

AGM 2025 TOURS, ACTIVITIES, & SOCIAL EVENTS

Tuesday May 13, 2025

Join us for an engaging afternoon of activities and tours designed to inspire, entertain, and connect! There is something for everyone, whether you're eager to explore local landmarks and their history, enjoy hands-on experiences, or simply relax and socialize in a welcoming atmosphere. From guided and self-guided tours highlighting fascinating stories to interactive activities that spark creativity and fun, this afternoon promises to be memorable. Get ready to make lasting connections and create unforgettable experiences!

- **Self-Guided Walking Tour of Chatham's Historic Water Street:** Take a free self-guided tour pamphlet (provided in the lobby of the Rodd Hotel) and stroll along our Historic Water Street. Learn about the self-made businessman, W.S. Loggie and his enterprises, view the site of Joseph Cunard's palatial home, and enjoy a walk back in time as you pass by historic buildings from over 100 years ago. Finish your walk with a tasty treat at the *Napan Bakery*, located just across the street from the Rodd. This self-guided tour will take you about 30 minutes, not including your stop at the Bakery for a "taste of Germany" in a cozy café setting.



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- **Walking Trail:** Interested in a refreshing walk after a lengthy drive to the Miramichi? Perhaps you like to start your day with an early morning stroll? There is a scenic walking trail on the water side of the Rodd Miramichi River Hotel that you can access at your leisure. By stepping off the patio deck of the hotel, you can access this 1.3 km trail (one way) if you take it all the way, but you can make your walk as long as you wish by simply returning to the hotel the way you came. This bike and pet friendly trail is paved, with no hills, and follows the river.



- **The New Brunswick Aviation Museum (2:00-3:00)**: Situated at the former CFB Chatham, the NB Aviation Museum proudly houses Canada's largest collection of memorabilia from the RCAF Golden Hawks aerobatic display team. Currently operating out of a small hangar at the Miramichi Airport, the museum has ambitious plans for a modern facility featuring indoor exhibits and outdoor static displays. For now, visitors can enjoy an up-close look at the foundational pieces that will shape the creation of one of Canada's premier aviation museums.

A 24-passenger *Miramichi Transit* Bus will be available from the Rodd to the Museum for those wishing to visit. The visit to the museum will take approximately **1 hour**. The transit bus will be available at 2 PM on Tuesday, May 13 for those interested, and will return by 3 PM. *There is no fee for this activity.*



Hop-on Hop-off Bus Tour (2:00-4:00): Sit back on a *Miramichi Transit* bus and enjoy a tour of 5 historic sites in Miramichi. This tour will give you the opportunity to see each site and have a short visit with an on-site guide. The sites you will view are: Historic **St. Paul's Anglican church** in Bushville, a survivor of the Miramichi Fire (1825); **Beaverbrook House**, Newcastle (childhood home of Sir Max Aitken, Lord Beaverbrook); **St. James & St. John Church**, Newcastle (1829); **Seamen's Hospital**, Douglastown (1830); and **Middle Island**, memorial site of the victims of the Irish famine ship, the *Looshtauk* (1847). You will be accompanied on the bus by a guide who will point out other interesting sites and make sure your trip is enjoyable. A maximum of 15 people can join this activity. Approximate length of this tour: 2 Hours. *There is no fee for this activity.*



- **Anniversary Bass Fishing Derby (2:20-4:20)**: This event will take place on Tues, May 13, from 2:20-4:20 at Middle Island
 - ❖ NO SKILL Needed. Onsite Organizers will teach participants how to use the provided fishing gear. (*Loaned to the event organizers by Nelson School*)
 - ❖ The *Anniversary Bass Fishing Derby* will be open to a maximum of ten (10) pre-registered attendees to the AGM. Spots will be on a first come first serve basis and held by providing, at the time of registration to the AGM, a **\$10 refundable fee**. The fee will be returned to those who take part in the Fishing Derby at Middle Island.
 - ❖ Participants will be transported to and from Middle Island in a *Miramichi Transit* bus. In the case of severe weather, the derby may be canceled at the discretion of the event organizers. If adverse weather arises during the event, onsite organizers, in consultation with participants, will make a decision, and transportation back to the hotel will be arranged if necessary.
 - ❖ Weather in mid-May can be unpredictable and can change quickly. Please dress appropriately.

