



Jamming good time! The music at the Lower Onslow Community Centre begins at 6:30 sharp and carries on for hours thanks to a talented line-up of musicians such as Percy Chown on guitar, Fred Creelman on bass, Gerard Fougere on fiddle, Elmer MacKinnon on guitar and Kathy MacDonald on piano (left to right). Entertainers come each week from as far away as Parrsboro and Five Islands. (Harrington Photo)

Lr Onslow Community Centre A BUSY PLACE

By Ann Fiddes

It is the first day of spring, the weather man says it is going to be 18 degrees this afternoon, people are seeing robins on their lawns, what a beautiful province we call home.

We are so excited at the Community Centre, we have been so busy, we have had to turn down booking requests because the space is already booked. It is so wonderful to see such great use being made of the centre.

Another very successful seniors dance was held on March 16th. Approximately 40 people, our maximum, enjoyed Wayne Elliott and band, the dance floor was never idle and even those who don't dance enjoyed the evening. A great night, with thanks to the Along the Shore Health Board and to Ethel for all the phone calls etc. We are hoping that someone will come forward to organize another dance in the near future.

April will see dance classes for children ages 3 to 18 beginning on Sunday evenings. For more information on this contact Katelyn at 986-3456. Also in April, another Children's Clothing Sale will take place on April 14th. This is always a great venture, expanded this spring to make use of both floors of the building for the convenience of the shoppers. For more info on this call Tara at 896-0072. Yoga is continuing on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening, with the possibility of another exercise class for seniors starting up soon. Call Wanda for more information.

Card parties are continuing on Monday evenings, and will continue until May 14th. These evenings are very popular with those who enjoy a good game of 45's.

Music nights on Thursday night are enjoyed by everyone attending, the musicians and the audience. Musicians come from all around, from Amherst, Parrsboro, Oxford, Five Islands and closer to home. Coffee and tea is on us, join us and enjoy a great relaxing evening of good old country music.

I mentioned last month the Booklets of Coupons that we are selling, these booklets have coupons for many local businesses.

We are making application to various levels of government for assistance in making our building accessible. The support of the community in this endeavour is greatly appreciated, if you have the opportunity, please put in a good word for us.

Our Second Annual Meeting will be held on April 3rd. We are hoping for a good attendance at this meeting so we can share with the community the reports of all the events at the centre. The Board of Directors have had a busy two years and we thank the community for their support and, as always, there is a need for more help, before long the lawns will need to be mowed, volunteers are always needed for this. Bookings for the hall can be made with Grace at 662-2822.

See you all at the Annual Meeting.

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2012 - 90 & 90+ Birthday Party Invitees

The following is the list of birthday celebrants who will be receiving invitations by mail after the first of April to The Shoreline Journal's 2nd Annual 90 & 90+ birthday party. The party is being held on Saturday, May 19th at the Economy Recreation Centre, Economy.



Helen Abbott Bass River
Florence Adams Great Village
Audrey (Rector) Akerman . . . Great Village
Florence Atlinson Parrsboro
Ida Cameron Economy
Iona Canning Five Islands
Grace Chambers Five Islands
Ronald Colpitts Diligent River
Irene Cooke Bass River
Muriel Cooke Debert
Keith Corbett Truro
Warren Corbin Advocate
Elsie Davis Lower Five Islands
Willena Beatrice Dow Five Islands
Lillian Doyle Parrsboro
Eva Ells Advocate
Reg Ells Advocate
Elicen Fitzsimmons Parrsboro
Fran Forman Debert
Ruth Fullerton-Bain Parrsboro
Rose Fulton Bass River
Chester Gallagher Parrsboro
Mary Gladwell Parrsboro
Edgar Graham Great Village
William G. Grant Advocate
H. Fred Hampton Lr Onslow
Robert Elroy Hanes Debert

Lillian Harvey Parrsboro
Hazel Hill Great Village
Jean King Central Onslow
Clifford Lane Bass River
Claude Lewis Upper Economy
Elmer Ling Parrsboro
Margaret Ling Parrsboro
Alma Jean Lloyd Debert
Phyllis Logan Parrsboro
Muriel MacAloney Parrsboro
Sophia MacAloney Parrsboro
Margaret MacKay Parrsboro
Helen MacLachlan Great Village
Mae MacLean Londonderry
Earl MacLeod Onslow
Lena Marsh Parrsboro
Alfred Matthews Debert
Gladys McCartney Parrsboro
Forest McClelland Parrsboro
Lillian McCulley Parrsboro
Gordon McCully Debert
R. Beatty McCully Debert
Denzil McLellan Parrsboro
Fred McMaster Londonderry
Juanita Morris Parrsboro
Edwina Pearl Morrissey Belmont
John Murphy Debert

