

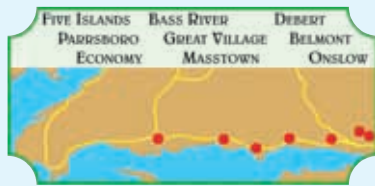
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On November 27, 2009 at 12:00 noon at Masstown Market the Hospice Society will be kicking off the 2009 Angels Remembered campaign with a local family who will be placing the first angel on the tree. For more information contact: Cathrine Yuill, Executive Director Colchester East Hants Hospice Society, (902) 893-3265



Masstown Market has started construction on a new 6,500 square foot building which will house a new bakery. The new facility located behind the existing structures will be a self-standing structure. Excavation work is underway. Construction will proceed over the winter as weather permits.



The Nova Scotia Association of REALTORS has announced the number of houses sold through the MLS® System from August to October 2009 is up 1.4 per cent over the same three months in 2008.



Heating Assistance Rebate application forms for the 2009-2010 season are now available at the office of Colchester North MLA Karen Casey. This program can put up to \$200 back into the pockets of working Nova Scotia families. Casey's constituency office is located at: 30 Duke Street, Truro, Nova Scotia, B2N 2A1.



And, we hope you enjoyed the Olympic Torch experience...

Shannon Fielding (left) of Debert, travelled to New Glasgow to watch her friend Ralph Bastarache, of Lower Onslow, carry the Olympic Torch. Ralph was chosen to run a 300m route in downtown New Glasgow. The torch will continue on its journey across Canada for the opening of the Olympic Games in British Columbia, February, 2010.



Cara Murray, of Masstown, is holding the Olympic Torch and wearing her official Olympic Torchbearer uniform. She was joined by her parents Eric and Priscilla Jennings and her children Matthew and Beth Murray just prior to her run. She is all smiles as she enjoys this opportunity of a life time. She was one of 12,000 Olympic Torchbearers chosen from across Canada. Cara is shown here running along Rte 2 in Elmsdale. (Harrington Photos)



Londonderry has a Thirsty Church

By Amanda Langille

Our Church is thirsty because it has no plumbing, no washrooms, no running water! Aside from needing a cool drink of water, a wheel chair ramp and a finished basement is also needed so this little Church can better serve the community of Londonderry, Nova Scotia.

The Londonderry Station Community Church just recently celebrated its 60th

Anniversary; however, the future of this little Church is undetermined. Like many other small rural communities, Londonderry is no different when it comes to the unfortunate possibility that their treasured Church may close, and eventually, be sold.

The fate of this little Church is at a pivotal point and we need your vote to move forward into a brighter vision of the future. An

upgraded facility would allow this little Church the capacity to provide many potential resources to its surrounding communities. The possibilities of what it may become are endless. Please vote now!

We currently have over 1350 votes, which is an extremely substantial number for such a small community, and a lot of our support has been generated from word of mouth, a segment aired on



The Londonderry Station Community Church needs everyone to vote and encourage others to vote so it can reach the next level of voting to possibly win \$250,000.00 in improvements.

Live@5, and articles in the Truro Daily News. People are voting from all over the country. By the time the Shoreline Journal is distributed on November 25, there will be 5 days left in the final voting round.

All that is required of readers who wish to vote online is an email address. They can vote once per day. It is important to stress the fact that people can vote once everyday.

People who wish to show their support by voting can find The Thirsty Church online the following two

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Amanda Langille is one of the people spearheading the "Thirsty Church" contest initiative. Pictured with Amanda and her 10 month old son, Brady Langille-Higgins is Chas Works and her four year old twins Morgan and Cole Works. There's only five days left in the voting.

Port Greville 20TH Anniversary Living Christmas Tree Concert

By Gayle Shaw

On December 12th and 13th Grace United Church, Port Greville will host the 20th anniversary of the Living Christmas Tree Concert.

What started as a small choir of local folks who loved to sing some 20 years ago, has grown over the years to a Christmas Tradition for the communities of Advocate, Wards Brook, Port Greville,

Fox River, Diligent River and Parrsboro. Each year the numbers in the choir have grown and now the choir has been invited to perform in Amherst, Springhill and other areas. Residents and non residents look forward to hearing the beautiful music each year under the direction of choir director, Judy Wheaton.

Over the years, professional lighting has been added under the direction of Michael Fuller, originally from Ships Company Theatre. Each year new guest performers are invited to share spotlight parts with the choir, this year will be no exception, as director Wheaton hopes to have three guest performers.

At Grace United Church, the stage is built in the shape of a Christmas Tree and all choir members dawn traditional red capes, ties, etc, depicting Dickens costumes.

If you want to make your Christmas season complete and really special, plan on attending one of the two concerts this year. For more info, you may call Judy at 348-2247, Sharon at 348-2105, or Gayle at 348-2012. Early arrival for the concerts is highly recommended, as the church fills up quickly, with the audience hoping to get the best seats in the house. Concert times are 7 p.m. each night.



Ethan Smith (left) and Hannah Csolma (right) were having a good time coloring their Halloween decorations during the Great Village Community Association Halloween Party on November 24. (Harrington Photo) See inside for other Halloween photos.



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