

Masstown Community News



Vera Gamble serves a plate of goodies to her twin witch, Chris Urquhart at the Masstown Halloween Tea on Oct. 28th. (Harrington Photo)



Bev Covey (right) and Betty Olmstead had an interesting dining companion at the Masstown Halloween Tea on Oct. 28th. Having some fun was Paula Digout (left), who even found a way to drink her tea through a straw. (Harrington Photo)

By Chris Urquhart

Hard to believe that the month of November is almost over and Christmas will soon be upon us! Sunday November 29th is the first Sunday in Advent. There is lots of hustle and bustle in the local stores, especially in the Christmas section of the Masstown Market as folks start their Christmas shopping. Lots of baking being done also for the holidays.

To get your special baking plus some nice gifts and have a very tasty luncheon don't miss the Masstown UCW Christmas Luncheon and Sale on December 5th, from 11am to 1pm at the Masstown United Church. Admission is \$1, luncheon is \$5. Everyone welcome!

Christmas Tree Lighting at the Park will be held on Friday December 4th with a storm date of December 11th, at 7pm. Come out and enjoy a bon fire, hot chocolate, Christmas Carols and the lighting of our Christmas Tree in the Park. Fun for the whole family!

The Masstown UCW Christmas meeting will be held on Thursday December 10th, 6pm at Verna Gamble's. Meeting includes a great meal and lots of fun. All ladies welcome. Be prepared, I hear Santa might even drop by!

We are going to be decorating the Masstown United Church at 10am on Saturday November 28th. We would love to have you come out and help us!

The DGM Men's Club will

meet at 8am at the Double C Restaurant on Saturday December 5th. All men in our three communities are welcome to attend this Breakfast Meeting. As usual, they will be donating to the Christmas Index Program.

The Masstown Stewards & Trustees wish to thank everyone who helped in any way with our recent, very successful, Variety Concert: The performers - Harry Bentham, Kitchen Trio, Sally Higgins, Haley Adams, The Cliftones, Brenda Esau, Bill Hill, The Masstown-Debert Choir, The Teeds, Jim Richards, Beth Hayman and Wayne Elliott; our great emcee Ron Urquhart, Cavanagh's Food Market for the sugar-free cookies, the UCW ladies who baked and served refreshments, Brenda McCray for her help in arranging the performers and a very special thanks to Butch's Barber Shop for their very generous donation of \$450.00. With that donation and the free will offering we made \$1066.83

It has been a busy fall for visitors and visiting. As some of you may have noticed, I didn't have a column in last month. This was due to a computer error so my apologies that this news is late and contains two month's worth of "stuff"!

Kay Maxwell took a trip to Vancouver with her two grandchildren Katherine and Ryan Maxwell, her son Dana's children, to visit Dana who is

Sunglasses: What do you look for?

By Chris Urquhart

When you are choosing a pair of sunglasses, what do you look for?

Does UV protection matter? Yes, ultraviolet (UV) eye protection matters. UV radiation from the sun can damage not only the skin of your eyelids but also the clear outer parts of the eye — the cornea and conjunctiva. UV exposure also contributes to the development of certain types of cataracts.

When you're choosing sunglasses, look for UV protection details on product labels. Choose sunglasses that block

at least 99 percent of UVB rays and at least 95 percent of UVA rays. Skip sunglasses that are labeled "cosmetic" and those that don't offer details on UV protection. There are other things to consider beside the UV protection. Blue-blocking lenses — which are typically yellow or orange — are thought to make distant objects easier to see, especially in low light.

Blue-blocking plastic lenses may make it difficult to discriminate the hues in traffic lights, however, and not all blue-blocking lenses offer adequate UV protection. Polarized lenses reduce glare. Unless they're specifically treated with UV coating, polarized lenses don't offer UV protection.

Mirror-coated lenses help block visible light, but they don't necessarily block UV radiation. Photochromic lenses reduce glare and help maintain clarity, although they may take time to adjust to different light conditions. Not all photochromic lenses offer adequate UV protection, so be sure to check the product label.

Polycarbonate lenses offer protection from impact injuries that may be sustained during physical activities. Polycarbonate lenses also adequately shield the eyes from UV radiation. Before you spend a great deal on a pair of sun glasses, check the labels or check with your eye doctor. Better to be safe than suffer unnecessary consequences.

working there at the moment as well as a visit to their uncle Kelly Maxwell. Cecil and Doty Jennings went to Prince George British Columbia to visit their daughter Linda, then they flew back to Toronto Ontario to visit more family before returning home to Masstown.

Nancy and Pascal Lee Owe and their children from Cambridge Ontario visited Lee's mother Carol Nichols. Erma Stevens and her daughter Maureen Parise from North Bay Ontario and White River Ontario were here visiting in the area. They have many relatives and friends here. Barb Bucklin from Langley British Columbia visited with Paula Digout and her family. Dale Digout is in Hawaii for two weeks on vacation.

Brad Putnam who lives in Barry Ontario was here to attend the 60th reunion of the Atlantic Baptist University and was able to visit with his parents Lorne and Leticia Putnam as well as his in-laws. Muriel Dalrymple who lives in Oakville Manitoba is home visiting her second cousin Rhona Gomez-Murray and her family. Rhona Gomez-Murray is in Jamaica for her brother's wedding.

Congratulations go out for this month and last month to Bruce and Nancy Adams on the birth of their granddaughter Harmony Catherine Adams-Turple, daughter of Jessica Adams and Devin Turple. Congratulations also go out to Russell Jennings and Sally Higgins on their recent engagement. I also wish to congratulate Karen Romain and Lee Crowe on the birth of their daughter, and to Lacey Seeton and Aaron Sears on the birth of their son.

Condolences go out to all the family of Tommy Dill, including his sister-in-law Brenda McCray and nieces Sarah and Michelle Cavanagh; and to the family members and friends of Hazel Upham.

May you enjoy many nice days before we are once again digging our way out of snow banks!

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