

## Clifton Celebrates 75 YEARS AS A 4-H CLUB



**Back Row:** George Dickie, Craig Kent, Don Cox, Sally Forbes, Morag Bailey, Glenn MacKinnon, Joanne Crowell, Mike Sanderson, Jim Burrows, Dan Farcy, Duncan McCurdy.  
**Front Row:** Nancy Smith, Connie Weinberg, Nancy MacKinnon, Debbie Masters, Debbie Rutherford, Becky Burrows, Lorne Burrows.



**Back Row:** Sue Winks, Tim McCurdy, Leslie Burrows, Karen Archibald-Waugh, Nathan Dickie, Edward Beauchamp, Lucas Dickie, Stewart Hill, Anna Works, Beth Rutherford, Julie Works, Alexander Burrows, Teri-Lynn Masters, Brian Masters, Angela Masters, Laura Cox, Melissa Harrison, Catherine Rutherford, Holly Rutherford, Catherine Burrows, Tina Sheathoff, Jelisa Waugh, Elizabeth Carr, Julie Miller, Karen Parsons, Scott Masters, Fawna Riley Masters, James Wells, Caleb McCurdy, Lane Yull, Corey McLellan, Taylor Masters, Ella McCurdy, Thelma Forbes, Heidi Anderson, Jenna Waugh, Colleen Matheson, Gillian Blackburn, Holly Brown, Kayla Giddens, Nicole Giddens, Janyla Holly Masters, Aurika Masters, Emma Brown, Hanna Murphy.

By Marla McNutt

Clifton 4-H Club proudly celebrated its 75th Anniversary with a banquet honouring members from 1935/36 - 2010/11 with over 200 guests in attendance. Master of Ceremonies George Dickie kept the eventful evening rolling along smoothly starting off by welcoming everyone and adding his subtle comments about the Boston Bruins throughout the evening.

Sally Crowell was asked to sing O'Canada joined by club members Taylor Masters, Caleb McCurdy, Gillian Blackburn and David McCurdy. Club member Jake Works, also the 4-H Provincial Host, read the 4-H pledge. Catherine Burrows, a senior member, gave a toast to the Club, followed by Elizabeth Carr saying the 4-H Grace taking us to a potluck dinner with lots of fabulous dishes.

After dinner, Colleen Jackson, President of the Colchester County 4-H Council gave a speech to the Club. Colchester Mayor Bob Taylor presented a certificate congratulating the Club on our anniversary.

We had the great honour of having one of the Club's founding members, Frank Cox, in attendance where he was presented with a gift and



Frank Cox, founding member and Jelisa Waugh, current Club President, cut the cake for the 75th Anniversary of the Clifton 4-H Club. (McNutt Photo)

was then asked to cut the cake along with Jelisa Waugh, current Club President.

A fashion show was then put on by the Sewing Club member presenting their clothing articles.

The club history was then read starting with the first 25 years being read by Bill McCurdy, followed by Nancy (Kent) Smith reviewing the next 25 years, with the final years being brought up to date with Jenna Waugh.

We would like to thank everyone in the community, who have supported our Club over the last 75 years!

## Out and About with Ken

By Ken Kennedy

Wow! Spent the last couple of days baby-sitting in Halifax. I think we're getting too old for this. Never realized how much work a new baby takes. Can you believe that a three-month old baby has to have her own passport to get into the USA when we go on vacation next month? What a rigamarole!

Forgot to mention last month, when we at the concert in Diligent River, I saw this man sitting at the end of the row and thought for sure it was Wayne Priest, the Christmas tree tycoon of Belmont. Turns out it was his cousin Charles. I would have known he was a relative of Wayne's if I'd met him in New York city! He claims they get the Shoreline every month, so he'll be reading this no doubt. Happy 50th anniversary too. Wayne and Valerie have a cottage down there somewhere as well. Don't know how come the Priest clan got to settle in Belmont but I'll bet it has something to do with work in the woods in the old days. Wayne hasn't been well lately. In and out of hospital, I hear. We will keep you in our prayers, Wayne.

There were some notable birthday's and anniversaries around here lately. On June 26th Gracie (Carter) Tan was stunned by a surprise 70th birthday party orchestrated in secret by her husband BJ. Gracie is Edwin and Corina's little girl. She was truly shocked by the event.

Also in June Donna Eastcott and Rose Carter celebrated birthdays as well and Doug and Jennie Slack celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary. They say they're in pretty good shape for the shape they're in (as the old saying goes). Helen Lane had a birthday on July 17th. She's been in and out of hospital quite a bit lately.

Velma was out and about last weekend when she attended a Gorman reunion across the bay in North Noel Road, near White Settlement where she was born. Her mother was a Gorman from

Burntcoat area. I guess it was quite a bash with people from all across Canada.

We spent Canada Day in Pugwash with Marina Hill again this year. Beautiful setting there at Eaton Park. Good entertainment, but we left there before dark and took in the fireworks in

Truro. It was magnificent. I see they are finally doing some road-work on the Colchester side of the ski hill. It's about time! Whoever clear-cut Folly Mountain left quite a mess, I see.

On the way back and forth to Halifax we see quite a bit of "road-kill" these days

- deer included. Someone said there are bear sightings around Debert the other day. Velma saw a large coyote near the Pine Brook bridge on Middle Road the other evening. I guess that's what you get when you live in "the sticks!"

See you next time.

## Historic Sites

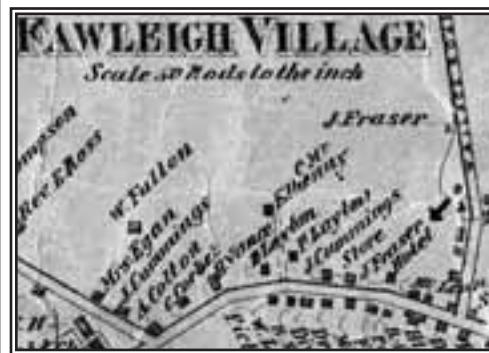
### Along The Shore - FRASER'S HOTEL, FOLLY VILLAGE

*The Shoreline Journal, in collaboration with the Colchester Historical Society Archives, have inaugurated an ongoing feature utilizing a combination of the digital "A. F. Church Maps" to pin point the circa 1875 location of a Colchester site of historical importance, and connect it to an archival photograph of that site, in that frame.*



By Dick Akerman

The arrow on Map # 336 pinpoints the location of "Fraser's Hotel" in what was, in 1876, "Folly Village" now, Glenholme.



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This hotel, operated in the early years by Charles and Sarah Vance Fraser, was located in the center of the village, near the junction of the "Wallace Road", leading to Folly Lake, the Wentworth Valley, and on Wallace or Amherst.

Family oral history relates that Charles Fraser arrived by ship at the port of Folly, or Little Dyke. He was ill and came ashore with only his personal possessions and two parrots. Charles and Sarah operated the hotel until his death in 1851, Sarah took over, and the hotel remained in operation into the early 1900's, under the management of Charles and Sarah's son, John.

The photo is of John Fraser, and other members of the family, taken in front of the hotel. Because of its location, this hotel would have been a popular stopping place. In the last half of the 19th century "Folly" had three shipyards operating and in the early part of the 20th century a ferry ran, for twelve years from Little Dyke to Maitland by Mr. Alexander Stewart.

*Dick Akerman has been compiling information on behalf of the Colchester Historical Museum Archives, which will be published as a monthly column in the Shoreline Journal.*

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