



Marta Ciechonska (left) performed beautiful music on the Berimbau and Ross Burns (right) brought fourth delightful beats on the Atabak during the Capoeira Workshop. The workshop was part of the "Brazil in the Village", held at the Great Village Elementary Gymnasium, on Oct. 3rd. (Harrington Photo)



Soup's on! Terry Frances was on her way to Saint James United Church for the Brazilian Lunch, with traditional soups, breads and sweets. Many activities were held during "Brazil in the Village" on Oct. 3rd. The day was held in celebration of author Elizabeth Bishop's connection to Brazil. (Harrington Photo)

## Great Village Garden Club News

By Linda Shears  
The regular monthly meeting of the Great Village Garden Club took place on October 27th at Faith Baptist Church. Plans and costs were discussed for renovating and improving the Cenotaph flower beds. A couple of members offered to clean up the Cenotaph flower beds before the Remembrance Day ceremony. The zinnia was chosen as the test annual for next year's growing season.

Plans were also made for the decoration of the Community Christmas tree

and the Christmas Social to be held on Saturday, November 28th.

The program for the evening was provided by Linda Giddens and Linda Shears, who showed slides of their August trip to the Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens and woodland trails at Acadia University in Wolfville.

The next meeting will be on January 26th, 2010, and will mark our 58th anniversary as a Garden Club. New members are always welcome.

## Great Village Historical Society Notes

By Linda Shears

Due to scheduling difficulties, there was no meeting of the Great Village Historical Society in November. We did have a table at the Great Village Farmers' Market Christmas Craft sale on November 7th and sold copies of the re-printed History of Great Village as well as the Elizabeth Bishop's Great Village tour guide.

People will again have an opportunity to purchase these books as Christmas gifts at the Community Association's Christmas Craft Sale on November 28th at the Great Village Elementary School gym.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall. New members are always welcome.

## Bass River Fire Brigade - Order calendars Now

By Peter Christensen

Thank you. Thank you to all of our veterans of the Great Wars and to those who have made the supreme sacrifice for their loved ones. I watched the Remembrance Day ceremonies from the nations capital. and as per every time on the eleventh of November, I cried my eyes out. Again thank you

The Hall is quiet this month, no fund raising going on. Oh I am mistaken, we have an ongoing fund raiser going on, and that is the Fire Brigade Calendar. Fund raiser. As we all remember. Last years calendar was a great project, and I actually used mine everyday this year. And this years calendar, I believe has a lot more pic-

tures and info on the pages. For more info and to place orders for the Fire Brigade Calendar please call either Ronda Dickie or Blaine Dickie at 647-2342.

We have been practicing every Monday evening, and our Training Officer, Blaine Dickie is always challenging us by surprising us with new scenarios.

The Trail Ride did not go anywhere this fall. The ride was postponed until the spring and before the bugs. Right now the great hunters are out by the apples on the mountain, so it would be reckless to go riding around at this time of year.

The Memorial for our past

Firemen is still ongoing and it looks like a lot of work sweat and tears to go.

I believe the month is quickly going by, which means that December is up and coming soon. That also means Santa will be making an appearance in mid December. Keep tuned for more news.

If anyone has any old fire brigade pictures, like fires, or even better pics of the old fireman's picnics we used to have; past members in uniform or during some function at the hall please dig them out. Ronda or Blaine Dickie would like to borrow them, they love old pictures and have some special ideas

in mind for brigade events.

Halloween came and went. We did have one call-out, for a structure fire. We then called Great Village Fire Brigade for a helping hand with extra water.

As I started today's column with a thank you, I guess I will finish with a thank you to the Great Village Fire Brigade for helping out and a Big thank you to the folks at the beginning of the structure fire for getting us out of bed for a five hour play time in the rain and the dark. At least no brigade members were hurt.

Hope all the fire places are clean and flues are good and open as well. If not, could you please check them soon.

We will see you next month and keep your pipes clean.

