

Great Village Community Association News



Peggy Adams, of Station Rd., shows Sandy Mallard some of the "Living Baskets" she had made for the Christmas Craft Sale held at the Great Village Gym on Nov. 19th. Over 30 vendors were set up in the gymnasium with a wide variety of Christmas gift ideas. (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Shears

The Christmas Craft Sale on November 19 attracted a festive crowd of vendors and customers. It was both a pleasant social event and an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping. We are thankful to Santa for taking time to visit us that day.

At our monthly meeting on November 21, plans were made for upcoming events. The Christmas Tea and Dessert is being held at the Legion Hall from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Several vendors will be present to provide opportunities for purchasing some unique Christmas presents, including: Discovery Toys, Steeped Tea, Bees Wax Candles, Blown Glass, Pampered Chef and Woven Baskets.

Family Literacy Day events are being planned for Saturday, January 21, at the school gym. Colchester Adult Literacy Association (CALA) is working with the Community

Association to plan this exciting family event. There'll be more information regarding this event when plans are finalized.

CALA representative, Charlene Lannon, says that CALA is planning a Christmas Luncheon on December 12

from 11:15 AM to 1:00 PM at the Community Centre.

Select Nova Scotia is again sponsoring the Incredible Supper, featuring locally grown produce. We have successfully hosted two such community suppers in the past and may make the application to do it again in February.

We are grateful to the Baptist Youth Group under the direction of Andrea Gould, for cleaning and tidying the Community Centre, as part of their community volunteer project.

A Couponing Workshop being held on November 24 will provide tips and websites for people interested in saving money through purchasing with coupons.

If you have an interest in your community, please join us at our next meeting, on Monday, December 19 at 7:00 PM in the Community Centre.



Need help with your Christmas baking? Marie Peppard had a wonderful selection of baked goods available at the Christmas Craft Sale held at the Great Village Gym on Nov. 19th. Lucille Adams was happy to take home some tasty treats. (Harrington Photo)

Onslow Belmont Notes

By Debbie Weatherby

Services are held every Sunday at the Trinity United Church in Onslow at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School at the same time. There is card playing of 45's every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. with lunch and prizes provided. Everyone is welcome to come out for an enjoyable evening. This year at Trinity United Church, the Christmas service will be Saturday, Christmas Eve at 7:00 P.M.

There will not be a service on Christmas Day. Sunday, January 1, there will not be a morning service, but rather, an evening service at 7:00 P.M., New Year's Day with Communion. This service will mark the second anniversary of Trinity United Church. All other Sundays - worship is at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School. Trinity is at the corner of Meeting House Road and Onslow Road. All are welcome at any of the services.

Belmont Baptist church services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Prayer meeting is held Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Condolences go out to Ross Rector and the families on the loss of his wife Carol Ann Rector on Oct. 15, 2011; Mervyn (Shirley) Ferguson of Belmont and the families on the loss of his father, Allister William Ferguson Oct. 23, 2011; Alvin (Hilda) Reid of Crowes Mills and the families on the loss of his sister E. Joan Reid Oct. 25, 2011; Margaret (Muise) Shearer of Belmont and the families on the loss of her husband, Elmer Robert Shearer Sr. Nov. 4, 2011 and Percy Jr. (Shirley), Cyril Gill of Belmont and the families on the loss of

their mother, Marion Winnifred Gill on Nov. 10, 2011.

Once again the Santa Claus parade was a big hit with the kids and the bigger kids too and the weather held out quite nicely for them.

Everyone will now be in the Christmas spirit and just think folks a month from this Friday the 25th is Christmas Day. Wow where has the time gone. Well hope you all have a wonderful Christmas, be safe and be happy. 'Til next time, take care.

Clifton 4-H Club has 45 members



Pictured above is the Clifton 4-H club showing off their 4-H colours with a picture of 'green'. It was the national 4-H color week and the club has decided to take part in a t-shirt contest; making t-shirts, taking a picture and sending it in to be judged. (Submitted)

By Taylor Master, Club Reporter

On November 1, 2011, the Clifton 4-H Club had their second general meeting of the 4-H year. So far in the year, there are a total of 45 members and 22 projects. The projects are photography, scrapbooking, dairy, horse, rabbit, poultry, outdoorsman, cavy, beef, dog, goat, sheep, woodworking, heritage, foods, sewing, crafts, vet science, cake decorating, junior leader and clover buds.

To start off the meeting, the Clifton Club elected their 2011 Council members. The club voted in Cristina Straathof as the President, Corey Mclellan as Vice President, Jelisa Waugh as Secretary; Jonathan Waugh was kept for the position of Treasurer, and Taylor Masters as Club Reporter.

At the end of the November's meeting, the Clifton club showed off their 4-H colors with a picture of 'green'. It was the national 4-H color week and the club has decided to take part in a t-shirt contest; making t-shirts, taking a picture and sending it in to be judged.

Jacob Works went to the province house on November 2, 2011 which was also Wear Your 4-H Colors Day. He went to the Province house with the Hostess, Talia Greenough, to

meet with the Minister of Agriculture, John MacDonnell, for a photo shoot, and then they were given a tour of Province House. After the

Legislated began, they were introduced to the MPs and there was a proclamation the province recognizes November as 4-H Month in Nova Scotia.

My Favourite Pet

Victoria Sheepwash, Bass River is shown with Hobo an 8 year old Shih-Tzu, our My Favourite Pet winner. Victoria and Hobo will receive a \$20 gift certificate from Clarence Farm Services and The Shoreline Journal.



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David Allaby



James Porter

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Bill Beattie
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Mike Cassidy
Ray Cooper (R)
Tex Corning (R)
Larry Cox
Allan Cresine

Mike Davis
Tim Dietrich
Bob Doiron
Jim Elliott (R)
Rick Elliott
Steve Emery
Ralph Fraser (R)
Joan Geldart (R)
Mike Geldart
Harvey Gullon
Ray Hart (R)

Charlie Hepburn
Kevin Kubas
Wayne MacNeil
Dale MacPhee
Darlene Montrose
Andrew Mosher
Gerald Nelson
Anthony Nickerson (R)
Brian Palmer
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