

Great Village Community Association News



Heather MacKay, Michelle Higgins and Patrick Murphy pause in front of the Hall during the Saturday yard sale and barbeque at the Great Village Community Hall. (Shears photo)



The Great Village Community Hall was a centre of activity during the fundraising yard sale and barbeque on a recent Saturday. (Shears photo)

By Heather MacKay and Linda Shears

The two summer students who are using the Community Hall as their base are working very hard on summer programs. Patrick Murphy is offering computer instruction, French instruction, and resume writing all on a one-on-one basis. Michelle Higgins is providing youth programs. One of her assignments is using her experience in dance to teach the Movement and Motion program for children aged four to eight on Tuesday mornings. If the Canadian flag is displayed beside the sign, the Community Hall is open.

Through the generosity of Lowland Gardens, the Hall's window boxes are again filled with welcoming blooms.

The yard sales and barbeques have been very successful fundraisers. Money raised will be used for Hall repairs. The yard sales and barbeques will continue for the next two or three Saturdays.

The new computer has arrived, to make a total of

eight working computers with internet access. We're grateful to the Municipality of Colchester for making the purchase of this new computer possible through grant money.

Michelle and Patrick are continuing the Seniors' Story Telling Circle project. The plan is to collect the stories of the past which our seniors have to share. Stories will be recorded by Michelle and Patrick in digital form and transcribed to a booklet, which will be used as a fundraiser when it's ready for sale. To start this project, a Seniors' Tea will be held on Wednesday, August 3, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the Community Hall. We encourage all seniors to attend and share their stories.

The Elizabeth Bishop Arts Festival T-shirts are being sold at the Community Hall as well as on Saturday at the Farmers' Market for \$20.00. Joy Laking's colourful artwork titled "Starry Night in the Village" is on the front of the T-shirt and the Festival logo is on the back.

Grand Opening of the Market Fish & Chip Boat a Smashing Success

Photos and Story
By Linda Harrington

It took two attempts but glass finally exploded from the champagne bottle, when MLA Karen Casey put a little muscle into her swing, officially christening the bow of

the "Knot on the Bay".

Hundreds of people gathered on the wharf, in the shadow of the 75ft lighthouse on July 25th, to take part in the festivities marking the Grand Opening of the Masstown Market Fish & Chip Boat.



Laurie, Priscilla and Eric Jennings (l to r) prepare cups to toast the launch of the new "Knot by the Bay" Masstown Fish & Chip Boat.



District 10 Colchester County Councillor Tom Taggart served guests on deck for the launch of "Knot by the Bay", the new Masstown Fish & Chip Boat, on June 25th. Masstown Market owner Laurie Jennings asked those in attendance to join him in a toast prior to the champagne christening of the boat.



Laurie, Priscilla and Eric Jennings (l to r) prepare cups to toast the launch of the new "Knot by the Bay" Masstown Fish & Chip Boat.



The champagne bottle explodes as it impacts the bow of the "Knot on the Bay" during the Grand Opening of the Masstown Market Fish & Chip.

Mass town Market owner, Laurie Jennings, wearing a bright yellow sou'wester, asked those present to join him in a ceremonial toast prior to the champagne christening. Mayor Bob Taylor and Councillor Tom Taggart assisted with serving the crowd and MLA Karen Casey made the official ribbon cutting to launch the bottle of champagne.

The Fish & Chip Boat was christened "Knot on the Bay", a play on words referring to the inland location of the repurposed lobster boat.

Entertainment and food

sampling was enjoyed along the wharf, along with an appearance by Scotsburn's Daisy the Cow and Big Dog Radio. Many people were lined up to place an order for some of the taste tempting dishes offered on the Fish & Chip Boat and many others could be seen atop the lighthouse, taking in the view.

A sandy beach now exists off the wharf, between the lighthouse and boat, for anyone wishing to have a game of beach volleyball or maybe even to build a sand castle.



Master Willett Stevenson (left) of the King George Masonic Lodge 123, Debert and Senior Warden Ken Spence presented Ruth Mitchell (centre) with a cheque in the amount of \$800 for the Hospice Society on June 30th. (Harrington Photo)

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