

Book provides \$100,000 for those affected by devastation

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doesn't generally cover wind damage, Budget said. Things like sheds, tools, toys, electronics and furniture could be among the things the assistance fund might cover.

"Any time we get this kind of money, we always look at what we can do with it," said Aubrey Vincent, the Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services team co-ordinator, adding the team has been getting many calls from seniors.

"Early on, it's not clear what the needs are, but there are needs out there, no question about it.

"The key message we want to give is that we are here now, and we are able to process quickly - usually within a week."

"Hurricane Igor" is a collection of more than 100 photos gathered by The Telegram and six other Transcontinental community newspapers across the island, The Charter, The Compass, The Southern Gazette, The Packet, The Beacon and The Pilot - as well as readers, who submitted their own pictures - during the height of the storm, as well as the aftermath.

A section of the book is also dedicated to the rebuilding efforts, on the part of community residents, the military and government workers.

"Hurricane Igor" is dedicated to the memory of 80-year-old Allen Duffett of Random Island, who died when the driveway on which he was standing was washed away by the current.

His body was found three days later.

Duffett was the only casualty of the hurricane, and the book also includes a poem written by him and submitted by members of his family.

The Telegram



Olaf and Simone Patt, a German couple from Schwetzingen, have spent the past three months touring through Newfoundland and Labrador as part of a world adventure. CLARISSA SMITH

Vagabonds at heart

German couple stop to enjoy sites of the province

CLARISSA SMITH

STAFF WRITER

Olaf Patt didn't want to end up like his father and miss out on seeing the world so he sold his house, bought a vehicle that wouldn't look out of place in a science fiction movie and is driving around the world with his wife Simone.

"My father always said he was going to do just what I am doing when he retired," the 40-year-old German from Schwetzingen told the Pen.

"He got cancer when he was 58 and passed away two years later.

"I knew then I didn't want to wait until I was retired I wanted to do it now when we are still young enough to enjoy it."

Bitten by the travel bug several years back, they sold their house of 18 years and so far they've driven their modified home across Europe, Africa, Spain and, after having shipped their vehicle to Halifax by bulk carrier, they are now on their Canadian leg of their journey.

Arriving on August 23, 2010, they picked up their vehicle at the Halifax Pier travelling to the corners of Nova Scotia including Cape Breton. It was there they met someone from Newfoundland who told them they should visit the island province.

So that's what they did.

After covering all of Newfoundland from Port aux Basques to St John's and the Northern Peninsula, they crossed over to Labrador on November 14.

The Pen caught up with them at the Point Amour lighthouse where they stopped for a few days before continuing on the next leg of their journey.

In a cramped corner inside the truck, they told of their journey so far.

"It's been so great," Simone said, "we met so many wonderful people since arriving in Canada. We've been invited to dozens of kitchen parties in Newfoundland and given food wherever we went, moose, fish and beer. We met so many great friendly people who invited us to their home and gave us gifts."

They spoke nostalgically of a gentleman named Gilbert who they met in Salvage, a bachelor who lived near the beach where they camped one night.

He came to the shore with two beers and invited them back to his home where he went to his garden dug up a bag of potatoes and gave it to them along with more beer.

When they left Salvage, they promised Gilbert they would come back.

"I'll never see you again," he replied.

They continued on with their journey to St John's but on their return they went back to Salvage to give him photos they had taken with him on their first encounter.

They also met Bill Donovan, in Bonavista, who invited them to a stage head party, then back to his home where they met most of the townspeople.

"We were told that we have to go to Labrador by someone we met in Newfoundland, and here we are," Simone said.

They continued from Point Amour on to Goose Bay late last week before heading to Quebec and the United States where they will spend most of the winter after which they will continue on to Mexico.

Secure in their home on wheels, there is no doubt this will be more than an incredible journey for two vagabonds from Germany, as they call themselves, who left their home in August to travel the world.

