

# Community Supports ‘Team Holly’

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Catherine Simms, Andy Leblanc, Martha Forrest, Cool Water and Paul Randy Mingo. The toe tapping music enticed couples such as Art and Hazel Dickie up for a dance or two and everyone was enjoying themselves so much the event carried on for an extra unplanned hour.

There were 50/50 draws, pie/cake raffles, a Chinese Auction, bake sale, dessert sale and a basket raffle and donations were also accepted at the door. Many area businesses contributed to the basket raffle (valued at over \$600) and the numerous Chinese Auction draws. The desserts and baked goods looked too good to pass up.

At one point a bidding war erupted on the floor when Gramma Joyce Grue's apple pie came up for auction. In the end Roddie Faulkner outbid MLA Karen Casey with a \$91 bid. He said he was looking forward to enjoying the pie when he got home, joking he might share with others, if they had really small forks.

When the final tally for the afternoon was added up the grand total came to an amazing \$16,000.

Donald Cooke read a note of appreciation from his good friends, Randy and Leora Grue (Holly's parents). They were truly appreciative of all the support they have received and reminded everyone to hug their loved ones every day, as at any

moment, things can change.

Holly's aunt, Cindy Grue, read a note on behalf of Holly saying she was surprised that anybody would have a party for her. She hoped everyone would have a good time and was sorry she couldn't be there. Holly is currently in hospital, with a long road of recovery ahead but Cindy says she assured her next time they would make sure she was there to enjoy the fun.

The Bass River Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has set up an account with Community Credit Union of Cumberland Colchester for the rehabilitation costs for Holly. Donations to this account can be forwarded to any of the three branches of Community Credit Union located at: Bass River Plaza, Bass River, B0M 1B0; 33 Prince Arthur Street, Amherst NS B4H 4B8; 347 Willow Street, Truro NS B2N 5A6.

Several more fund raisers are being planned in the coming weeks. A pot luck supper will be held on February 5th at the Londonderry Community Hall, with proceeds going to Holly. \$10.00 per person with limited seats available, please call Becky at 668-2299 for reservations.

The Thirsty Church is holding a fund raising Chili Luncheon on Feb. 11th, during the Sutherland's Lake annual Drag Races. A Volleyball Tournament will be held on March 10th at the West Colchester Consolidated School, Bass River. A Softball Tournament is planned for May and a dance will be held in May or June.

Wendy Cox wanted everyone who helped out in any way to know how much their support was appreciated.

The Shoreline Communities sure know how to help when the need arises.



## 45 Banners Being Sold

The Elizabeth Bishop Centenary Arts Festival Committee is selling 45 of the banners, which has been installed along Highway #2 from Masstown to Five Islands. On the banners was painter Joy Laking's "Starry Night in Great Village" - a vibrant and celebratory evocation of Elizabeth Bishop's childhood home.

The banners weathered the summer and early autumn

quite well and the EBSNS has decided to sell them, a little fundraiser for the Elizabeth Bishop Centenary Writing Competition book (containing the winning entries). Only 45 banners are available and are priced at \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling. For more information, contact EBSNS board member Laurie Gunn at 902-893-7164 or [lauriegunn@ns.sympati.co.ca](mailto:lauriegunn@ns.sympati.co.ca).

## “Team Holly” Subscription Fund Raiser

# Help raise funds for Holly Grue

February 1<sup>st</sup> to February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

With over \$16,000.00 raised in a fund raiser on Sunday, January 15, 2012 and more events planned, a lot more money is needed. The Shoreline Journal is helping to raise money for the “Team Holly” fund to provide funds for her recovery and to assist the family with expenses.

From February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 until Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 the Shoreline Journal will contribute \$11.50 (50% of the cost of a local one year subscription) for each subscription purchased. This applies to **new** or **renewal** subscriptions.

If residents from the Bass River area, wish to purchase gift subscriptions for friends or relatives who live elsewhere, we will also contribute \$11.50 to the “Team Holly” fund.

Only subscription orders using the special form below and cheque payable to Bass River Fire Ladies Auxiliary will qualify. In the memo area of the cheque include “Holly's Trust”. Please mail all orders to: **Bass River Fire Ladies Auxiliary, Bass River, NS B0M 1B0.**

For those who decide to purchase “gift subscriptions” for relatives and friends, the Shoreline Journal will send a “gift card” announcing you have purchased a “gift subscription” on their behalf.

Please make cheques payable to:  
**Bass River Fire Ladies Auxiliary, Bass River, NS B0M 1B0.**  
Participating entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, February 21, 2012.



Holly, a 22-year old from Bass River, was struck in a hit and run accident on New Year's Eve and suffered major injuries which will require extensive rehabilitation.

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And, thank you for supporting the “Team Holly” Fundraiser  
February 1, 2012 to February 21, 2012