

A tribute to the Elliott's was held at the Economy Recreation Centre on November 17th following 2013 final version of The Economy Hall Sessions held earlier in the afternoon. The evening tribute continued for over three hours. (Photos by Maurice Rees)



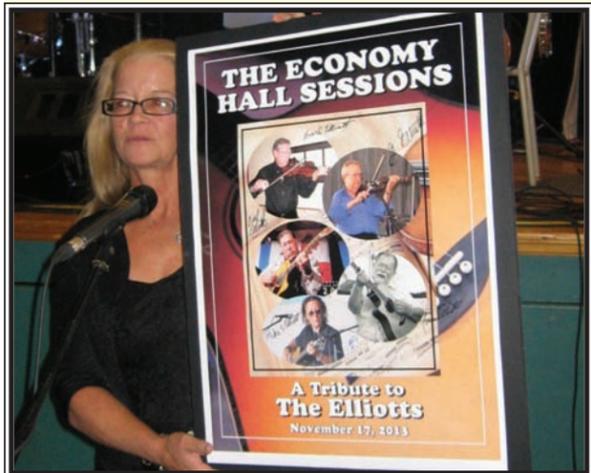
Pictured above after being presented with certificates for the Municipality of Colchester are; (L-R) Mike Elliott; Bill Elliott; Bruce Elliott; Bob Taylor, Mayor of Colchester; Gerald Elliott, Tom Taggart, District 10 Councillor, and Carl Elliott. (Rees Photo)



After presentation of various certificates to the Elliotts on November 17th, members of the family gathered for a photo. In the rush of the moment, this photographer missed getting the names of three people. Pictured above are; Back (L-R): Unknown; Unknown, Norma Lewis, Unknown, Donna Bezanson, Gary Elliott, Bruce Elliott, Glenda Huggett, David Fitzpatrick and Larry Webb. Front Row (L-R): Greg Fitzpatrick, Audrey Fitzpatrick, Stella Forbes, Gerald Elliott, Carl Elliott, Mike Elliott and Bill Elliott. (Rees Photo)



Anita MacLellan, one of the organizers of the Elliott's Tribute presents Natalie, Bill's wife with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation for her work with the Elliott's and designing The Economy Hall Sessions held at the Economy Rec Centre. (Rees Photo)



Natalie Elliott displays the poster she designed for the November 17th tribute to the Elliott's as part of the Economy Hall Sessions. She donated the framed poster to the Economy Rec Centre. (Rees Photo)

Londonderry Community Council News

By Anne Spencer

Here we are with February's issue already. February is not my favorite month so I'm glad it's a short one. December and January were both strong "weather months" for sure. Thankfully we had that brief but beautiful January thaw.

Things are still happening at the hall, we have a new railing installed on the entrance steps and it looks nice and makes it easier for us "older" folks. We are also doing some "kitchen remodelling" this winter as well.

Don't forget we have program happening every Thursday night...it is family orientated so all ages are welcome to come and enjoy "Fit, family Fun". There is NO CHARGE and if you want info on what's happening each week, call Vicki at 890-4242.

This is now "old news" but I wanted to mention that in December the final workshop of the Thirsty Church's Heritage Sessions was on wreath making. Sue Conway hosted this event and also treated us to hot chocolate and fudge. We each got to make our own wreath and decorate it to our own tastes. Sue's niece, Lisa, gave Sue a hand in teaching us how to make our wreaths. It was a full house and we had a blast and left with some beautiful wreaths. Barb Works mentioned she might like to do this for a living. I didn't miss many of the Heritage workshops and enjoyed each one. Thank you to the Thirsty Church for giving us the

opportunity to attend these workshops.

A few minutes now for some sad news. Londonderry lost Mae McLean in December. At the time of her passing, she had the distinction of being Londonderry's oldest resident. The family would like to extend their thanks to anyone who send condolences and/or helped in any way during their recent bereavement. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. Condolences also go out to the Crocker family in the loss of Wayne, also our condolences are sent out to Maureen Eagles in the loss of her sister-in-law. Our sincere condolences are also sent out to the families of Eileen Giddens on her passing. Our thoughts are with you all at this time.

On a happier note, David and I attended Clyde McDow's 90th birthday party of January 17th. I believe Clyde is now

the oldest resident of Londonderry.

Speaking of 90th birthdays, my step-father, Fred Gregson will be turning 90 on Feb. 4th. Happy Birthday Fred. He and mom have a cottage in Little Bass River.

Just a little bit of an update here on a fund raiser we had a while back. The fund raiser was to help little Maya who was a resident of Londonderry at the time. She was 2 years old and had cancer. Her mom reports that she has been a little trooper. She is now finished with her treatments and had her dream wish come true through the Make a Wish program, Maya got to go to Toronto to attend the National Ballet Nutcracker, in December. Hopefully, we'll have more to report on her progress at a later date. Her mom would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone

who helped in any way.

No gossip session this month. Must be too cold & snowy for people to misbehave (or they are keeping it from me!) Don't forget the Thursday nights family fitness program at the hall. Get rid of the winter blues, keep fit and have fun.

David and I have been entertained all winter by 17 pheasants who come every morning to our bird feeder. We also have too many doves to count as well as blue jays and snowbirds etc. Etc. I didn't realize that they could be so entertaining.

Don't forget if you want to see your name in print, give me a call at 668-2002. The monthly meetings of the Londonderry Community Council are held the first Sunday of the month at 7 and all are welcome. Remember to tell your family you love them. That goes for my family out west....love to you all.



We might have grumbled about an early winter, lots of snow then freezing rain, but the Lynn Mountain Road was a place of beauty on this sunny day. There might have been a bit of ice on the trees, but we were lucky compared to Ontario, Quebec and Northern New Brunswick. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

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