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Newsletter from RoseSea Bed and Breakfast and Madolyn's Studio in Rose Blanche, Newfoundland.

I usually write a newsletter in the spring (and of course at Christmas time) to all former guests.

We have had a gentle winter in most of Canada. The low amount of snowfall was in keeping with the low Canadian dollar. This may encourage our friends from the USA to visit Newfoundland in 2016.

I hope that many of you will be ambassadors for RoseSea Bed and Breakfast if you should hear of people visiting Newfoundland, because all your help will be appreciated.

There are a number of events planned for 2016 in Rose Blanche that should be mentioned.

The first is **Come Home Year in Rose Blanche** from August 6 to 13. During that week there will be renewed friendships, music every night by well-known Newfoundland musicians, and of course, lots of good food and flowing “happy water.”

RoseSea Bed and Breakfast will be having Happy Hour every day, with reduced beer prices and Newfoundland appetizers. We will be joining the town in celebrating the theme of Christmas in August.

Four local photographers have donated their photos to the 2017 Rose Blanche community calendar, which will sell for \$16.25. This stunning calendar will make excellent gifts and it is already selling well. The profits will be donated to a community cause.

The property next to the RoseSea Bed and Breakfast is evolving into a mini park. This project has involved a fair amount of challenge on my part, being moons away from my expertise. However, it has kept me very involved, trying to figure out how to create three symbolic question mark sculptures using anchor chain. Many local people and other Canadians, as well as people from the USA, have made engineering suggestions and are cheering me on, so that **somehow**, I know Codalong Park will eventually come to fruition.

Another goal for 2016-2017 is to expand the marketing of our bed and breakfast in the UK, Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands. Any suggestions are most welcome.

On February 23, I turned the ripening age of 75, and as of yet it is not illegal to have as much fun as I am having operating RoseSea Bed and Breakfast and Madolyn's Studio. Someone once suggested that I am “a dingbat with a mission.” I prefer the vision of spreading and reaping sheer joy.

In closing, your kindness in sharing the word about this wonderful stunning coast, with its people-oriented way of life that is slower and in the now, would be appreciated.

Happiness and Best Wishes,

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