



Some members of the Debert Fire Brigade pose for a photo with their friend Terry Gordier during an Open House held in his honor on Feb. 21st. Terry is a former member, and a wonderful friend to the Brigade, helping out with many jobs around the hall. Left to right- Don Geldart, Shane Slack, Kyle Slack, Brandon Slack, Terry Gordier, Rob Stone, Gordan Myers and Bob Davis. (Harrington Photo).



Terry Gordier, and his wife Donna, couldn't resist a dance to the lively fiddle music provided by The Elliotts at an Open House held at Debert Fire Hall on Feb. 21st. (Harrington Photo)

## Masstown Community News

By Chris Urquhart

Spring is here, the robins are back, the geese are flocking into the dried up corn fields, ducks are mating, crocus are blooming and tulips, daffodils and other spring flowers are poking their heads up out of the ground. I even have some pansy's that have seeded themselves blooming in my back yard! What a wonderful time of the year! Even the air smells fresh and new.

Easter is just around the corner! Besides the friendly rabbit who sneaks around leaving chocolate eggs and other goodies, this is the time of year when we Christians are also renewed. It is so easy to believe in rebirth as we watch all of nature waking from a long winter nap.

The Masstown Community Association would like to thank the Masstown Hardware for their donation of an outdoor extension cord for the use of plugging in our Christmas tree lights at the Park. The donation was greatly appreciated. NOW - to the person or persons who felt that they needed that extension cord more than our community park did - please have the decency to give it back. It was only there for two days before it went missing. If you know who has this, please ask them to return it. It can be left at the Masstown Market, the Masstown

Hardware or at any Community Association member's home. When it is dropped off, please make sure that they know that it belongs at the Park. We will be needing this cord again for our Canada Day activities. Thank you.

The next meeting of the Masstown Community Association will be June 1st, 7pm at the Masstown Market. Everyone Welcome. We are looking for ideas for Canada Day. If you have any suggestions of things you would like to see or do at this event please call: Chris 662-3550, Mary 662-2743 or Irene 662-2863. Thanks. We are also looking for donations of picnic tables and benches for the Park. At this time of year when we are doing Spring clean-up this might be a time to pass along a picnic table or bench which is in good shape but not being used to your community park.

March break is over and there have been lots of visiting going on! Ellen Johnston from New Salem, NS was here visiting her mother Ethel Slocom. Holly Reid was home from UNB for the break visiting her parents Rodney and Joy Reid. Valerie Hollingsworth, her daughter Sara Rant and granddaughters Samatha and Alexandria were home from Vancouver visiting parents, grandparents, and great grandparents Jerry and Marina Fisher.

Wayne Andrews from Guysborough visited his niece Alice Andrews and her family. Sisters Donna Guilderson, Leona Smith and Marie Hirtle along with friend Diane Lundy went to Florida to celebrate Marie's birthday. They all drove down. Diane spent a week and flew back home. Pat Guilderson flew down and spent a week with "the girls". They spent a whole month and had a wonderful time and plan to do this again next year! Kevin and Tonya Dort spent a week in the Dominican Republic. Lorne and Letitia Putnam spent two weeks in Florida. We spent a few days in Kentville visiting friends Brenton and Denise Smith in the evenings - Ron was working during the day but Denise and I spent quality time shopping! Brenton and Denise used to live on the base in Debert at one time.

Congratulations go out this month to Jerry and Marina Fisher on celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary. Congratulations go out this month also to Richard and Marilyn Wenham on the birth of their son Jackson William Phillip Wenham. I also wish to congratulate Doreen Simpson on her recent 64th birthday party. I hear that there was music, food, gifts, tons of fun and her special gift was a new puppy named Lady.

Condolences go out this month to Ev Jenex and family on the death of her husband

Gerald "Chinker" Jenex. Also, condolences to Darren Thomas and family on the death of his mother Eunice Elaine Thomas.

**Tidbit:** While only 1% of the population suffers from bipolar disorder, research has suggested that as many as 50% of poets, 38% of musicians, and 20% of painters suffer from it.



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