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JOHN STANLEY HANCOCK
Roddickton

Passed away peacefully at the North Haven Manor in Lewisporte on Nov. 13, 2010. Mr. John Stanley Hancock in his 79 year. Leaving to mourn wife Martha; son Greg; daughters Greta (Freeman), Jackie (Wade), Brenda (Troy), and Patsy (Hardy); grandchildren Mike, Erica, Chad, Dexter and Nick; brother Willis; sisters Hazel, Fannie, Irene, Rowena, and Rebina. Visitation took place at the Calvary Pentecostal Temple in Roddickton. The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at the Calvary Pentecostal Temple Roddickton, with Pastor G. B. Pinksen and Pastor C. Gaulton officiating. Interment followed at the Pentecostal Cemetery, Roddickton. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Kerry M. Fillatre Funeral Homes, St. Anthony and Roddickton, Lee Nippard, funeral director.



MARY AGNES KEARNEY
Croque

Passed away at the Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital on Nov. 14, 2010. Mrs. Mary Agnes Kearney, in her 86th year. Left to mourn her passing are her loving children Marie (Michael) Byrne, Conche, Angela (Doug) Tremblett, Bonavista, Margaret (Wade) Dooley, Bay Bulls, Patsey (Cyril) Turpin, Mount Pearl, Louis (Louise), St. Johns, Dennis (Debbie) Kearney, Croque, Ivan (Kay) Kearney, Croque, and Francis Kearney, Croque; son-in-law Barry Squires, St. Phillips, 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her daughter Joan along with her son-in-law William who both died in September 2007. Mary was a gracious woman who will be dearly missed.



Visitation took place at Our Lady Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church in Croque from where the funeral service took place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18 with Fr. Devas Vargees officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Kerry M. Fillatre Funeral Homes, St. Anthony and Roddickton, Levinia Fillatre, funeral director.

IN MEMORIAM

LETTO

In loving memory of
Cathy Cabot Letto
Feb. 14, 1967 - Dec. 3, 2006

It's very hard to believe
Four years have gone past
Because the ache in our hearts
Just seem to last.

We miss you so much, Cathy
Each and every day
And time doesn't seem to heal
The way people say.

Even though you're gone, Cathy
We will always feel your love
Because we know you are watching us
From heaven up above.

God looked around His garden
And found an empty space
He then looked down upon earth
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were getting hard to climb
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be yours".

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you never went alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Always loved and remembered Mom and Dad, Andy, Pam and family, Vanessa, Kirk and family and son Cody. XXXOOO.

LETTO

In loving memory of a special sister
Cathy Cabot Letto
Dec. 3, 2006

Even though I haven't seen you
In so very long
The memories of my sister
Are still very strong.

And many times I think of you
With a smile on your face
Or about something you've said or done
Another time or place.

It's the memories I hold onto
And with them I'll never part
Locked away for safe keeping
Deep down in my heart.

Forever loved and sadly missed, Vanessa.

MASON

In loving memory of a dear sister
Rose Mason
who passed away Nov. 26, 2009.
Age 49 years.

What would I give to hold your hand
And see your beautiful smile
Just to sit and chat with you
Just for a little while.

You left us happy memories
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you
You are always by our side.

Lord knows how much we miss you
Life will never be the same
You are in our thoughts everyday
Your sweet memories remain.

Forever loved and sadly missed by your sister Jacinta (Lawrence) and brother Gerard (Juanita). May you rest in peace.



BIGGIN

In memory of our beloved mom
wife and grandmother
Eunice (Nacey) Flora Biggin
who passed away Nov. 25, 2005.

Five years ago this November
Our world was torn apart
Five years ago this November
We all were left with a broken heart.

Remembering you is easy
We do it everyday
It's just the pain of losing you
That never goes away.

Your chair still sits by the window
My favourite place when I'm there
Your memory is all around us
And that makes the loneliness easier to bear.

Today, time has passed so quickly
We are living day by day
With your love, your smile and your laughter
Always guiding us on our way.

You are forever in our hearts and we will cherish you always. We love you Mom. Loved dearly and terribly missed today and everyday by our children Paula (John), Juanita (Ray), Kirk (Marilyn), and Morgan (Darlene), grandchildren Jamie (Maisie), Sherra Lee (Glen), Beverly, Danielle, Lance, and Lucas and great-grandchild Sophie, and missed most of all by Dad.