PRIZES:

- ❖ **Grand Prize (random draw from ALL eligible derby participants)**

One COMPLETE set of fishing gear including Rod, Reel, Line and Lures appropriate to fishing for Striped Bass

- ❖ **Longest Fish** (verified by onsite organizers) - \$50 Gift Card
- ❖ **Shortest Fish** (verified by onsite organizers) - \$25 Gift Card

ALL prizes will be awarded during the AGM on Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

In the event that NO fish are caught during the event, the gift cards, including a lure package, will be donated to Nelson School as a Thank You for the loan of their tackle gear to the participants.



Crafts and Hobbies (2:00-4:00): For those wishing to remain at the hotel, a Crafts & Hobby display (Northwest Miramichi Room) will be open, with four talented artists, all members of the Miramichi Area Retired Teachers Association (MARTA), displaying their crafts. Stained glass, quilting, jewellery and card-making & felting will be available to view and purchase. The craft room will be open from 2 PM to 4 PM. All are welcome. *There is no fee for this activity.*



- **Tai Chi Mindful Movements (3:15-4:00)**: For those who would like to put a little Zen in their day, come outside onto Waterford Green and join an experienced Tai Chi instructor who will guide everyone from beginners to experienced practitioners through a gentle set of introductory exercises (Qi Gong) and follow with a short set of Tai Chi. The entire experience will take about 45 minutes and will refresh your body and soul.

- This activity will move inside to the Southwest Miramichi Room in case of inclement weather.
- Number of participants: 15
- Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers.
- **All exercises are done standing, so there will be no getting up and down.**

There is no fee for this activity.



DAVID BUCKLOW - Instructor

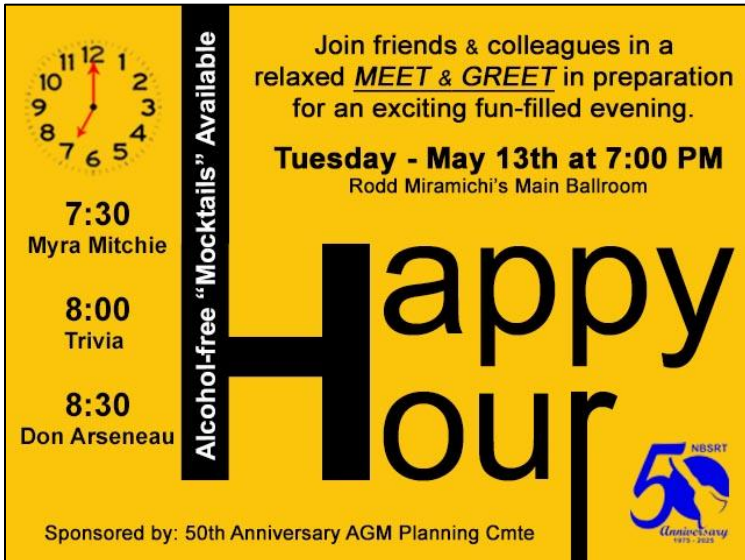
NOTE: The organizers reserve the right to alter events, times, or locations to accommodate unexpected conditions.

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SOCIAL EVENING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

7:00 – 7:30 PM



Alcohol-free "Mocktails" Available


Join friends & colleagues in a relaxed **MEET & GREET** in preparation for an exciting fun-filled evening.

Tuesday - May 13th at 7:00 PM
Rodd Miramichi's Main Ballroom

Happy Hour

7:30 Myra Mitchie
8:00 Trivia
8:30 Don Arseneau

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7:30 – 8:00 PM

MYRA MITCHIE
Will Be Appearing at AGM 2025
Tuesday, May 13 - 7:30 pm

"If you're new to the Miramichi, don't miss this lad - or his buddy."

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NBSRT 50th Anniversary logo


8:00 – 8:30 PM

Who's got the memory?
We're looking for the ultimate trivia master.

Tuesday - May 13th
8:00 PM

School-House TRIVIA
Prizes!!!

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8:30 – 11:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC
at the Rodd Miramichi
with . . .

Don Arseneau

Country Rock - Classic Rock
Old-time Rock'n Roll

Put on your dancing shoes and enjoy a great evening of fun as part of the NBSRT's 50th Anniversary celebrations.

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