

# Robbie Burns Day Celebrated at Ski Wentworth



Robbie Burns Day celebrations took place at Ski Wentworth on Saturday, January 21st. Anyone wearing a kilt skied for free, there was a Kilted Fun Race, Address to the Haggis and lots more. (Harrington Photos)



Kelly Putnam pipes in the Haggis, carried by Katilyn Lambert, observing a familiar Robert Burns Day tradition.



The "Haggis Crew" included Katie Lambert, Todd Sarty, Maxwell MacKinnon, Glen Boyd, and Dave Wilson (left to right)



A very adorable wee laddie. Fifteen month old Walker Treeby was enjoying the Scottish fun at Ski Wentworth.



Sara Rendell and Greg Forrest were wearing kilts while they enjoyed a day of snow boarding. A total of 140 kilted skiers took to the slopes.



The "Address to the Haggis" is read by Phil Black as Katilyn Lambert, Dave Wilson and Leslie Wilson look on.



Toe tapping entertainment in the Ducky's lounge was provided by Alycia Putnam, Robert Putnam and Thomas Harrington.



Paula Layton and her son Ian Layton present Fran Sutherland, of Ski Wentworth, with a plaque in appreciation from the Children's Wish Foundation. \$997 was raised for the Children's Wish Foundation during the Robbie Burns Day activities.

## Great Village Farmers Market DISCONTINUED

By Linda Shears

The meeting on January 14 of the Great Village Farmers Market resulted in the decision to discontinue the Market for the 2012 season. The option to re-start within the next five years still remains and there may be one special day or week-end during the summer which will feature Market-type activities.

The Farmers' Market operated successfully for five seasons, fulfilling its mandate to offer "hand-made and home-grown" produce to the public.

No doubt the Market will be missed by many, especially the cottagers and local residents who frequented the Breakfast Café for a friendly Saturday morning get-together.

## Great Village Community Association News

By Linda Shears

The Community Association met on Monday, January 16, with ten people in attendance. Charlene Lannon, Colchester Adult Learning Association (CALA) instructor, outlined plans for the Family Literacy Day which will take place on Saturday, January 21. A full day of exciting activities is scheduled.

New lined drapes have been purchased for the Hall and will soon be ready for installation.

The Storytelling Project is moving forward with the assistance of photojournalist, Nance Akerman. Seniors in the area, aged 70 and up, will be invited to participate by sharing their stories of the past. The resulting publica-

tion, with its photos, stories, biographies and recipes, should provide interesting reading.

If you missed the first workshop on using coupons for shopping, there will be another opportunity on February 23. CALA is sponsoring this free workshop which requires pre-registration by contacting Charlene Lannon, who is at the Hall each Wednesday teaching adult education classes.

On January 25, CALA held an Open House at the Community Hall from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 20 at 7:00 PM in the Community Hall. New attendees are always welcome.

## Five Islands-Economy Notes

By Ruth Thompson

A belated Happy New Year to all Shoreline Journal readers.

Carole and Ray Dibbon had Al and Nancy Owens for the new year's weekend. They attended the dance at the Recreation Centre and had a great time.

The Economy United Church Women are having the 3 "B" sale from 10 am - 1 pm on February 11th at the Recreation Centre. All donations are gratefully accepted. Call any of the members to pick up items for the sale.

Congratulations to the people of Five Islands for getting their rink started. This initiative demonstrates how rural communities can achieve a lot by working together as a group of interested volunteers. It's a great thing for the youth and will be a great way to get together with friends and family have a

skate and have a great visit while doing that.

Sympathy is extended to the families who lost two members of the community of Parrsboro. It is a great loss for all concerned. Pray and visits to the two families would help them get through the grieving process.

Jack and Beverly Ryan had a call from their youngest son, Kenneth, who is stationed in Trenton, Ontario. He serves as a flight engineer and has been promoted to Warrant Officer in the air force. Beverly and Jack are very proud of their son.

Belated birthday greetings to Ray Dibbon, and David Soley.

If there is anyone with news, please call me. I should have my computer up and running again soon. My number is 668-2022. I will post my email, when I am up and running again.

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