



“No duty is as urgent as that of returning” James Allen, (1864 – 1912)
British Author

Our long sojourn in a place of rest and reflection has come to an end.

We the newly elected Executive members of the UELAC Abegweit Branch of Prince Edward Island are pleased to announce that we have returned as an active branch of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada.

Our newly elected Executive members are:

President/Director: Kevin Wisener

Vice-President/Director: Kathryn Sencabaugh

Treasurer/Director: Jayne Leake

Secretary/Director: Jo-Ann Leake

Past President/Director: Winston Johnston

Membership Chair: Jayne Leake

Branch Genealogist: Carol Harding

We have also been fortunate to have as guiding lights.

National Vice President: Carl Stymiest

Atlantic Regional V.P. Steve Bolton

Atlantic Regional Councillor: Angela Donovan

Our return was aided in large part by Carl Stymiest, UELAC Vice President and Doug Grant who contributed in many ways, great and small. We were also very fortunate to have the support of the UELAC Executive, the Atlantic Regional representatives, Steve Bolton, Angela Donovan, and the executive of my home Branch of Sir Guy Carleton, particularly Rosemarie Pleasant, Branch President and Holly Haimerl, Branch Genealogist. To each of you, thank you for your assistance in bringing this project to fruition.

We are presently in a recruiting phase and would be pleased to welcome any existing members or potential new members who would like to join our Branch. If you or someone you know is interested in researching a PEI Loyalist, please alert them to our ABEGWEIT Branch and we would be pleased to assist where we can.

We intend to continue our research on Prince Edward Island Loyalists and some disbanded soldiers and post their profiles on the UELAC Loyalist Directory webpage.

Wishing you all the best in the Holiday Season and health, wisdom, and prosperity in 2023.

Loyally yours,

Kevin Wisener U.E.

President, Abegweit Branch of the UELAC

“**Abegweit**”, the name used by the Mi'kmaq Nation to refer to Prince Edward Island, Canada, which is often translated as "Cradled on the Waves"