

Life and Work – May 29, 2022

Farewell to Yuan (Alba) Chen, our talented Associate Music Director. Alba has been with St. James since October 2021 sharing her music talents with us primarily as Senior Choir Director, assisting the Music Director, and sharing her beautiful voice as soloist. She has just completed her Masters of Music in conducting and has accepted a full time position with Nomad Stages, a performance arts studio in Stephenville, NL. Alba has provided the support in the resumption of Senior Choir practice and their leadership at worship for the past few months. We extend congratulations on her academic success and wish her all the best as she moves to further her career in music. Sunday May 22 was the last Sunday for the Senior Choir for this year and Alba completes her commitment to St. James on May 31, 2022.

St James United Church is accepting applications for summer employment from interested, energetic youth 15 - 30 years under the Canada Summer Jobs initiative.

Scope of work:

Office / administrative duties ; Archival preparation; Outreach; and Communications

Hours of work 35 hours per week

Hourly wage \$13.20

Anticipated start date June 27, 2022 for a period of 8 weeks.

Application/resumes should be forwarded to :

Student Employment

St. James United Church

330 Elizabeth Avenue

St. John's NL A1B 1T9

Email info@stjamesuc.org Subject: student employment

Closing date: Friday, June 10, 2022 at noon.

The Sashbear Organization is a registered charity with the motto of making waves for mental health and suicide prevention. There is no government funding and all money raised is through volunteers. All programming is free to the Canadian public and is by self referral. Our organizing committee is creating a walk to increase the awareness around mental health and as a fundraiser. We are looking for volunteers and participants.

This is the 10th anniversary of the walk but has never been held here in Newfoundland. Participants have sponsors who donate money via Sashbear's website. People can register or donate at SASHBEAR.ORG. Registration is free but there are various prizes depending on how much you raise.

Date: Saturday, June 18th

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Where: Bowring Park

Who: Anyone in St. John's and the surrounding communities, all Newfoundlanders and anyone who loves to support a great cause.

What: A 5 km walk where you can walk the whole distance, part of the distance or even none of the distance.

This is an accessible event.

There is live entertainment, a kids' zone, dogs' zone, mediation bridge and much more.

Let's make Sashbear rock on The Rock!

Coastal Sounds Choir Association Presents Earth Song Spring Concert with Music by Aurora Women's Choir and Coastal Sounds Community Choir, on Sunday May 29 from 3 until 5 at Topsail United Church with Guest Violinist Rosemary Lawton. Donations for the Community Food Bank greatly appreciated, Door Prizes from Newfoundland Chocolate Company, Home Hardware in Manuels and Jumping Bean Coffee. Tickets \$20 are available on Eventbrite by visiting <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/earth-song-spring-concert-by-csca-tickets-340335401347>

Broadview Magazine

Are you interested in receiving this magazine or looking to renew your subscription? Now is the time! The deadline is July 10, 2022 and will be here before you know it. For information or to renew, contact Barry Cutler at 364-3450 or 685-9030. He can also be reached by e-mail at barrycutlernl@gmail.com

The Hollow- A Theatre CBS Production

What happens when a doctor finds himself with his wife, his mistress and a former lover on a weekend retreat? An unhappy game of romantic follow-the-leader explodes in The Hollow, by Agatha Christie. Presented by Theatre CBS, June 2, 3 and 4 at All Saints Parish Hall (Foxtrap). For ticket information, visit TheatreCBS.com.

The United Church Women of Gower are collecting gift cards to donate to The Assoc. of New Canadians to welcome and support the new arrivals from Ukraine and other countries to our province. The cards can be from grocery stores, pharmacies, Walmart, or Dollarama and can be for any amount. Gift cards will be collected until June 15th and can be placed in the offering plate or sent to the office in an envelope indicating it is for the ANC. The UCW thanks you in advance for your welcoming donation.

Social and Environment Awareness & Action Committee

In recognition of World Oceans Day on June 8, St. James' S & E Action Committee has planned the following events leading up to it, as well as for World Oceans Sunday on June 12. We invite you to join us to be better stewards of our environment.

Please collect all of your plastic bottle caps and deposit them in the 5-gallon bucket at the church. They will be collected by Seaside Reclaimed, a local eco-conscious business that turns the plastic into useful items like key chains and soap dishes.

Two garbage clean-ups:

June 4, NOT May 29 -- The one scheduled for this Saturday along the wooded side (north side), of the Long Pond trail on starting at the Fluvarium, is now postponed, because of the forecasted rain, to Saturday, June 4 at 10 am.

June 12 from 12:30-ish to 2 pm -- on our church grounds, PWC grounds and the next door neighborhood grounds, after our picnic.

Dress appropriately. Bring gloves, a stick with a spike or a "pick up" tool, your re-usable drink bottle and snacks. Clean St. John's will provide the bags and garbage collection. These will happen as long as it's not too wet or cold out.

Sunday, June 12 -- World Oceans Sunday

It will be a casual Sunday service. Wear jeans and a blue top! We'll also hear a recorded message from Shawn Bath of Clean Harbours Initiative.

Stewardship Committee will host an **after-service picnic** on Sunday, June 12 (weather permitting) conjointly with our Social and Environment Awareness & Action Committee.

St. John's Choir Spring Concert

St. John's Choir invites you to enjoy an afternoon of "classic hits". Join us on Sunday, June 5th at 3:00 p.m. at the Anglican Church of the Good Samaritan ([10 St. Clare Ave](#)). Doors open 2:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door or in advance from choir members. Tickets are \$20 (Children under 10 free).

Topsail United Church will be hosting a Lobster/Steak eat-in Meal.

When: Saturday, June 4, at 630 P.M.

Cost: Lobster or Steak for \$45/person or a combo meal for \$70.

A variety of Salads and Rolls, as well as desserts and after dinner entertainment. Tickets will be available at the Office please call 834-4567. Mask Wearing will be required.