

# PHOTO FEATURE Great Village Elementary GINGERBREAD HOUSE 2014

(Harrington Photos)



Allison Francis helps Trinity Graham and Carly Ralph build the roof portion of their gingerbread house, an annual tradition at Great Village Elementary.



Great Village Elementary students Abby Thompson and Liam Boyd have their gingerbread houses well under way.



Parent volunteers helped out in all Great Village Elementary School classrooms during the annual gingerbread house building, sponsored by the Parent Teacher Group.



Great Village Elementary students Olivia Pugsley, Merrick Hingley, Shelby Wenham and Faith Taplin received a helping hand from parent volunteer Rachel Wenham (middle).

# Masstown Community News

By Christine Urquhart

Christmas is over and we are in the midst of winter. We need to keep remembering those feelings of warmth and good cheer as we face each new day, being nice to each other as much as possible. Remember those letters: ARK - acts of random kindness!

As we settle back in to our daily routines I want to personally thank a few folks for some of the Christmas activities: first, I would like to thank Folly Mountain Trees & Wreaths for the Christmas tree at our Community Park and for the wreath at our Masstown United Church which made our candle lighting more special. Second I would like to thank the MacDonald's for the use of their power to light up the tree at the Park over the holiday season. Third I would like to thank Rodney Morgan and his son Max for the great bon fire we had at our tree lighting. Fourth I would like to thank Santa for giving his time to come to our Breakfast With Santa which was a large success! And lastly I would like to thank our minister Rev. Carol Gillard for the moving Christmas Eve service and all those who took part in the nativity play. I hope you all had a wonderful and meaningful Christmas!

As we look towards the future, Coffee Parties have started back up! There will be one this afternoon, January 28th, 2pm, at the Masstown United Church. There will be a bake table and there is a great play room for the children! There will be a Valentine's Coffee Party on February 11th at 2pm, also at the Masstown United Church, and there will be a bake table at that event as well.

The DGM Men's Club will meet on Saturday February 7th at 8am at the Double C Restaurant in Lower Debert. All men are welcome to this fun and tasty meeting!

Masstown UCW will meet on Thursday February 5th at 7pm at Gail Hines. All women are welcome to this fun filled meeting - we always have a small lunch following the meeting!

The Masstown Community Association meets on Tuesday February 10th at 7pm at the restaurant part of the Masstown Market. We welcome all members of our community or any interested person to join us at this meeting. We will be planning our upcoming events - Mother's Day Basket Draw and Canada Day at the Park, among others. Please come and bring any ideas of how we can improve our park!

Condolences go out this month to Lori Spencer on the death of her father, Rod Spencer; to Bonnie McLean and Lisa MacRae and families on the death of their mother,

Elizabeth Georgina (Georgie) MacRae. The Masstown United Church choir is very saddened by the passing of Dell Spencer, a long time choir member.

As we await spring let us enjoy those sunny, cold days of winter, knowing that they too will pass!

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## CHURCH SERVICES for February

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Church services for the month of February are as follows, all being at 10am:

**February 1 - Debert,**

**February 8 - Masstown - this is our Annual Meeting Sunday, there will be meetings and lunch following the service**

**February 15 - Debert and**

**February 22 - Masstown.**

We welcome you to any and all of our services.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
COME AS YOU ARE!

We have Sunday School during each of these services and all children of all ages are welcome!

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## My Favourite Pet

Sidney Patton, 14, North River is a member of Truro/North River 4-H Club taking a break on the back lawn with her 11 month old miniature horse, Maddi. Sidney and Maddi will receive a \$20.00 Gift Certificate from The Shoreline Journal and Clarence Farm Services Limited.



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