



MLA Karen Casey congratulates Peter Christensen on his retirement after 36 years as a school bus driver with the Central Colchester Regional School Board. Congratulations and Best Wishes from the Shoreline Journal, Peter! (Harrington Photo)



A celebration in honour of Peter Christensen's retirement as School Bus driver with CCRSB was held on July 21st at the Fire Hall in Bass River. Joining Peter (Fireman Pete) were his wife Kathy, son Josh and daughter Danielle. (left to right). (Harrington Photo)

Belmont Notes

By Debbie Weatherby, 662-2425

Audrey Pratt has asked me to thank all those who rescued her son, David Pratt, from under that huge tree branch that fell on him and to let everyone know he has been transferred up to the Truro Hospital and is coming along quite well. She is still wondering how they managed to arrive at saying they were from Onslow when they are from Crowes Mills Road. But like she said the people who worked together so hard to free him were awesome and thank you thank you.

The Belmont Mud Bog and Raceway will be holding their second event on Aug. 16 & 17. Saturday - drags and truck slalom Sunday - car (side x side) racing and mud bogs. More details to follow or call 890-8431.

On July 19th, I attended a memorial picnic for my cousin, Sterling Mugridge, at his place down in Stewiacke. His widow Linda made sure everyone was welcomed with open arms. It was quite warm but we all managed to find shade at some point or another. Man dear alive, talk about food, hoping snapping, enough there to feed an army. Family and friends told stories and sang songs and there were photo memories to look at as well. It was a totally beautiful beautiful day and a great way to remember Sterling.

Regular Sunday service at 10:00 a.m. Services are held every Sunday at the Trinity United Church in Onslow at 10:00 a.m. Trinity is at the corner of Meeting House Road and Onslow Road. All are welcome to attend and we hope to see you there.

Truro Chapter of Kidney Foundation Hosting Walk

By Linda Harrington

Shelley Langille, is celebrating a major milestone this August, a birthday of sorts. It has been twenty years since she received the gift new kidney, and because of this gift she has been able to enjoy a fulfilling adult life.

Through her teens, and into her twenties, Shelley's kidneys were failing and she wasn't sure she would have a future. Then one day, while in university she received the call that would forever change her life. A donor kidney was available.

The months after the transplant were not without difficulty and there have been some setbacks, but nothing compares to what life would have been without the transplant. "A transplant is not a cure, it is a treatment," says Shelley. "I know this kidney will not last forever but getting a new kidney has been so much better than facing years of dialysis, which is the only other treatment for kidney failure."

Shelley wants to bring attention to the upcoming walk for the Canadian Kidney Foundation being held in Truro. "Give the Gift of Life Walk" will be held on Sept. 13th, leaving from the Prince Street Sobey's location at 9:30AM.

"Family, friends, co-workers and "friendly" pets are all welcome to come out for a fun time. There are many great prizes to be won in support of the many people living with kidney disease," she says. "You can donate online or make a donation that day, or even just come out to show your support by walking or cheering on those who are walking."

Belmont Baptist Church services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Prayer meeting is held Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Condolences go out to Jim MacKenzie of the Cross roads and the families on the loss of his wife, Robyn Lynn MacKenzie on July 14, 2014 and to Edith (Darrell) Lynds of Belmont and the families on the loss of her stepsister, Sheila Hobson on June 25th, 2014.

Well until next time, please use lots of sun screen and try to stay as cool as possible. This heat is terrible by times and for those with breathing problems please be extra careful. Take care everyone and enjoy your civic holiday if you are lucky enough to have it off.

The Truro chapter of the Kidney Foundation is a small passionate group who want to support those dealing with kidney issues. "People don't always know about us," says Shelley, "And we are here to help. Those on dialysis often have to travel to Halifax and we want to offer assistance, whether with drives

or financial support, whatever people need."

Shelley Langille has undergraduate degree, two masters, a career in education and volunteers here in Nova Scotia and abroad. She is returning to a full time resource teacher position at Debert Elementary in the fall and she adds, "I hope my donor is

proud of the way I am using my second chance at life."

To make an online donation visit: <http://kidney.akaraisin.com/Common/Event/Home.aspx?seid=9201&mid=8> and for more information on being an organ donor visit http://www.legacyoflife.ns.ca/w_hy_be_a_donor/

Historic Sites

SCHOONER R.N.B. LONDONDERRY

By Dick Akerman

In the last "Shoreline" issue, Ken Kennedy submitted a photo of a schooner, at dockside in Saint John N.B., the name "R.N.B., Londonderry N.S." painted on the transom. He also asked if anyone had any



information regarding the vessel, and shipbuilding in the Great Village Area.

The vessel was owned by "Robert Noble Berry McLellan". He was a farmer, mill owner and merchant in Great Village and was active from the 1840's until his death in 1886. His farm and mill site is now the farm of Joe Cooper, at the end of Wharf Road, now called "The Mill Farm". His store building, still existing, is the building across from the Legion Hall in Great Village, now occupied by "Instruments Concepts". R.N.B., as he was known, was the grandson of Peter "Pioneer" McLellan, said to be the first English speaking settler to arrive in the area, (about 1762), after the departure of the "Acadians". From the 1870's, Great Village was the official "Port Of Entry" for the township of Londonderry, and had a customs office. In the "Age Of Sail" approximately one hundred large sailing ships, amongst them the "R.N.B." were built at the Great Village Shipyard, which was situated on the marsh close to the river, off Wharf Road.

It was customary for large merchants of the time to own, or co-own, a vessel, which was used to transport local goods, such as barreled fish, farm produce, and lumber, to markets in the New England States, returning with manufactured goods for the local trade. A quotation from a McLellan family letter in our archives, from R.N.B. to his daughter Malinda says, "The R.N.B. has paid me over one hundred dollars more than she cost me, but has now got dismantled in Apple River, a great squall struck her in the harbour as she was about anchoring, jib gave way and masts fell back". The R. N. B. a small schooner of 57 tons, was built in Great Village in 1869 and her registry was closed out at Halifax in 1885.

On map #302 we have located McLellan's farm and mill, his general store, and the shipyard where the vessel was built.

Dick Akerman has been compiling information on behalf of the Colchester Historical Museum Archives, and is published monthly in the Shoreline Journal.

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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.

This article, "Historic Sites" has been published in the "Shoreline" for the past three years, and features period photographs of interesting sites along the Cobequid shore, homes, stores, hotels, mines, bridges, etc. The photographs are reinforced with a map location, taken from the famous "Church" map of Colchester County.

SATURDAYS
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

TRURO FARMERS' MARKET

Discover and Celebrate!

Week - Aug 2-9

Aug 2ND: pony rides, a live animal display, face painting, and a chalk the block contest 10am -12 noon.

Enter the Food Day Canada contest and submit a dinner menu using market ingredients. The most creative menu wins the ingredients (up to \$60.00) plus a Farmers' Market apron. The draw will take place on Aug 2ND.

Aug 9TH: Truro Farmers' Market is celebrating agriculture with a "Look at the Past" with displays including the NS Provincial Exhibition Farm Equipment Museum, the Colchester Historical Museum and the Colchester East-Hants Regional Library.

Visit www.trurofarmersmarket.org
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