

MacCaul Villa Notes

By Hazel Hill

Paulette Rushton, Ontario is spending some time with her mother, Dorothy Jordan, who has been ill. Stella Power is in Five Islands for a few weeks.

We are now having a movie nite in the lounge, once a week. Now that the fall season is here George Cook and friends are back again for an evening of entertainment.

Ernest and Gerene Robinson, Canning visited with Laura & Fred MacKinnon, Debert; Marian Robinson, East Village and Muriel Spencer before coming to see me on their way home on November 9th. Bernice Kaulback visited with Bud and Linda on Sunday, November 18th and on the same day, I had a nice visit from Lawrence Robinson, Maitland.

Clifton 4-H Club Report

By Andrea Chestnut

October was a busy month for the Clifton 4-H club. On October 26th Clifton 4-H club had an amazing Halloween party. We dressed up in our creative Halloween costumes. We celebrated this spooky holiday with Halloween themed snacks and drinks. Halloween games and activities were played during the party, we had fun making mummies by wrapping our friends in toilet paper.

We also got to guess how many seeds were inside a large pumpkin. We then finished the event with a group picture. On November 6th we had our General Meeting. Many projects reported having meetings in the month of October, including Sheep, Rabbit, Waterfowl, Poultry, Woodworking and Cloverbuds.

The Cloverbud members met on October 19th for their first meeting. These young members learned the 4H pledge, the 4H motto and talked about different 4H projects.

Andrea Chestnut is Clifton 4H Club Reporter

Colchester's 4-H Auction and Awards Night Successful

By Anna Fullerton

Colchester County's annual Auction and Awards night is something that members of Onslow Belmont anxiously await every year, and for good reason, too. This night is a time for all the clubs in the area to get together and celebrate one another's achievements, whether it be the Top Junior Member, the Top Rookie Member, or even if you're heading off to college and applied to receive a scholarship from 4-H Nova Scotia.

Whatever the reason may be, it's a prime time to show off your stuff, or win an item from the giant silent auction. This year's auction had over fifty items to bid on, and all the proceeds went to 4-H Nova Scotia, or the 4-H Scholarship program.

Speaking of scholarships, Onslow Belmont had quite a number of recipients on November 10th. Showing up to take their money were Thomas Harrington, Katie Ferguson, Taylor Hoyt, Eric Brenton, and more. They received over \$100.00 each in

money. Hopefully their school years ahead of them go as well as their 4-H years did, we wish you the best of luck! Also lining up to take a prize from Onslow Belmont was Michael Congdon. This very devoted and horse-loving boy took the cake as 2012's Top Junior Member in Colchester County, and there couldn't have been anyone more deserving. Way to go!

As far as the auction goes, it was a huge success! The hand made and decorated cakes went for whopping amounts of dollars. Some of the members of Onslow had planned on buying a cake themselves, but got a little scared off by the price these beauties were going for!

Things in the club are starting to shape up now that it's November. Some of our beloved project leaders have already started their meetings, the Christmas float is underway, we've had numerous parties already, and not to mention our heavily awaited Christmas party is being planned as we speak. This

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Colchester 4-H Scholarship and Awards Night

The Colchester County 4-H Scholarship Auction and Awards Night 2012 was held on Nov. 10th at Central Colchester Junior High. Hundreds of items, including some spectacular cakes, were up for auction with all proceeds going toward next year's 4-H Scholarship fund. (Harrington Photos)



Scholarships were awarded to Colchester County 4-H members currently attending post secondary institutions. Front left to right- Megan Wright, Katelyn O'Connell, Rebecca O'Connell, Erica Jackson; Back l to r- Jacob Works, Emily Hart, Katie Ferguson, Erica Brenton, Taylor Hoyt, Thomas Harrington, Corey McLellan. Missing from photo but receiving scholarships were: Alexander Burrows, Erin Groves, Victoria Maxwell, Christina Straathof, Jelisa Waugh and Jenna Waugh.



Top All Round Member, donated by CIBC, was awarded to Sidney Patton of TNR 4-H Club.



Teresa McNutt presents Monica Mason, Stewiacke River Valley, with the Top Cloverbud award, donated by Murphy's Fish & Chips.



The 2012 Rookie of the Year Award, donated by CIBC, was presented to Annika Masters, Clifton Club.



Top Senior Member, donated by Royal Bank, was presented to Marla McNutt, from Clifton Club.



Alyssa Whootten displays one of the beautifully decorated cakes, while Ruth MacDonald and auctioneer Frank Berkelaar encourage higher bidding.



County Council President Teresa McNutt presents Michael Congdon, of Onslow Belmont 4-H Club, with the award for Top Junior Member, donated by the Royal Bank.



Top Junior Leader, donated by Murphy's Fish & Chips, was presented to Jessica Whootten, TNR Club.

year will be a huge year for 4-h'ers in the province, as we celebrate 100 years of 4-h'ing and experience and Onslow Belmont celebrates it's 85th year as a club! If you haven't signed up yet, there's still time. You definitely don't want to miss out!

We'd like to thank everyone who was a part of 4-H Canada for the year of 2011-2012. We hope to see you all in future years, where more fun and cakes await you!

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