## Warning: Beware of fraudulent supplements

By Chris Urquhart

WARNING! The FDA and FTC advises you to beware of fraudulent supplements that claim to help prevent the spread of the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus. The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) issued a joint warning letter to a Web site marketing fraudulent supplements that claim to help prevent the spread of the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus.

The warning letter advises the owners of the site that they must discontinue the fraudulent marketing of their product or face legal action. The letter

further advises the owners of the site that they have 48 hours to give the agencies a plan to discontinue their fraudulent marketing.

The FDA and the FTC remind consumers to be cautious of promotions or Internet sites offering products for sale that claim to diagnose, prevent, mitigate, treat or cure the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus. Fraudulent H1N1 influenza products come in many varieties, including dietary supplements, as well as products purporting to be drugs, medical devices or vaccines.

Since May 2009, the FDA has warned more than 75 Web

sites to stop the sale of more than 135 products with fraudulent H1N1 influenza virus claims. "Products that are offered for sale with claims to diagnose, prevent, mitigate, treat or cure the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus must be carefully evaluated," said Commissioner of Food and Drugs Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D. "Unless these products are proven to be safe and effective for the claims that are made, it is not known whether they will prevent the transmission

of the virus or offer effective remedies against infection.

Furthermore, they can make matters worse by providing consumers with a false sense of protection." The FDA and the FTC also warn consumers to take extreme care when buying products over the Internet that claim to diagnose, prevent, treat or cure the H1N1 influenza virus because, in addition to being fraudulent, they could be dangerous. In other words, get your shot for the H1N1 at your Doctor's office or a clinic near you! Don't believe everything you read on the Web!

## Colchester Trefoil Guild Notes

By Goldie Chisholm

The first fall meeting of Colchester Trefoil Guild was held at the home of president, Anne Leggett. We were pleased to welcome two new members, Ruth Donaldson and Ethel MacLaughlin.

During the summer we were saddened to have lost Marjorie MacLellan, one of our devoted members. It was agreed a memorial donation to Transition House in Marjorie's memory as she was an avid supporter of the organization.

Plans were made for travelling to the Provincial Annual Meeting in Lower Sackville at the St John Evangelist Church on October 24th. The second fall meeting was held in Tatamagouche on October 19th with Frances Grant as hostess. Annual dues were paid for three levels of Guiding.

Our new member surprised us by telling about the fun week-end, she had spent at

Camp Mockingee in September. She was also excited about just having returned from attending the Girl Guide Conference held at the Annapolis Basin Conference Centre, Cornwallis, October 16-18.

Seven of the Colchester guild members attended the provincial Annual Meeting on Provincial Advisor, Beth Williams finished her term of office and we welcomed Darlene Duggin, of Memory Lane Guild as our new provincial specialist.

Following the business meeting, the program took the form of a Birthday Party, celebrating US. It was a fun time and very much enjoyed by everyone. Members are now looking forward to the celebrations which will be held throughout the province celebrating 100 years of Guiding in 2010.

The next Colchester Trefoil Guild Meeting will be held with Donna Taylor, Truro on November 16th.

## December Church Schedule

By Chris Urquhart

Church Services for the next few Sunday's are as follows: November 29th, 1st Sunday in Advent 10:15am in Debert - the only service on the charge as this is a 5th Sunday. December 6th 2nd Sunday in Advent - 9am Erskine United, Glenholme, 10:15am Masstown. December 13th 3rd Sunday in Advent and White Gift Service - 9am Erskine United, Glenholme and 10:15am in Debert.

Remember to bring you White Gifts to this service. These gifts go to either the Food Bank or Christmas Index. December 20th 4th Sunday in Advent - 9am Erskine United, Glenholme, 10:15am in Masstown. This is a Holy Communion Sunday. December 24th Christmas Eve Service 7pm at Masstown. December 27th 9am Erskine United, Glenholme and 10:15am in Debert. Sunday School is held every Sunday in either Masstown or Debert. All children welcome!

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