Hazel Peppard Truro
Juanita Pettigrew Parrsboro
Beryl Putnam Debert
Eva Ripley Lakelands
Orland Roblee Truro
Aubrey Rushton Bass River
Bessie Jean Sawatsky Belmont
Shep Scott R.R. 1, Londonderry
Josephine Sencabaugh Parrsboro
Jean Slack Debert
Jennie Slack Debert
Doug Slack Debert
Helen Slack Truro
Douglas Slater Onslow
Muriel Spencer Great Village
Jean Spicer Parrsboro
Louise St Clair Lower Economy
Neil St Clair Lower Economy
Joyce Starratt Bass River
Susan Taylor Debert
Bill Wheaton Parrsboro
Eleanor Whiteside Parrsboro
Aileen Wiita Parrsboro
Milford Willigar Parrsboro
Theofore Woodford Wilson . . . Lr Five Islands

If you know of someone, originally from the Onslow to Advocate area, who is 90+ or will be 90 in 2012, but is not on this list, please contact Maurice Rees, publisher, at 902-647-2968, or email: maurice@theshorelinejournal.com Deadline for late entries is Friday, April 7, 2012.

Onslow Belmont Notes

By Debbie Weatherby

Gosh, just seems like the geese just left and now they are coming back. What a strange winter this has been. Am wondering if March will go out like a lion or not, seeing as she came in like a lamb with no storms.

I can see where I am going to have to watch out for the deer more carefully again as I had 2 jump out in front of me and it gave me quite a start. They sure looked pretty healthy so the winter was good to them.

What a beautiful day this is going to be, first day of spring and temp supposed to be 17, what more could a person ask for?

Doug Anthony would like to let people know what a huge success the Heart and Stroke Foundation was this year for the area he covered and wishes to thank all of you who donated. In the Crowes Mills, Belmont, Staples Brook and Onslow Mountain area you all donated a grand total of \$ 6,316.40 and many thanks for your continued support over the years.

Congratulations go out to Brian and Beverly Yuill of Upper Onslow on the arrival of their baby girl on March 7, 2012 weighing in at 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Condolences go out to Harriet (Harvie) McWhirter, Crowes Mills and families on the loss of her father, G. Harris J. Graham on March 8, 2012; Cheryl Murray, Belmont and families on the loss of her sister, Gloria Jean (Murray) Rutherford on March 8, 2012; Frances (Teed) Turner, Belmont and families on the loss of her son, Fred Clifford Turner on March 10, 2012 and David (Shawn) Rushton, Belmont and families on the loss of his father, Joseph Rushton on March 16, 2012.

Services are held every Sunday at the Trinity United Church in Onslow at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School at the same time. There is card playing of 45's every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. with lunch and prizes provided. Everyone is welcome to come out for an enjoyable evening. Trinity is at the corner of Meeting House Road and Onslow Road. All are welcome at any of the services.

Belmont Baptist church services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Prayer meeting is held Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The Lower Onslow Community Centre will be hosting card parties (45's) every Monday night at 7pm. Cash prizes and a light lunch to be served.

Come out and play 45's at the Trinity United Church in Onslow every Tuesday night at 7pm. Lunch served with proceeds for Church purposes. Chair lift accessible.

Lower Onslow Community Centre presents Spring /Summer Kids Clothing and Toy Sale Saturday April 14th, 2012 9:00am-12:00p.m. Lower Onslow Community Centre 12391 Lower Onslow (former Lower Onslow United Church) Now located on two levels. Sale will be open to sellers from 8:30 -9:00am Open to the public from 9:00am- 12:00pm Admission \$1.00. Anyone interested in selling articles should contact Tara for a seller number and instructions. You must have a seller number to sell articles. Tara Hill-Macmillan @ 896-0072 or tandal@ns.sympatico.ca

Easter is fast approaching and the bunny will hopeful leave a few goodies for everyone so take care all.

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