



# Your Voice

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## Editorial

### MUNPA Address

For some time mail addressed to the MUNPA office has occasionally gone astray and wound up at a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia! It turns out that this is because our published address specified *PO Box 206, St. John's*. However, Box 206 is a University mailbox whereas PO Box 206 in St. John's belongs to the bank. Anyway, the addresses in this newsletter and on the MUNPA web site now omit the University box number. In any case, if "MUNPA" is on the envelope and the postal code—A1C 5S7—is correct, mail should reach us.

### Proxy Voting

At the Annual General Meeting on October 16 members will vote on a proposal for a completely revised constitution for MUNPA. The proposed revised constitution was sent to each member in last month's mailout. Members are reminded that the present constitution allows mail and e-mail voting on constitutional amendments (Article XI). Members who cannot attend the meeting should mail or e-mail the MUNPA Secretary—Christopher English—at least three days before the meeting indicating whether they "agree" or "disagree" with the proposed amendments.

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### Memor Group Receives Warm Good Wishes from Queen Elizabeth

Jo Shawyer, a member of the Memorial University Pensioners' Memoir Group wrote a memoir describing how her family in southern Ontario celebrated the Queen's coronation on June 2, 1953. At the urging of her fellow memoirists Jo sent a copy of the memoir to the Queen for her archives.

Through her Correspondence Officer at Buckingham Palace, Queen Elizabeth has expressed her thanks and "warm good wishes" to Jo and the other members of the Memoir Group.

The Memoir Group meets on the first Monday of every month at noon in the Seary Room of the Arts and Administration Building (#3014) and will be pleased to welcome new members. Contact Roberta Buchanan at [rbuchana@mun.ca](mailto:rbuchana@mun.ca).



## Web site Materials Available by Mail

Those members without access to the MUNPA web site are reminded that they can write or telephone the MUNPA office and we will mail them printed copies of web site material. For example, the minutes of last year's Annual General Meeting are there as well as the present constitution and the proposed revised constitution.

## Nominations for MUNPA Board of Directors

At the Annual General Meeting on October 16, members of MUNPA will elect a Board of Directors including an Executive Committee consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and up to ten additional Directors. Nominations for these positions may be made from the floor of the meeting but a Nominating Committee has been formed consisting of the present Executive and chaired by the President, Evan Simpson. Any member who wishes to offer his or her services as a member of the Board of Directors or who wishes to nominate another member should contact Evan or another Executive member, or write or e-mail MUNPA.

## Digital Photography Workshop at Bally Haly

On the morning of October 16, prior to the Annual General Meeting in the afternoon, there will be a short workshop in digital photography for MUNPA members at Bally Haly. If you have (or are thinking of acquiring) a digital camera and would like to learn to improve your photographs and deal with digital photographic files, then please attend. The workshop is being organized and presented free of charge to MUNPA by the University's Division of Lifelong Learning.

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## Basic Digital Photography-An Overview of the Basics

*Basic Digital Photography is the perfect class if you've just acquired a digital camera or if you own one but are having trouble figuring it out. Our instructor will introduce you to simple picture-taking techniques and image management software allowing you to create, store and share your beautiful images and prints.*

*Instructor: Geoff Ash*

**If you have a camera, please bring it; but for this session participants are welcome even if they do not currently own a digital camera.**

**10:00 am—12:30 pm**  
**Thursday, October 16, 2008**  
**Bally Haly Golf and Curling Club**  
**100 Logy Bay Road, St. John's**

[To be followed by lunch at Bally Haly—including their famous fish and chips—at a reduced price!]

## MUNPA

### Annual General Meeting

2:00 pm

Thursday, October 16, 2008

**Bally Haly Golf and Curling Club**

**100 Logy Bay Road, St. John's**

**[reception to follow—one free drink]**