



Congratulations to four WWII Veterans from Royal Canadian Legion Branch #72, Great Village who were presented with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal on March 13th by Provincial Command President Ron Trowsdale (left) and District Commander Gary Higgins (right). (Harrington Photos)



Reg Myatt (center)



Walter Perrin (center)



Myles Rushton (center)



Neil Morash (center)

Colchester Trefoil Guild Makes Finger Puppets



By Sheila Stewart

Colchester Trefoil Guild has taken a few months off due to the winter weather. The February Thinking Day Celebration was postponed until March when we held a "Happy Birthday, Everybody" meeting, complete with a "Happy Thinking Day" Cake decorated with purple writing and trefoil.

Members teamed up to put together a puzzle of "My Guiding Garden" and then read together "An Affirmation For Guiders" shared by Patricia Hiscock in "Team Talk" in 2004. One highlight was the sharing of Guiding stories, generated by the topics:

- My favourite Girl Guide camp meal is . . . (Tin Foil dinners and 'Smores led the way.)
- My favourite Girl Guide camp was . . . (For most, it was their first camp. Wilderness camping was another.)
- My favourite Guiding ceremony was . . . (Enrolments, Brownie Fly Ups and Taps were mentioned first.)
- My favourite outing with my Guides was . . . (Hiking, Orienteering, sharing cake with Mall patrons on Thinking Day, and Tidal Bore Rafting were listed.)

Colchester Trefoil Guild members take part in many service projects, including collecting Campbell's Soup labels and postage stamps, donating items such as tooth brushes and paste, combs, soap, shampoo, etc to make Emergency kits for hospitals, and making finger puppets to

give to children when they have their blood taken in the hospital.

In November, they donated finger puppets to the local hospital. In March they have another batch ready to go. If other people would like to try their hand at making some of these little puppets, here are the directions that we use:

Easy Finger Puppet Pattern

Knitting worsted yarn, 3.25 mm needles

2 needles:

Cast on 12 sts; Knit one row, purl one row for 14 rows; Knit 2 together across row. Cut yarn, thread needle through remaining 6 stitches and draw tight. Sew back seam. Decorate as desired

4 needles:

Cast on 4 sts on each of three needles. Join in round. Knit 14 rows. Knit 2 tog to make 6 st. Fasten off
Decorate as desired, anchoring any decoration securely.

We remember our members who can't be with us by sending cards from time to time and keeping the phone lines humming. Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 15 when we hope to hear about the fabulous rock garden featured at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Bible Hill, outside of Truro.

Submitted by Sheila Stewart, on behalf of Goldie Chisholm, Colchester Trefoil Guild



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"Just like mom used to bake"



"We love to stock up on baked goods for the week," said Tammy and Lenord Boutillier, who live in Dutch Settlement.



"We'll be back again tomorrow!"

Lindsay Savoie and Erica Estey, of Quispamis, NB said they were stopping for fresh bread on their way to Halifax and they would be back on the return trip.



"I must stop in every time I go by," says Kellie Graham of Beaverbank. "Always for the doughnuts. They are just like my mother used to make."



Ruby Purdy, of Bible Hill, says she loves Market baked fresh rolls and usually comes out once a week to pick some up.

7 days a week, beginning at 5:30 a.m., the Masstown Market Bakery comes to life. Within a few hours, the cooling racks are overflowing with golden brown bread, cinnamon rolls and so much more.

Bakery manager Brenda McMullen says the bakers start their day making showcase treats for the restaurant and then continue with everything from cinnamon buns to date cookies.

"There are over twenty different breads, six types of biscuits, various rolls and sweets and of course the always popular doughnuts," she says. "We go through a lot of Dover flour in the run of week, probably at least 100 of the 20 kg bags, and we try to add local ingredients, such as wild blueberries and cranberries, into our recipes where possible."

The bakery has recently added new two items. The tasty pretzel bun, has become very popular for both burgers and sandwiches, and an individual serving sized "spilt cake", with layers and layers of delicious cake and cream, is very hard to pass up.

"Oh, and we can't forget all the other cakes" says Brenda, "We make a variety of specialty cakes like black forest, Boston cream, and chocolate brownie delight plus we take orders for decorated birthday cakes and larger sheet cakes."

She says their delicious carrot cake with real cream cheese frosting and walnuts always gets rave reviews, too. Are you getting hungry yet? The bakery shelves are filled.

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