

## Colchester Trefoil Guild Notes

By *Goldie Chisholm*

The monthly Colchester Trefoil Guild Meeting was held at Sobey's Community Room Nov. 20th.

The meeting opened by repeating the Trefoil Guild Prayer and regrets were

given from several members due to illness. Comfort Sacks were filled with notes of Cheer to be given to Jane Herring, our Trefoil Guild Co-Coordinator and to Donna Taylor, our Treasurer.

The decision was made

by five members to attend Hubtown Theatre Play "Exit Who?" at the Marigold Theatre on Thursday evening November 23rd.

A couple of our members attended the Provincial Annual Meeting in October. The following Provincial Execu-

tive members are as follows: Provincial Trefoil Liaison - Darlene Duggan; Past Trefoil Adviser - Trish MacDonald; Provincial Trefoil Secretary - Tina Joudrey; Provincial Trefoil Treasurer - Barb Power and Provincial Trefoil P.R. - Bev Teague-Schofield.

The Provincial Annual Meeting will be held in the Spring hosted by Memory Lane Guild. We will not be meeting again until February 19th when we will be celebrating Thinking Day at the Cobequid Fire Hall in Lower Truro.

Reminders were given about the Townsview Christmas Tea and Sale on November 24th, and also a Tea and Sale being held November 25th, at Munroe Court.

We have members who reside at these places so we would like to give them our support.

Christmas Greeting cards were signed to be sent to Kay Mattatall at Willow Lodge Home for Special Care, Tatamagouche, and Mary Beckett, a resident of Townsview Estates. This being our last meeting before Christmas we first enjoyed playing a couple of games before having an exchange of gifts, followed by a wonderful assortment of goodies provided by all the members.

Best Wishes are extended to everyone for a wonderful Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year.



Celebrating Christmas a Bit Early at the November meeting of the Colchester Trefoil Guild are (L-R): Anne Leggett, Joan Ellis, Caroline Blair, Rebecca Penney. (Submitted)



Striving to "Keep the Spirit Alive" as they continue the Girl Guide traditions they have honoured for many years Goldie Chisholm, Angela MacCleary, Ethel MacLaughlin and Rosemary Baas sharing Christmas Joy at the November meeting of the Colchester Trefoil Guild. (Submitted)

## Wentworth Black Cat Missing

By *Hope Bridgewater*

Another pet tragedy in Wentworth. Two pet cats, Ivory and Ebony bonded together as they grew up. At times, they chased one another for fun, teased each other with different kinds of cat games, and rested near one another. Other times, they went off alone to separate places. However, they always showed they were aware of each one's presence.

Previously, I wrote a column telling of Ivory's death from an illness (pancreatic cancer) and about the pain and grief felt when a loved pet dies. It began with these words. "Dear Ivory died a week ago/ I miss her each passing day..." Now Ebony has died as he searched for his friend, Ivory.

He began searching the house as if to say, "Where has Ivory gone? Is she just teasing me again?"

I live down a long lane and the cats went outside seldom, but at times when I watched them. They did not go beyond the Crossway and there was a large field beyond the Crossway which went as far as the road. They only scouted their territory between the Crossway and the house.

Ebony when outside also looked around for Ivory and, although he had come back for two days when I called him, I thought it best to start keeping him in the house. Then, on the third day he managed to get outside and did not come back when I called him, and he did not come back that same night. It was only a week and a half since Ivory died and was buried in the front yard. Then another day and night passed without him. A neighbour told me they had seen a black cat near their house. We drove along the road and did not see him. I prepared a notice about a missing black cat and only when I went to post it, a neighbour called to say Ebony had been found dead in a ditch next to the Highway 4 as he hunted to find his friend Ivory. He had obviously been hit by a car. I was in agony with such a sudden death. I finally decided to write a poem about Ebony in his memory to help heal my grief. Losing two pet cats within a week and a half had more pain that I could hardly bear.

Once again I was grateful for the sympathy shown to me by staff at the Truro Veterinary Hospital From Kerry, Colette, Lenza, Gwen, Cecilia, and two names not legible. Here are some of their remarks: "So sorry to hear about Ebony's passing. Thinking of you

and Greg. Thinking of you both. Remember the good times with Ebony. So sorry for your loss. So very sorry to hear about Ebony. Take care". I know he felt your love every day. His life was well lived.

### Ebony

**Ebony, big, black and beautiful  
Loving, caring, playful, joyful  
Seeking Ivory, now dead and gone  
Missing her makes him forlorn.  
Companion cats who lived together  
Chasing and playing whatever the weather.  
He needs to find her without delay  
And looks for her each passing day.  
Not in the house? In the grass outside?  
Further on the cat will stride  
To death itself by a speeding car  
While searching for his armoire."**

## Masstown Tree Lighting

By *Chris Urquhart*

The Masstown Community Association's Christmas Tree Lighting in the Park will be held on Friday December 8th, 7pm with a storm date of Saturday December 9th. If it is a really stormy weekend they will hold this the following Friday.

Everyone is welcome to attend this fun event! There will be a bon-fire, hot chocolate and marshmallows to roast, carols to sing and our tree, donated by Folly Mountain Trees & Wreaths, will be lit during the evening. Dress warm, it's always cold at the Park in December!



## PHOTO FEATURE

Great Village Craft Sale - November 4.  
(Harrington Photos)



Jamie-Lynn and her handsome son Wynn O'Brien enjoyed a visit to the Great Village Craft Sale on Nov. 4th.



Art Chisholm samples some fudge from Sloan Turner-McLean at the Craft Show in Great Village.



Ryan Spencer has used recycled postage stamps to make unique creations included some very nice pictures and even a jewelry box.

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