



Email Newsletter - November 1, 2011

FUSION Halifax News and Events

November 10: FUSION Halifax Annual General Meeting/ November Second Thursday

Join us for November Second Thursday and the FUSION Halifax AGM from 5:30-7:30 at the theatre at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia at 1723 Hollis Street. We will take a look at 2010/11 in review, vote in the new slate of Directors, welcome Natasha Gibb as the 2011/12 Chair and look forward to an exciting 5th year for our organization. We hope to see you there!

December 8: Save The Date: Holiday Second Thursday

Celebrate the holiday season by connecting with fellow FUSION Halifax members on December 8 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Stay tuned for location details.

Community News and Events

How Has the Royal Canadian Navy Touched Your Life?

The Royal Canadian Navy is an integral part of our history and our identity as Atlantic Canadians. My Navy is a project that will explore the different—and sometimes unexpected—ways that the Navy impacts the lives of everyday Atlantic Canadians.

With your help, we can tell a unique and powerful story about the importance of the Navy to our region – a story that emphasizes the deeper importance that the Navy has to our identity, economy and quality of life here in Atlantic Canada. If you have an interesting connection to our Navy, share your story today at

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/My-Navy/290080424344689>

Join Neptune Theatre as we present on Fountain Hall stage the powerful true story of LOST – A MEMOIR, written by award winning author Cathy Ostlere.

As a member of Fusion, we would like to extend a special offer to attend what The Chronicle Herald calls "...a must-see!" Your Fusion discount offer is just \$35 per ticket –it's our way of encouraging community minded professionals to see this production and experience the range of theatrical experiences Neptune offers. This is truly a unique story and one not to be missed!

LOST – A MEMOIR tells the inspiring story of one woman's global journey to discover the truth behind the disappearance of her brother, David, at sea. Innovative scenic design with water effects and multimedia projection take spectators along on this intimate journey, based on the bestselling memoir by Calgary author Cathy Ostlere, shortlisted for the 2009 Edna Staebler Award for Creative Non-Fiction.

To take advantage of this special sponsor offer, please visit our new website at www.neptunetheatre.com and reference promo code LOSTINHALIFAX. You may also contact our box office at 429-7070. Enjoy the show and we look forward to welcoming you.

Ships really do start here!

We did it! And we're ready. The Government of Canada announced that Irving Shipbuilding has been selected to build the next generation combat vessels ([read full release here](#)).

The Ships Start Here team would like to thank you for all of your support. You created a movement of confidence with lawn signs, Facebook posts, and stickers in windows. You wore lapel pins and added virtual pins to our map, and you "liked" and retweeted us over and over again. You told your friends to show support. You drove this effort.

Winning is just the beginning! Continue to talk about Ships Start Here, confidence and community support, and the future of shipbuilding in Atlantic Canada.

Calling all FUSION Halifax Volunteers!

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer this fall? FUSION Halifax will be adopting a school in Junior Achievement's Economics for Success Program the morning of Thursday, December 1st.

As a volunteer, you will join forces with other FUSION Halifax volunteers and encourage students at Ellenvale Junior High to reflect on the advantages of remaining in school to acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed for long-term career success. In just a few hours of volunteering, you can give students a new perspective on how informed choices can jump-start their future, today!

To learn more or to sign up, please contact Marsha Carter, FUSION Halifax's Director of the People Factor Action Team at peoplefactor@fusionhalifax.ca.

More information on Junior Achievement's Economics for Success Program can also be found at: <http://nova-scotia.jacan.org/program/economics-success>

Volunteer opportunity

The Downtown Halifax Business Commission is getting ready for the 16th Annual Chronicle Herald Holiday Parade of Lights and is on the lookout for volunteers to lend a helping hand. On Saturday, November 19th. To learn more or apply for this [opportunity click here](#)

For more volunteer opportunities please visit www.volunteerhere.ca.

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