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20TH ANNIVERSARY CHRONOLOGICAL RECAP

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March, 2006 (Vol. 10, No. 3) - Debert girl, Katelyn MacLeod heads to Provincial Gymnastic Meet. Economy's Elliott family chosen for prestigious Provincial Volunteer Family Award. Mary Chapman, who was born in Economy, celebrates 100th birthday. St. James United needs to raise \$20,000 for new roof.

April, 2006 (Vol. 10, No. 4) - A Russian Medal, marking 60 years of victory in WWII is presented to local Veterans. Along the Shore Health Board celebrates 5th Anniversary. Timmy Lewis named Honorary Deputy Chief of Five Islands & District Fire Brigade.

May, 2006 (Vol. 10, No. 5) - Five year old Madeline McLaughlin and Emma Spicer donate their hair to be made into hats for kids with cancer. Forest Fire forces evacuation of Belmont Road area residents. Russell Cooke's dream becomes reality with launch of the Jaunita, an 80 year old boat originally built by Will Hall of Parrsboro and restored by Cooke.

June, 2006 (Vol. 10, No. 6) - Local ladies of the "Breast Friends" team raise \$4000 for Relay for Life. 'Side by Side' learning program wraps up in Bass River. Barnhill's Superette now serving Pizza Partito menu.

July, 2006 (Vol. 10, No. 7) - Girl Power Camp held this summer at Debert. Belmont Post Office has moved back to familiar location. Sandy Scott returns from Canadian Black Powder Shooting Championship with a Gold Medal. Seismic testing taking place throughout local region. Ursula Lynds, longtime Shoreline correspondent, retires at age 91. First Annual Five Islands Fire Brigade Flounder Derby raises more than \$5000 to purchase defibrillator.

August, 2006 (Vol. 10, No. 8) - Debert Military Museum welcomes visit by Premier Rodney MacDonald and MLA Karen Casey. Yard sale vendors blocked from Irving Oil property at Glenholme corner by installation of huge boulders. Upper Londonderry Pastoral Charge celebrates 235 years. Thomas Harrington of Glenholme wins two silver medals at North American Pipe Band Championships. Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival focus of television spot on Breakfast Television.

September, 2006 (Vol. 10, No. 9) - Economy's Martin Smart has near-death experience on routine walk out to "Chimney Rocks". Great Village post Office retains Historical Charm. Debert Military Historical Society circulates petition to have Diefenbunker named a National Historical Monument.

October, 2006 (Vol. 10, No. 10) - Londonderry cadet Brittany Johnson enjoys trip to England and Wales. Carol Dexter and Arthur Haskins, of Great Village, return from award winning trip to the American Dahlia Society's National Show. Annual Halloween Party hosted by Masstown Community Association.

November, 2006 (Vol. 10, No. 11) - Long term plan unveiled for Debert area. Alice Pugsley, of Five Islands, honoured at 17th Annual Women of Excellence Awards at the Westin Hotel, Halifax. Seniors of Bass River, who kept the Community Center running for many years, were honoured recently at a special event.

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Three fire brigades responded to a structure fire on Station Road, Great Village on July 22nd. Rapid response from Great Village, Debert and Bass River Brigades brought the fire under control quickly. A Haz Matt team were called in later to inspect contents of the building. (Harrington Photo)

GV Fire Brigade Has Successful Events

By Crystal Slack

Our brigade has had another successful spring auction and lobster supper as well as our annual chicken barbeque supper. Thank you to all of our members and the residents of Great Village and area for the hard work put into these functions. Also, a big thank you for the support our brigade has received from the community and surrounding area.

Inquiring minds wondered why we were fundraising, as we pay fire taxes. Our brigade has been very successful at keeping our fire tax rate down; we have not had an increase in years. This

is due to the hard work of our members and residents. This brigade (and every other brigade) must raise a percentage of our tax dollars and this is how we do it.

So remember, when we call for a pie, potato or any other item that can provide useful, we are working to keep our districts tax dollars down. We are very proud of our community and very much appreciate how the members of this community continue to show generous support when needed. Please give yourselves a pat on the back for a job well done. Your generosity has not gone unnoticed.

Masstown Community News

By Chris Urquhart

Our summer is sure upon us with lots of heat and humidity but at least we don't have to shovel it! At this time of year we need to remember all the things that need water, the birds, our plants, trees, lawns but most importantly our children, our pets and ourselves.

Drink lots of water before you become thirsty. Remember that like the oil in our cars the water in our bodies keeps us well lubricated and running smoothly. Make sure your children and grandchildren also drink lots of water and never leave your pets without available water. It is also important for your pets to be able to find a cool, shady spot if you must leave them outside. They are, after all, covered in fur! How would you like to be out on those hot humid days in a fur coat?

And keep your bird baths clean and filled. Our feathered friends also need water to drink as well as to bath in. Our bird bath sometimes becomes a food washing station for our resident raccoon, but he keeps knocking it over! We must take in our bird feeders every night or he gets into those also. What a pest he is! Ah, but that's the life when you live in the country.

The Masstown United Church took part in the

recent 75K Yard Sale. They made some much needed cash and had lots of fun doing it. The Masstown Stewards & Trustees would like to thank everyone who donated items for this event. Unsold items were distributed between the New-To-You Community Workshop and Transition House.

On Saturday August 16th from 4:30 - 6pm there will be a Salad and Blueberry Dessert Supper. This event will be held at the Debert Fire Hall with proceeds going to the Masstown United Church. This meal will include different kinds of salads, ham, rolls and lots of lovely blueberry desserts. Adults \$10, Children under 12 \$5 and take outs are available. Mark this on your calendar and tell all your friends! It's always a nice drive to

Debert, the Fire Hall is on one level so it is wheel chair friendly, and it sure beats cooking on a hot day! See you there!

The Masstown Community Association has used some of their proceeds to purchase new picnic tables for our Masstown Community Park. We hope that you will stop by and use these as they sit under large shady maples with usually a nice breeze. The port-a-potty has been cleaned again since Canada Day and the well is there for fresh, cool water which is safe to drink. There is lots of room for cars and children so pack up a picnic lunch and come out to the park for a nice family day.

You may have noticed that the speed limit has been reduced through Masstown from Putnam's corner to the Masstown Market from 80K to 70K. This means our

school zone will remain at 50K when children are present. Please drive carefully through our community so not only will our children be safer but you will then have the time to enjoy our beautiful homes and gardens.

Congratulations go out this month to Jack and Mary Barley on the birth of twin grandsons, William Joseph and Jack Harrison Barley, sons for Steve and Jodi Barley of London Ontario.

Visiting this month were Bruce and Jennifer Barley, their children Logan and Shayn Barley, visiting his grandparents Jack and Mary Barley. Bruce and his family live in Grand Prairie Alberta. Visiting with Rev. Carol Gillard was her brother Tom Gillard of Edmonton.

Condolences go out this month to Debi Rushton and her family on the death of her mother, Edith Flynn.

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