

Onslow Belmont 4-H News



The Onslow Belmont 4-H Club held their annual Club Rally on March 6th. Members who will placed first in their class and who will represent the Club at County Rally are: (left to right) Caitlin and Michael Congdon (Senior Double Demo), Taylor Hoyt (Intermediate Speech), Emma Eisses (Senior Speech), Brianna Crosby (Junior Speech) and Katie Ferguson (Senior Demo). (Harrington Photo)

By Michael Congdon,
Club Reporter

On Saturday, March 6th at 1:00 the club held its speech and demo day. There was a great turn out of members that came to compete. All of the senior speeches were amazing! Everyone who came did a fantastic job.

After the scores were compiled the winners were: Junior Speech - Brianna Crosby, Intermediate Speech - Taylor Hoyt, Senior Speech - Emma Eisses, Junior Single Demonstration - Ciara Congdon, Senior Single Demonstration - Katie Ferguson and Senior Double Demonstration - Caitlin and Michael Congdon. Our Junior Introducer will be Anna

Fullerton and Junior Thanker is Tristan Tulkens. Thank you to our judges and good luck to our winners at the county rally on the tenth of April at the North River Elementary School.

Members from our club are participating in a judging workshop over March Break. Members in almost all projects have to do a judging class for their project completion work, and judging is a valuable skill for life.

The county will have a display and some live animals at the Truro Mall on March 27th when the Easter Bunny comes around. Stop in and check it out!

All in all, everyone is having fun in 4-H!



Ciara Congdon has a great recipe to keep our furry friends happy. She demonstrated how to make "Canine Cookies" at the Onslow Belmont 4-H Club Rally and placed first in the Junior Demonstration class. (Harrington Photo)



Katie Ferguson presented a demonstration titled "Flour Power" during the Onslow Belmont 4-H Club Rally. Katie won the Senior Demonstration class. (Harrington Photo)



Jessie Steves gave an informative talk on the Shubenacadie Canal during the Onslow Belmont 4-H Club Rally, March 6th held at the Onslow Belmont Fire Hall. (Harrington Photo)

Local Students Shine on the Volleyball Court

By Linda Harrington

Two of West Colchester's university students are on their way to Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) Volleyball Nationals for the second year in a row.

Carl Settle and Colin MacMichael are both 4th year students at University of New

Brunswick Saint John. They have both played volleyball together since Grade 9, and have won Provincial titles with both their club teams (Truro Tide Team) and High School (CEC Cougars).

The UNBSJ Seawolves won the ACAA Championship on Feb. 28th and travelled to

Edmonton on March 9th.

Colin MacMichael is the son of Beth and Terry MacMichael, Debert. Carl Settle, from Glenholme, is the son of Valerie Cameron and Paul Settle. Carl's sister Allison Settle, also played in the ACAA Championship for Mount Allison.

Masstown United Church Activities for April

By Chris Urquhart

There are special Easter services coming up. Maundy Thursday, April 1st, there will be a service at our Masstown United Church at 7pm with communion. Come and join us for this special "last supper".

Good Friday April 2nd service will be held at 10am at Debert United. Then we have a long day of silence before we celebrate Christ arisen from the tomb with a Sunrise Service at 7am April 4th at Erskine United, Glenholme with breakfast to follow and then our regular service at 10:15am at Masstown United. Come and bring all of your family and friends to all of these special services; you will be most welcome.

We then go back to our regular Church services; every Sunday 9am at Erskine United, Glenholme and rotating serv-

ices between Masstown and Debert at 10:15am - April 11 - Debert, April 18 - Masstown and April 25th - Debert. There is Sunday School at all of these services in Debert and Masstown. There is no Sunday School in Glenholme.

Masstown UCW will meet at the Church on Thursday April 8th, 7pm and we invite all the ladies to join us for our program - a Blind Auction! This is always one of the highlights of our meetings. Come and join in on the fellowship, teasing and "surprise" items up for auction. Lunch to follow the meeting.

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The Masstown Stewards & Trustees wish to thank everyone who helped out in any way with our recent St. Paddy's Pot Luck Supper. It was a great success! The Church basement looked very lovely with all the "green" decorations and it was good to see such a happy crowd out on such a nice, sunny day. Thanks to all of you we raised \$890.11 (Jack got a tip!) This will help to

keep our little Church open a little bit longer. We are planning a Variety Concert for May 16th and another Pot Luck Supper on August 21st. We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming fund raising events. If you are concerned with our ability to keep our community Church open please come to our next Management Committee meeting on Wed. April 28th 7:30pm at the Church. If there is no interest shown by attendance at these meetings it makes us wonder why even bother to try to keep our Church open.

There will be two Coffee Parties in April - April 14th and April 28th. These are at 2pm and there is a Bake Table and play room for the children. Everyone Welcome! Come out and socialize with your friends and neighbours and take something home as well from the many "goodies" on the bake table.

Great Village Garden Club News

By Linda Shears

The monthly meeting of the Great Village Garden Club was held on February 23 at Faith Baptist Church.

President Patti Sharpe delivered a gift of a book from our club to member Audrey Congdon, who is living in Cedarstone Enhanced Care in Truro.

The first volume of a new gardening magazine, Gardens East, is now on sale and a copy was available to share with the group.

The program for the evening was "Ask the Expert", with a panel of three Garden Club members taking on the roles of "Master Gardener

(Wannabe)", "Expert Gardener" and "Master Gardener". Patti Sharpe acted as Moderator. A few of the topics which tested the mettle of our panel were: growing peanuts, growing sweet potatoes, what to do with volunteer plants, and what to grow on a dry southern exposure next to a house. Our panel of Eileen Eaton, Linda Giddens and Arthur Haskins were thanked for sharing their expertise and good humour. Linda Hurst provided a gardening quiz to test our general knowledge and to educate us on such things as Bluenose potatoes.

The next meeting is on

March 23 at 7:30 at Faith Baptist Church. Guest speak-



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