

7TH Annual Scholarship & Awards Night

Colchester County 4-H 7th Annual Scholarship & Awards Night was held on Nov. 15th at Central Colchester Junior High. Money raised from this year's auction will go towards 2015 scholarships. Several Leader and Members Awards, along with 2014 Scholarships, were presented.
(Harrington Photos)



Ella Porter presented representatives from the Clifton Club with the 4-H Top Club Award.



Receiving 5 Year Leader Awards were (left to right): Teresa McNutt, Catherine Vallis, Peter O'Connell and Trudi O'Connell. Missing from photo were Cecilia Clark, Mike McNutt and Karen Parsons.



Fred Hamilton (left) received recognition for 30 years as a 4-H Leader. Receiving 10 Year Leader Awards were (left to right): Hendrikus van den Hoek Fields (accepting for his mother Margaretha van den Hoek), Beth Rutherford, Sandra Bates, Don Conrod and Marlene Conrod. Also receiving 10 Year Awards but absent from photo were: Juillene Taylor and Angela Brown-Fulton.



Colchester County 4-H 2014 Scholarship Winners (left to right): Hanna Hart, Megan Wright, Andrea Hamilton, Ella Porter, Amy Harrington, Allysha Whooten and Jessica Whooten. Missing from photo were Cody Richardson, Jake Works, Emily Prescott, Emma Bush, Jennie Underwood and Taylor Hoyt.



4-H Hostess Sidney Patton and Ella Porter presented the Most Improved Club Award to Harmony Ridge Club representatives Samantha Rafuse and Lauren Bates (left to right).



Gerrie van den Hoek (left) and Beth Rutherford received Colchester County Friends of 4-H Awards. Also receiving Friends of 4-H Awards but missing from photo were Hindspergers Poly Industries and Scotsburn Dairy.

Masstown Community News

By Chris Urquhart

It seems that winter has come early with all the snow we have been having. Please be careful while driving, there have been a lot of cars off the road during the recent storms. Stay home if you don't really need to be out and about!

I hope that you have your bird feeders filled and your suet out as well. Our feathered friends need all the help they can get as it gets colder and more snow covered. Remember, it is also hard on them when we have heavy rains, so try to have some place they can get in under, such as thick trees or a covered bird house or feeder.

Be sure you have marked your calendar for our Breakfast With Santa! This will happen on Saturday November 29th from 8:30 - 10:30 in the morning. Breakfast, which costs adults \$5 and children under 12 \$3, will consist of pancakes with bacon or sausage, coffee, tea or juice. There will be a large bake table, a door prize - tickets \$1 each, grab bags for the children to buy and, of course, get your photo taken with Santa for \$1! Should be loads of fun!

The DGM Men's Club will hold their breakfast meeting on Saturday November 29th at Breakfast With Santa. They may even get their pictures taken with Santa, if they are brave enough!

On Thursday December 4th the Masstown UCW will hold their Christmas pot luck party for members and guests. This will be their last meeting before the new year. Their next meeting will be on Thursday January 8th. We welcome all the ladies in our community to come out and see how much fun we have!

On Friday December 5th, 7pm, will be the Christmas Tree Lighting at the Masstown Community Park. There will be a bon fire, marshmallows to roast and hot chocolate to drink. We will sing some Christmas carols so come in good voice! Remember to dress warm! It is always cold at this event, but so much fun! Santa may even arrive!

The Masstown United Church would like to thank Diane Robinson of Folly Mountain Trees & Wreaths for the lovely wreath she provided for our advent candles.

The Masstown Stewards & Trustees would like to thank all those who saved their refundables for our Masstown United Church and all those who drove around collecting them. They would also like to thank John Ross's and their driver Kevin for coming out and picking up the refundables for us.

The Masstown UCW would like to thank Ann Palmeruk and Ronnie Roode for providing the food and doing all the cooking for our recent Turkey Supper! It was a success and the funds raised will do a lot of good.

Visiting Rev. Carol Gillard this past month were her daughter Carol Jean and granddaughter Brea from Ontario. They travelled with Rev. Carol to Cape Breton to visit their Aunt Jean, Rev. Carol's sister.

Congratulations to Glen and Doreen Putnam on celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary.

Condolences go out this month to Rev. Carol Gillard and her family on the death of her brother, Sylvester (Syd) Gillard.

May the lights on your Christmas tree bring the shine into your lives with the joy of knowing that the Christ child was born to save you!



Left to right: Top Junior Member-Sarah Kittilsen (Onslow-Belmont), Top Senior Member- Alyssa Millar (TNR) and Ava O'Brien Fisher (TNR).



Left to right: Top Junior Leader-Marla McNutt (Clifton) and Erica Jackson (Stewiacke Valley), Top Rookie- Tasha McNutt (Clifton) and Top All Round Member- Michael Congon (Onslow-Belmont).



Katelyn O'Connell and Colleen Jackson presented Trudi O'Connell (left to right) with the Sheila Hobson Memorial Leader Award.

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