

# Economy & Five Islands News



On November 27th the outdoor rink in Five Islands was the scene of an army of volunteers getting ready for the winter season. (Judy Bristow-Roberts Photo)



With a scattering of snow still on the ground a large number of volunteers showed up on November 27th to prepare the outdoor rink in Five Islands for the coming season. (Judy Bristow-Roberts Photo)

**By Ruth Thompson**

As the holidays are approaching, families are gathering for the annual Christmas parties. Neil and Louise St Clair are residing at the East Cumberland Lodge in Pugwash. They love to see friends come to visit them. Recently Carole and Ray Dibbon as well as Linda and Olsen have visited the St Clair's.

The annual carrol sing at Peniel United Church, Five Islands was well attended. There was lots of good singing, as well as duets and solos. There is a lot of talent along the shore and it should be promoted. The Carrol sing was MC'd by Jerry Roberts who also doubled as the event's Santa Clause.

The Economy United Church Women held their annual Christmas party at the Economy Recreation Centre. As usual the ladies did a great job preparing the meal. Santa also came for a visit.

The first annual Old Fashioned Christmas concert was held in Economy United Church on December 18th at 7 pm. It was sponsored by the Christian Faith Education Committee. The get-together-club met at the home of Mina Berry for their annual Christmas party. Again, the food was great as usual.

Although I live in Great

Village my heart is in Economy. I will always remember the warm friendship and the welcome I get from folks when I visit. Someday I just might be back there and my life will be complete. I will never forget the folks there.

A big thank you goes out to Rev. Florence Antle-Brison for her dedication to the Cobequid Pastoral Charge. I want to wish all the readers, near and far, a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2012.



Alexander Burrows, Green Oak, NS (far left) with his team members from the Atlantic Veterinary College talking with Temple Grandin. Their team placed third overall in the Michigan State University Animal Welfare Judging and Assessment Competition held in November. (Submitted)



The Densmore mother/daughter trio must have been busy preparing this delightful assortment of Christmas crafts. Mom, Carrie and daughters Sara and Brooke display some of their creative gift ideas at the Lower Onslow Craft Sale on Nov. 26th. (Harrington Photo)



Mark White, Sarah Gattie-Yorke & daughter, Kenzie helped prepare the Five Islands Rink for the winter season. The rink has attracted a large number of younger local residents to maintain the facility. (Judy Bristow-Roberts Photo)



Jack Cameron repairs a string of lights, while Matt Rochon levels what will be the ice surface at Five Islands' outdoor rink on November 27th. (Judy Bristow-Roberts Photo)

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