

December 16th 2011 was a special day for South Cumberland Care Centre. The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 45 and the Parrsboro Lions Club made a joint donation to provide two bed lifts to assist moving patients in the care centre. The centre now has a lift for each bed improving patient and care worker safety. Christmas, a time of giving, was an auspicious time to present the donation and to show once again how the community and its organizations support the local centre. Pictured above are: (L-R): Poppy Chairperson-June Campbell, Secretary/Treasurer-Regena Yorke, Legion member-Maggie Phinney, SCCCC Site Mgr-Ron MacCormick, King Lion-Frank Hartman and Lion Ralph Deville.

Onslow Belmont Notes

By Debbie Weatherby 662-2425

We at least had a wonderful white Christmas this year, just like a picture post card wasn't it? Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, I know

Services are held every Sunday at the Trinity United Church in Onslow at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School at the same time. There is card playing of 45's every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. with lunch and prizes provided. Everyone is welcome to come out for an enjoyable evening. Trinity is at the corner of Meeting House Road and Onslow Road. All are welcome at any of the services.

Belmont Baptist Church services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Prayer meeting is held Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Condolences go to Cathy and Layne Hayward and the families on the loss of their mother E. Marjorie (nee Lane) Hayward on Dec. 18. 2011; Florence Shearer and the families on the loss of her sister Addie May (Blackmore) Currie on Jan. 2, 2012; Nicole (Robbie Dodge) of Upper Onslow and the families on the loss of her mother Lorraine "Lorrie" Fay Perry 9 Nee Patriquin) on Jan. 3, 2012; Donna Lewis of Crowes Mills and the families on the loss of her father David Randall Cock on Jan. 4, 2012; Mary "Frances" (Audas) of Central Onslow and the families on the loss of her husband Gordon Henry Dickie on Jan. 8, 2012 and Shannon (Ernie Claire McLean) of Central Onslow and the families on the loss of her mother Elizabeth Jean Ross on Jan. 14, 2012.

Our weather has been a bit strange this winter, one day i am wearing a spring jacket, the next day my winter one. And this week is going to be just the same. Not that I am complaining mind you.

New Years came and went and another year has started and wouldn't you know it another month is almost over. Looks like this one will go by just as fast as last year did.

Yes folks, Deb and I are still smoke free and I am loving it. Have started to walk some to help with the lungs and breathing is getting a little easier. So 'til next time take



Great Village & Area Notes

By Florence Adams

There was no meeting of the Isabelle Pope UCW in January as has been the custom for years. Gelisa Stevens was home for Christmas from college in PEI. Tracey Miller was home from college in Halifax. She and her mother, Gertie, spent Christmas with Gertie's mother in Truro.

Lydia Fisher, who now resides in New Glasgow, was home to spend Christmas with her daughter, Betty and family. Vincent McNeil, Edmonton was home to spend Christmas with family and friends.

Cole Peppard, Edmonton, spent the Christmas holidays with his father, Alan Peppard and grandmother, Marie Peppard. He returned to school in Edmonton on January 13th. Robert and Natalie Adams spend the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter in Toronto.

Marie Peppard has the misfortune to slip on the ice on New Year's Day breaking her left wrist. She now has a cast on that arm and will wear it for a few more weeks Wheels to Meals continues to be held in the Legion Hall on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each

School has now resumed after the Christmas break. Nice to see those yellow

Eileen's younger son, Peter, is living in Espirito Santo, Brazil just north of Rio de buses loaded with children on Janeiro. He teaches English as the road again. Motorists are a second language and gardens in the equivalent to our asked to observe caution at all times, but to be especially market garden. careful at bus times. Jack and Judi Leeman

Eileen Eaton is home again spent a couple of days before after spending Christmas with Christmas in Tiverton visiting family and closing their house her elder son, James and family in Napean, near Ottawa. there for the winter. One evening the family saw the Charles Dickens story. Oliver Twist, set up as a play in the Arts Centre. James is now

teaching electrical hydraulics

and digital logic courses at

Algonquin College.

Alan Peppard of Edmonton is now recuperating at his mother's home. He is now getting around on crutches and not a wheelchair, though I understand he still faces more surgery on one leg.

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Shoreline Journal organizing 2ND ANNUAL 90/90+ BIRTHDAY PARTY

By Maurice Rees

Plans for the Shoreline Journal's 2nd annual 90 & 90+ Birthday Party are well underway according to Shoreline Journal publisher, Maurice Rees. We anticipate holding the event at the Economy Recreation Centre, but plans have not been finalized.

In May 2011 approximately 100 attended the event including birthday celebrants, caregivers, elected representatives from all three levels of government. At the 2011 event birthday celebrants

were presented with certificates, enjoyed a sit down meal catered to Economy area ladies groups.

Rees, says, unfortunately, some of last years participants have passed on, but we expect several new participants who have entered the "90's era". Last year's participants will be invited to attend again this year. Because seating is limited, each birthday celebrant can bring a spouse or a caregiver - driver.

Area residents are encouraged to check their with their neighbours to see who may be eligible. In the case of a married couple, they can still bring a caregiver or driver.

Organizers are hoping most people will be registered by March 15th. Registration deadline is March 31st. Invitees will be mailed an official invitation in early April. RSVP for each person is required.

Please send information to Maurice Rees, Publisher 902-647-2968 or via email:

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TDCoC Seeking Nominations FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Truro and District Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking nominations for one of its most prestigious honours; the Lifetime Achievement Award. Created two years ago, the award recognizes a lifetime of commitment to Colchester County's business and charitable communities.

"Our first two winners, David K. Wilson and Stu Rath, are great examples of the type of nominees we're looking for," says TDCoC Executive Director Tim Tucker. "Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Rath epitomize drive, determination, commitment and compassion for the community as a whole."

A nomination form for the Lifetime Achievement Award can be found on the homepage of the Chamber's website at www.trurochamber.com. All nominations must be received no later than Wednesday, February 15th at 4:30 pm.

The award will be given out at the TDCoC's Annual Dinner, which is being held March 22nd of 2011.A guest speaker for the event will be announced at a later date. All nomination forms submitted will be scored by an independent panel of judges consisting of business faculty members from the NSCC and NSAC.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented by the Truro and District Chamber Commerce with support from the Business Development Bank Canada.

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Life in Prison for 2000 Murder

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then took is truck, which he wanted to commit other crimes. Maddison's body has not been found. Several members of the Maddison family attended court for the guilty plea and sentencing. Maddison's mother, 89 year old Etta Maddision, Springhill said, she has "been crying inside all those years". Maddision family members including a daughter, sister and nephew declined comment when leaving the court-

In jail and awaiting court appearances are Douglas Greenwood, 41 and Curtis Blair Lynds, 34 who are each charged with first degree murder in the Mersereau and Christensen murders. Both Greenwood and Lynds are charged with being accessories after the fact in Maddison's murder.



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