

Great Village Garden Club News

By Linda Shears

Our regular monthly meeting was held on October 26 at Faith Baptist Church. Plans were made for cleaning up the cenotaph flower beds and removing the welcome signs from the other flower beds. The annual Christmas social is set for November 27 and plans for it were finalized. The Community Christmas tree has been selected and will be brought to the site and decorated with lights before we have our festive supper.

The program for the evening was provided by Eileen Eaton, on the topic of planting bulbs, both indoors and out. She brought along different types of bulbs, soil and pots in order to demonstrate the techniques and provided many useful tips on

how to get the best blooms.

On November 6 we invited other garden clubs in the area to join us in hearing guest speaker Niki Jabbour give a presentation termed "Amazing Edibles — Simple Ideas for a Family Kitchen Garden". About 20 guests from other clubs were able to join us to hear Niki share some of her gardening successes. Niki is a horticulturist, writer, and radio show host from Tantallon. (You can follow her gardening adventures on-line at <http://yearroundveggiegardener.blogspot.com>.) Her enthusiasm was contagious and, during the social time which followed the presentation, gardeners were eagerly discussing the methods they were anxious to try when spring arrives.

Out and About with Ken

By Ken Kennedy

Not much news this month. Everything has been very quiet except for Remembrance Day. It was a great day but a little windy. We should not forget Economy when we speak about Remembrance Day because it is always held the Sunday before Nov. 11th. This year it was Nov. 7th and was held in the recreation centre with the power out! What a weekend that was. Our power went out overnight so we didn't wake up until about 9:00 am and knew I had to be in Economy by 10:00 for the parade with the Great Village Legion Branch 72. We hustled around and got dressed, grabbed a quick coffee at the Glenholme Restaurant, and made it to Economy about 5 past 10, and all was in darkness, except Rev. Brisson-Antle up front with a small light. She did a great job as

usual and just as we were about finished the power came back on.

On Nov. 10th I attended the funeral of Jack Hines in the Masttown church, with was packed and overflowing. Jack put up a good fight and was even out to a Legion meeting in Great Village the month before. Jack always liked to talk about traveling and especially to North Conway, NH, for shopping trips with Gail. When we were in North Conway this past summer I picked up a package of blueberry coffee at the Blueberry Muffin restaurant and brought it home for him. Don't know if he ever got to use any or not.

On Nov. 11th Velma and I went down to Great Village and attended the parade there and again at Londonderry at 2:00 pm. I think we had 45 wreaths at Great Village and 27 at Londonderry. President

Logan Spencer read all the names of the deceased and the presenters with Fred Richard assisting with a salute. We had a great banquet that evening put on by the fire department ladies and gentlemen which was followed by a talk by Ed Langille about his days with the US Navy at the South Pole.

I hear that Debert Legion had a great turnout, both at the parade and at the banquet. I guess there was a Newfoundland group providing the entertainment and Susie Taylor was in her glee! Pearl Wilson had to hold her back from getting up and dancing! (Just kidding. Baptists don't dance!)

One day a few weeks ago, I met

Jim Doane in town, and we got to talking about our children. I was floored when he told me that he and Jeanie's oldest son, John Robert, was in the Mounties out West. Where does the time go? I remember John Robert as a strapping young fellow when they lived in Debert. I was at Staples the other day and saw Jeanie working there and was asking more questions about John Robert. She said he had graduated from Regina RCMP Academy in 2007 and is now stationed in Kelowna BC. So be careful if you are driving in Kelowna and watch your speed limit. You don't want to tangle with John Robert - he's about 6' 5".

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Bass River Park Lights up – December 10th

By Denise Gilley

Well Folks, I can't believe that I'm sitting down to write the Heritage news for the December issue already. Where did the year go? It's been a great year for the Heritage Society. We've been given a most generous gift that has made the recent improvements to the museum possible and we hope to see improvements continue for years to come.

We had 830 visitors this year, both local and from away. That number is up by about 50 from last year so that is wonderful to see. We will hold our annual "Light Up the Park" again this year. Mark December 10th on your calendar, at 6:30pm we'll light up the park for Christmas and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and some homemade cookies.

We'd like to say "Thank you" to everyone who helped at the museum in anyway throughout the year. It takes many hours and lots of volunteers to keep the museum running and the park and grounds looking as nice as they do. It's certainly some-

thing we can all be proud of, thank you.

Our next meeting will be held on Dec 13th at 6:30pm.

News From the Past

Bass River, Nov 15(1960), - The Social Circle of the United Church held a successful turkey supper and fancy work sale in the IOOF Hall on Saturday evening. Henry Starritt recently visited his uncle, Sandy Starritt, Portapique, who was 91 on October 7. Miss Carol Fulton spent the holiday week-end in Halifax, visiting her aunt, Miss Athalie Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Faulkner and family have moved in the J.D. McKenzie home on Maple Ave., which they purchased recently.

George Burns, who was a patient at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, returned home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald and family of Three Mile Plains, Hants Co., visited relatives over the holiday week-end.

Harlan McLellan, who is on the teaching staff of the Cambridge School, Kings Co., spent the week-end visiting

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman S. McLellan. Other teachers home for the week-

end were Malcolm Taggart of Dartmouth and Miss Ardith Canning of Halifax.

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