

Saltscapes Harvest greets the Holidays **AT THE MARKET**



Saltscapes Harvest greets the Holidays was held across from Masstown Market for three days this year (Nov. 10-12) and was very well attended. Eric Jennings spent a few hours greeting those passing by the Masstown Market booth. (Harrington Photo)



Sisterly love! Margaret and Heather posed for a picture at HardyWares Preserves booth during Saltscapes Harvest greets the Holidays. Their parents are Jim & Mary Leggate, former owners of HardyWares General Store, Glenholme. (Harrington Photo)



It was hard to walk by The Cake Lady booth at Saltscapes Harvest greets the Holidays without stopping for one of the delicious pastries. (Harrington Photo)

Doug Peppard Memorial Golf Tournament Donation to Area Schools

By Linda Harrington

The Doug Peppard Memorial Golf Tournament has been organized by the Peppard family for the past ten years at the Debert Golf Club. This summer was the final year for this memorial tournament.

Each year the funds raised through the tournament have gone to various causes, and this year the funds were divided equally among three area schools with Great Village Elementary receiving \$2080.

Doug attended Great Village School when it was a P-12 school. He has had grandchildren attend the school throughout the years and currently two of his great grandchildren are students, Ava (Grade 1) and Bria Tanner (Grade 3). His niece, Connie Smith, is also the current principal.

Doug was an avid reader

and it was requested by the Peppard Family the donation be used to support literacy in the school.

"Our first purchase was to allow each student to choose a book from the Scholastic Book Order with these books being added to each classroom's library," says Great Village Elementary Principal, Connie Smith. "These books will be labelled with a name plate to indicate who made the selection and that it was purchased through the Doug Peppard Memorial Fund. The students had a great time looking through the book order flyers this week and are already asking when the books will be coming!"

Debert Elementary and West Colchester Consolidated were the other two schools in the area receiving a donation from the Peppard family.

Great Village Elementary Students were excited to have the opportunity to browse the book order forms and pick out any book they wanted thanks to a generous donation from the Doug Peppard Memorial Golf Tournament and the Peppard Family. (Harrington Photos)



Ava (Grade 1) and Bria Tanner (Grade 3), great grand children of Doug Peppard are excited to order a special book.

The Christ Childs Day (Mon Dieu)

Hey Look Me Over Lend Me An Ear While You Are At It Pass Me A Beer	Rugs And Thugs Jail And Court Wicks And Bics Propane And Profane
On The Christ Childs Day	On The Christ Childs Day
Bubbles And Soap Thongs And Songs Socks And Keys Prayers And Knees	Doors And Glass A Desert Past A Saviour Born One Special Morn!
On The Christ Childs Day	On The Christ Childs Day
	God Bless And Thank-you Thomas A. Marshall, (Ex-Navy)



Rylie Durning and Kyrie Moore are intensely scanning the book order forms.

Masstown Market to Host Book Signing

By Linda Harrington

Just in time for Christmas gift giving, Three local authors will be at Masstown Market to personally autograph their books on Saturday, Dec. 9th, beginning at 11AM.

Stacey McCully Culgin is pleased to have recently completed "The Historical Miscellany of Debert & Area". This 200-page publication is an in-depth history of Debert homes, business, industry, churches, cemeteries lumbermen, etc. and contains almost 100 photos.

Former Mayor Bob Taylor, recalls the many challenges of hauling milk, in milk cans, to dairy plants from 1930 - 70 in

his recent book "The Milk Can Age", which provides stories and facts about trucking and the local dairy industry.

Through interviews with Mackey's relatives, transcripts, letters, and newly exposed government documents, author Janet Maybee explores the circumstances leading up to the Halifax Explosion, the question of fault, and the impact on the pilot Francis Mackey and his family of the unjust, deliberate persecution that followed. A timely book for the 100th Anniversary, "Aftershock: The Halifax Explosion and the Persecution of Pilot Francis Mackey".



Oliver Williams is having a difficult time making his choice from so many books.



Charlie Slack has his mind made up and knows the book he is looking forward to reading.

Residents Plea for Noise By-Law

By Maurice Rees

Several people were in the gallery, while Wayne Edgar and Stephanie Banks, representing concerned West Earltown residents pleaded with Colchester Council to implement a Noise By-Law at council's presentation night on November 6th.

In a lengthy detailed presentation, which included results of measuring noise levels during the MX MotorCross events which started in September 2017 when the new owner of a farm commenced operation of a commercial Moto-cross (MX) track. The first event was held September 24th with subsequent events on September 27th, October 1, 15 and 29th.

Presenters asked for council's action prior to commencement of the 2018 season so they can determine their actions citing that some seasonal businesses might not be able to operate on event days and they are suffering from loss of enjoyment of property, property devaluation and environmental impact on human beings, livestock and

wildlife.

At the end of the presentation, which was accepted by council, Mayor Blair informed the residents their concerns would be considered by council, but that in 1999 a noise by-law was repealed on the suggestion of the RCMP who at the time told council they could handle enforcement.

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THANK YOU

The annual
**Onslow-Belmont
Fire Brigade
Harvest Sale & Auction**

was once again a great success.
The total raised this year was \$27,000
We want to take this opportunity to thank
all of the local residents and businesses
for your continued
support and
contributions
to this
worthwhile
event.



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