



Nancy Harrington (right), daughter of Robina Harrington, Glenholme, graduated with Honours from the NSCC Community Care Assistant Program on June 14th receiving the NSCC Gold Medal for Highest Academic Standing. (submitted)

News from Parrsboro IT'S A HAPPENING PLACE

By Trish Burke

Parrsboro continues to be a busy spot with plenty of activities daily. Anyone driving around our fair town will notice the flowers that adorn homes and through our main street are in full bloom which makes our town a pretty spot.

On Sunday evenings entertainment continues at the bandstand. Different entertainment each Sunday evening. Donations appreciated and will be donated to the charity of musicians choice. At the Ottawa House Museum, Thurs evening is story telling at 7:15. A small charge for admission to cover costs.

During the month of August, there will be lots to do at the Ottawa House so watch for their publicity. At "THE HALL" on King St., movies will be shown on the 1st and 3rd Wed. Evening at 8 pm \$5 Canteen available. On the 5th Wed at The Hall there will be an illustrated talk by Lawrence Nicoll. On Sunday, August 19th Recycle

Frog will be at the hall from 10-4 pm to buy your silver or gold that you would like to sell. Friday, August 24th, The Bernie Burke Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Parrsboro Golf Club at 9 am. \$100.00 per person. If you are interested in golfing call Brenda at 2554-3153 for details. Proceeds to "The Hall" and SCCC Palliative Care. On Friday, August 31st, The Northland Ramblers (Bluegrass and Gospel group from Southern Ontario) will be in concert. Tickets are \$22.50 and can be purchased through www.thehall.ca, Sweet Brier Boutique in Parrsboro or call 254-3674.

The first Thursday of August the United Church will hold their monthly Chowder and Soup Luncheon from 11:30-1 pm. Great lunch at a reasonable price.

St. Georges Anglican Church will hold their Annual Salmon Supper on Sunday, August 12 from 12:30-6 pm. The Church will also hold a Blueberry Tea Saturday,

Great Village & Area Notes

By Florence Adams

On July 21st there was a birthday party for Blanche Peppard at the home of her daughter, Cindy, on West River Station Road, Pictou County. The party was attended by Ruth and Marjorie Peppard, Kinsac and Marie Peppard, Londonderry, as well as other family members. An enjoyable afternoon it was with all the best wishes to Blanche.

Fern and Andy Leeman with their family went to Halifax on July 21st to see the tall ships. After the party for Blanche, the Peppard ladies visited with Linda Hamilton, nee, Peppard in Durham. Linda lived in Great Village for some years when younger.

Robert and Natalie Adams are enjoying a visit from their grandsons, Bailie and Lucas of Toronto. The Bird reunion

August 25th from 11:30-2 pm. The Age of Sail will hold their annual marathon on Sunday, August 12th. Go to www.ageofsailmarathon.ca for all the details.

For those people who love rock collecting and all that goes with it, the Annual Gem & Mineral Show will take place at the Lions arena from Friday, August 17-19. Watch for all the publicity. The Town of Parrsboro recreation Dept has sponsored many programs for all ages. Call the town office for details.

Just announced: Open mic will start on Friday, September 14 at 7 pm at "The Hall." Donations appreciated at the door, canteen available. 50-50 draw and door prize given. Lauded as the best music around, come and enjoy a full evening of all types of music. Musicians welcome. Call Rob Bentley at 254-4669, or just show up. Proceeds from Open mics will be used to help continue revitalizing the hall.

With all that I have mentioned, shows that Parrsboro is a busy spot, but not just in the summer but all through the year. Hope everyone has a great month and enjoy your stay if you are a visitor.

held in the hall at Londonderry on July 15th was well attended and enjoyed. There were Birds there from Canning, Truro, Halifax and Saint John. Everyone took home a keepsake, after supper, and are looking forward to next year.

Carl and Lucille Adams left July 24th on a motor trip across Canada. They plan to visit their son, David in Alberta and Carl's brothers in British Columbia. They expect to be gone over a month. The market in the community centre on Saturday mornings continues and seems to be doing well.

The abrupt change to the weather last week was very uncomfortable for some of us. A change from the heat was welcome, but rain is badly needed.



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