Michelle will be working as an associate in Hantsport, NS for her first year of practice. **Sally Burke**, daughter of Linda & Basil and granddaughter of Ernest Burke, graduated from Mount Saint Vincent University with a Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education. Sally received a Bachelor of Science Degree in 2010 also from Mount Saint Vincent University. Sally is employed with the university development biology lab for the summer and would like to teach high school or junior high biology or chemistry.



**Jordie Mann**, son of Robbie & Verna and grandson of Rachael Davidson and Patsy Mann-Bourque, graduated from St. Mary's University with a Bachelor of Commerce with a major in both Finance & Accounting. Jordie is now employed with the Auditor General's Office in Halifax Regional Municipality. **Kelsey Burke**, daughter of Theresa & Larry and granddaughter of Lawrence Burke and Viola Sampson, graduated from St. FX University with a Bachelor of Arts with Major with Distinction. Kelsey received the Jean Babin Award for showing outstanding ability and academic achievement for a major in French. Kelsey made the dean's list for all four years. She plans to return to university in the fall for a degree in Education.

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## More 1930's Photos



**Joe Sampson** married Anne Pentecost and they had nine children: Frances, Henry, Patricia (deceased), Joanne, John, Theresa, Benedict, Patricia & Michael. **Joe Boucher** married Emily Landry and they had four children: Debbie, Bradley, Agatha & Jason.



**Susan Sampson** married Lawrence Stone and they had five children: Barbara, Alice, Charlie, Lloyd (deceased) & Ricky. **Eileen Landry** married Bob Yuille and they had three children: Julie, Robert Jr. & Tommy.



**Margaret Fougere** married Lorenzo Pottie and they had five children: Milton, Audrey, Judy, Donna & Kelvin. **Catherine Burke** married Georgie Boudreau and they had four children: Claire, Robert, Colleen & Yvette.

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## Births

**Yadav:** Trinity Vienna, 8lbs 11oz, was born on March 14<sup>th</sup> to Hayley & Reuben of Edmonton. A sister for Ison & Xander. Congratulations to the parents and grandparents: Mary (Bouchard) Morrison, Barry Morrison, and Heidi & Ashok Yadav.

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## Weddings

**Burke/Wiebe:** Congratulations to Tyler Jason, son of Theresa & Larry Burke, and Lauren Joy, daughter of Elden & Joy Wiebe of Edmonton, on their wedding on May 12<sup>th</sup>. TJ & Lauren reside in Halifax.

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## Deaths

**Howard:** Katherine, 83, of Halifax passed away on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Our condolences to her brother Gerald Casey and his family.

**Mason:** Bernadette, 79, of St. Catherine, ON passed away on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Our condolences to her brothers: Joe, Albert, Anselm, Gregory, Arthur, Bernard & Benedict Sampson, sisters: Mary Ellen & Madeline and their families.

**Martell:** Nan, 83, of St. Peters passed away on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our condolences to her son, Paul and his family.

**Poirier:** Henry, 83, of Judique passed away on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Our condolences to his daughter Rita Warner and her family.

**Stone:** Teresa, 76, of Pomquet passed away on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Our condolences to her brother Chester MacDuff and his family

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## Bits and Bites

... **Congratulations** to the six youths of RB who were given the Sacrament of Confirmation by Most Rev. Bishop Brian Dunn on May 27<sup>th</sup>: Adam Sampson, Rebecca Sampson, Meranda Sampson, Blake Morrison, Michael Stone & Bryden Fougere.

... **Congratulations** to Colton Burke in being awarded the Lieutenant Governor's Award. Colton is a grade eleven student at Richmond Academy. He also received as a cadet, the Lord Strathcona Trust Fund Medal in recognition of exemplary performance in physical and military.

... **Congratulations** to TJ Burke on being commissioned as a marine systems engineering officer in the Royal Canadian Navy. TJ is serving on the ship "Preserver".

... **RBCSS Potluck Supper.** Thanks to all who cooked, donated & helped. \$1400 was raised. Congratulations to Doug Landry of Sampsonville who won the ½ & ½ of \$130.

... **RB Mariners** would like to thank Mark Merrick for the excellent job his pressure washer did on

removing the mussels & debris from the bottom of their docks and readying them for the water.

... **Canada Day Celebrations** will be held at the Tara Lynne Community Center from 10:30 to 12:30 and will consist of the following: Brunch, Chinese Auction, music, children's games & Canada Day Cake, etc.

... **RB Training & Technology Centre** has received a grant for a summer student position as CAP Site Coordinator. Eligible applicants must be between the ages of 15-30, full time student returning this fall, bilingual preferred and have computer skills. Those interested can send a letter & resume of application to Dorothy Barnard, PO Box 42, RB, B0E 2X0 or [barndr@gmail.com](mailto:barndr@gmail.com)

... **Happy 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Angela Burke and birthday wishes also to Catherine Boudreau, Josephine Morrison, Mary Pettigrew, Charlotte LeBlanc, Marie Heudes, Conrad Fougere and the following who celebrated their big 60: Stella Doutaz, Anita Boucher, Gail Brooks & Anne Louise Touesnard.

... **Seniors 45 Card** game every Sun. at 7:30pm.

... **Cribbage** every Monday at 7 pm, Seniors Bldg.

... **Seniors mini bingo** Wed., June 20<sup>th</sup> 1:30.

... **RBCSS Meeting** Wed., June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

... **Seniors Meeting** Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 1:30.

... **RB CAP Site Meeting** Wed., June 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm.

... **CWL meeting** June 14th, 7pm in the vestry.

... **CAP site.** The spring hours are weekdays from 1-3 pm; Tues. Wed. & Thurs. from 6-8 pm. If there is a real need for access outside of these hours, call Sharon Digout at 535-3516 or Dorothy Barnard at 535-3447. The RB CAP Site web address is [http://ns4.seaside.ns.ca/~rbcap/roundup/roundup\\_archives.htm](http://ns4.seaside.ns.ca/~rbcap/roundup/roundup_archives.htm). Our email address is [rbcap@stpeterscable.com](mailto:rbcap@stpeterscable.com). Phone # is 535-3251 & fax 535-3638.

... Anyone wishing to book the TLC should call Mike Fougere at 535-3308. People requiring use of the Funeral Home, call Marie & Conrad Fougere at 535-2621. Call Georgie or Harold Landry at 535-2939 to open the church for any special functions i.e. weddings, baptisms etc.

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