

A family supper! Four generations were enjoying the Saint James United Church Pancake Supper at the Legion in Great Village on Feb. 24th. Michelle McMasters (left) and 9 month older daughter Danica Congdon joined gandmother Judy Congdon (left) and great-grandmother Audrey Congdon (right). Also present at baby Danica's first Pancake Supper were grandfather Douglas and aunt **Erin.** (Harrington Photo)



Pat Flemming was perfecting the art of pancake making at the Saint James United Church Pancake Supper on Feb. 24th. A large crowd attended the Shrove Tuesday supper at the Great Village Legion. (Harrington Photo)



Two cheerful helpers, Tracey Miller and William Austin(left), were busy doing all sorts of jobs, including replenishing the dessert table. Their help was much appreciated at the Saint James United Church Pancake Supper on Feb. 24th. (Harrington Photo)

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## 2009 Chignecto-Central Historical Heritage Fair – May 1

Planning is underway for the 2009 Chignecto-Central Regional Historical Heritage Fair. This year's fair is being held Friday, May I at the Truro Campus of the Nova Scotia Community College.

The annual event open to students in Grades 4 — 9, is presented by the Chignecto Central Regional School Board in cooperation with the Historical Foundation. All Grade 4-9 students in the Region, including home-schooled and private schooled students, are welcome to participate.

The Chignecto Central Regional School Board is proud to have been the first presenter of the Fairs program in Nova Scotia, beginning more than a decade ago.

Annually, several hundred local students present

their heritage projects at the Regional Fair as well as at numerous school-level

In the process of developing their presentations, they achieve many curriculum outcomes in such areas of research, literacy, and presentation skills.

The regional fair, in addition to providing an exhibition opportunity for the students, gives the participants the opportunity to share their interest in history with their peers from other areas served by the Board, and to take part in heritage-related workshops presented by local museums and heritage organiza-

Schools, parents, or students needing further information may visit the fair website at

http://ccrsbhfair.qooqle pages.com/home

# **Great Village Historical Society Notes**

By Linda Shears

The Great Historical Society, which meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the Great Village Legion Hall, has been planning two ambitious projects.

The first is a re-printing of the original History of Great Village, a 155-page document published in 1960 by the Women's Institute. There were a limited number of books printed in this first publication and in recent years many people have been contacting the Great Village Historical Society searching in vain for a copy.

The second project being undertaken by the Historical Society is an update of the history which will provide historical perspectives from 1960 to the present, as well as many old

photos which the printing technology of 1960 made too costly to include in the original edition.

We are currently collecting material for this update. If you have any information or photos which you think could be published as part of this update, we would appreciate hearing from

We would like to hear from anyone who is interested in purchasing a copy of the re-printed History of Great Village. This would enable us to order an appropriate number of copies.

To signify interest in purchasing a copy of the reprint or in contributing photos and information to our update, contact a member of the Great Village Historical Society or e-mail

gvhistorical@gmail.com.

### **Colchester Trefoil Guild Notes**

By Goldie Chisholm

Ten Trefoil members met at the home of Donna Taylor, Truro for the February meeting. Rebecca Penney opened the meeting with an action game, "What is Thinking Day?" It was a fun time, which we all enjoyed.

After the reading of the minutes, a minute of silence was held to remember one of our members, Rhoda Ferris, who passed away December 20, 2008 at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. A memorial will be made by the guild and a page added to the Provincial Memorial Book.

President, Anne Leggett, informed us of upcoming events: The Provincial Semi-Annual Trefoil meeting will be held May 23rd at Wilmot Friendship Hall, Greenwood.

The National Trefoil Gathering is being held at Thompson River University, Kamloops, BC, June 23-27th,

There is plenty of time to ponder over these events. Hopefully a representative or two will be able to attend. The quota for the National Gathering in BC is 18 from Nova Scotia.

Marjorie McLellan has been busy this winter and showed us two lovely knitted lap robes, which will be taken to the Mira and a quilt, which will be taken to

Transition House, Truro. Members expressed a big "Thank You Marjorie".

Doreen Matheson had a very interesting and informative reading on World Thinking Day explaining when and why it was created. February 22nd was chosen as the date, because it was the mutual birthday of Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts movement, and his wife, Olave, who served as World Chief

It was in 1932 the World Association's Thinking Day Fund began, which offers help to girls and young women worldwide. The World Thinking Day theme for 2009 is girls worldwide say, "Stop the spread of Aids, Malaria and other diseases". A short quiz followed entitled, "fight Aids".

We were also entertained by President, Anne Leggett, who along with her husband spent an 18-day tour of Italy over the 2008 Christmas/New Year season. She had an album of pictures and a map, which she used to enthusiastically tell us about their wonderful

Following a delicious lunch prepared by hostess, Donna Taylor, we decided to cancel our March meeting. April's meeting will be hosted by Marjorie McLellan.

## Masonic Lodge #74 to sponsor scholarship

The North Star Masonic Lodge \$ 74, Londonderry, is again offering a \$500 Bursary to a CEC graduate, who wishes to go to University or College, which also include the Community College campuses.

The 2008 recipient is Jacob Penny, Greenfield, who is attending NSCC, Truro.

Here's how the process works. A committee from North Star Lodge makes a selection from the applica-

tions submitted to Student Services at CEC. The winning student receives a letter upon graduation. During the fall the student submits a letter of approval to the educational institution, who in turn sends an invoice to Grand Lodge of N.S. to access the \$500. and credits the student's account.

Interested students can get the required forms from the Student Services Office at

## Grief Relief in Great Village

Colchester East Hants Hospice Society started a six week support group for individuals who are grieving the death of their spouse on March 22, 2009 and will be held in Great Village. This group was developed and piloted with great success in Truro last year. Later this spring and fall there will be groups held in East Hants, Tatamagouche and Truro. People will find compassion and comfort among fellow

group participants while our experienced facilitators offer strategies for healthy grieving. Facilitator Serena Lewis comments "Grief can be a lonely and isolating experience for many - we hope that by providing this opportunity to gather we will offer some much needed support." There are still a few spots available and anyone interested in this group should contact the Hospice Society