WHITE

In loving memory of
a very special father, father-in-law,
grandfather and great-grandfather
Elijah White
who passed away Oct. 2, 2008.
Age 79 years.

Like falling leaves time slips by
But loving memories never die
You live with us in memory still
Not just today but always will.

A million times we've needed you
A million times we've cried
If love could have saved you
You never would have died.

We do not need a special month
To bring you to our minds
The days we do not think of you
Are very hard to find.

Always loved and remembered by son Calvin (Mary-Ann), special grandson David (Tracey), daughters Winnie (Tony), Shirley (Chris), Melvina (Fred), grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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NATHANIEL J. COOPER

Amherst, Nova Scotia (Formerly of St. John's)

Nathaniel J. Cooper of Amherst, Nova Scotia, formerly of St. John's, passed away on Monday, Nov. 22, 2010. Born in St. Anthony, he was the son of the late Rev. Joseph and Annie (Heath) Cooper. He was active in the East Coast offshore oil and gas sector for many years as Vice-President of A. Harvey and Co. Ltd. (Harvey Offshore). Prior to that he was a managing director of Pinto and Hann. He was the Honorary Vice Consul of Spain in Newfoundland. He served two terms as President of Newfoundland Oceans Industries Assoc. (NOIA). He was formerly a member of St. John's Rotary Club, St. John's Chamber of Commerce, VOWR, Saint Mary's Anglican Church and various community groups. He was active in curling throughout his life. His love of the sea was cultivated early in Main Brook, augmented by his work in the offshore, and enhanced in retirement at the cottage and at the helm of "Spellbound". He is survived by his current wife, Linda (Hunter), his children Lori and Mark (Diane) and their mother, Brenda; stepson Andrew Clarke (Jennifer); brother Rex (Lillian); grandchildren, Kaleb, Emma, Ava, James and Ben; nephew, Duke Cooper (Denise) and niece Kelly Cooper-Beech (Jamie). Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Katherine. Nathaniel's remains have been cremated under the direction of Furlong-Jones Funeral Home, 667-8777 (70 Church St. Amherst, Nova Scotia). The family received visitors at the Furlong-Jones Funeral Home on Wednesday, Nov. 24, from 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held at the Anglican Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in St. John's, on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 2 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations in Nath's memory may be made to the ALS Society, Parkinson Society of Canada or charity of choice. Please visit our website at www.furlongjones.ca.

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Nurse Myra Bennett Foundation in Daniel's Harbour would like to thank local businesses for their generous donation into the scholarship fund. Thanks to you, we now have monies to cover three years of scholarships. Pittman's Enterprises, St. Paul's; Town of St. Paul's; Northern Tire, Cow Head; Shallow Bay Motel, Cow Head; Theatre NL, Cow Head; Town of Parsons Pond; Ledonis Ltd., Portland Creek; Sam's Hunting and Fishing, Portland Creek; Patey and Sons, River of Ponds; Town of River of Ponds; Clyde Maynard Ltd., Hawkes Bay; Town of Hawkes Bay; Gould's Construction, Port Saunders; and Northern Boat Repair, Port Saunders.
Nurse Myra Bennett Foundation

HANCOCK

"Our deepest feelings can't always find their way from hearts to words".

We, the Hancock family, extend our deepest gratitude to all those who helped in any way during the recent passing of a dear wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and sister, the late Dulcie Hancock. To those who brought food, sent cards and flowers, made a phone call to express words of sympathy or encouragement, we are forever grateful. Thank you to the staff at White Bay Central Health Centre, Roddickton for your care and kindness shown. Thank you to Rev. Rene Cassell for officiating the celebration of a special life; to all of you who travelled to support us during this difficult time, and to Kerry M. Fillatre Funeral Home in St. Anthony. Once again, thanks to all. You will be forever remembered and greatly appreciated.

Always a memory, instead of a frown, always a hand, when one is down, always true, thoughtful and kind, wonderful memories she has left behind.

Willis, Grant, Cora, Randy, Diane, Billy and families