

Happy Anniversary



August 12 will be a special day for Linda and Emerson Dowe, Five Islands, when they celebrate their 50th anniversary. They were married in Bass River August 12, 1967 and have one daughter, Teresa (Gerald) and one son, Anthony; grandson, Cal and granddaughter, Jessie.

Little Free Library Launched in Great Village

Just in time for some summer reading, the public is invited to "take a book, return a book" at the Little Free Library now located next to the mailboxes at Wilson's Gas Bar. The project is the result of collaboration between The Great Village Historical Society,

The Elizabeth Bishop Society and Colchester Adult Learning Association (CALA). Local craftsman Jesus Natividad was commissioned by CALA to build the structure

and the installation was made possible thanks to supporters of the "United Way Day of Caring Event", local businesses Global Construction, Debert and Classic Rentals, Truro.

The official launch of the Library was held on July 20th following the CALA Board Meeting. Stop by and take a look, there is already a nice selection of interesting reading material available, and it is free!



CALA Instructor Sarah Thornham and CALA Executive Director Mary Teed accept a donation of two copies of "Echoes of Elizabeth Bishop" from the Elizabeth Bishop Society for the new Little Free Library located in Great Village. (Harrington Photo)



The official launch of the Little Free Library in Great Village took place on July 20th at the new location near the Canada Post Mailboxes next to Wilson's Gas Bar. Taking part in the event were (left to right): Joe Nicholson, CALA Board; Shelley Densmore, CALA; Tom Griffiths, Dept. Education; Logan Spencer, Great Village Historical Society; Haley Beal, Volunteer; Keltie Jones, CALA Board Chair; Vangie Beal, Volunteer; Darlene Redmond, CALA Board; Ellen Marshall, CALA Vice Chair; Sarah Thornham, CALA Instructor; David Boehm, CALA Instructor and Mary Teed, CALA Executive Director. (Harrington Photo)

Great Village Celebrates Canada 150

Rainy weather on July 1st did not dampen spirits as the Canada Day celebrations went ahead as planned, beginning with the Parade at 10AM, lead by piper Dan Wesley and the Legion Colour Party. Festivities continued in the field behind Faith Baptist Church.



Truro Heights Water Improvements Nixed

By Maurice Rees

Water Improvements to Truro Heights area has been turned by when residents did not want to pay the potential extra costs. In May 2017, the Truro Heights Water Supply Follow-up Survey was distributed to property owners in Truro Heights, south of Truro Heights Connector Rd. This survey follows the Truro

Heights Well Water Survey that was distributed in June 2016 to gauge water quality and shortage issues in the area and property owners' general interest in connecting to central water.

Deputy Mayor Masters suggested there is not a water quality problem. The problem is hard water and that exists from the area and follows along Hwy 236 out to Old Barnes. He added, that in the case of water shortages it is primarily from the apartment buildings which the property

owners are trying to supply too many units from only one well.

Eighty-five respondents completed and returned the survey; out of these responses, 81 were from residential property owners, including rental properties, and 4 were from commercial property owners. These responses represent a total response rate of 44%, out of the 194 surveys that were distributed. Seventy percent of residential respondents do not want to connect to municipal central water.

Thirty percent of residential respondents would be willing to pay at least \$4,500 to connect to central water. Seventy-five percent of commercial respondents do not want to connect to central water, while the other 25% would be willing to pay if there were 75% Funding Support: \$4500 = \$182.75 per property annually = \$0.12 per \$100 of assessment.



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