Biennial Men's Event

By Chris Urquhart

The DGM Men's Club will hold their next meeting on Saturday January 6th, 8am, at the Double C Restaurant in Lower Debert.All men welcome.

On Sat, April 21, 2018 The United Church Men of Mar-

itime Conference are hosting our biennial Men's Event in Amherst.

Guest speaker will be Reverend Dr. Ross Lockhart from the Vancouver School of Theology. More information on this as it becomes available.

Feed the Birds

By Chris Urquhart

Remember to keep feeding the birds! At this time of year they need all the help they can get, especially as their food sources are often covered with ice and snow. Put out suet or peanut butter (a very popular energy source for birds!) and lots of black oil sunflower seeds.

Niger seed is also popular with the finches and other small birds. Suet is popular with woodpeckers, blue jays, chick-adees and other birds

Hang your feeders where you can see them but the birds feel safe. Ideal places could be near some bushes or trees. It is always a good way to bird watch and stay warm! Many folks enjoy keeping track of the birds that visit their yard, so maybe you will want to start your own bird diary for the coming year!





Seasons To Behold (This Is Nature's Way)

Nature has a way with us its beauty we behold The splendor of the winter the harshness of the cold Some prefer the summer warmth others love the snow Leaves that change their colors watching flowers grow

This Is Nature's Way

Frosty early winter mornings the sparkle of the ice A quiet walk through the forest can be very nice Moments with our world around us all of us do share From the smallest creature to the mighty bear

This Is Nature's Way

Take the time to look around a breath of forest air Hold a moment of your life tell the earth you care Keep this thought a lifetime hold to that rule We have but one world life's most precious jewel!

This Is Nature's Way

God bless and thank-you Thomas A. Marshall (Ex-Navy)

Published By The National Library Of Canada, Ottawa. The Book Called "Island Magic"

Masstown Community News

By Chris Urgubart

Winter has arrived and is making her presence known! We have had some snow, not as much as other places but enough to remind us that we need to take our time when driving or walking due to possible slippery conditions. If you need to be some place at a certain time, leave a bit earlier when road conditions could be bad.

It is always better to be a bit early than permanently late! And make sure your steps and walkways are clear. You don't need a nasty fall making you start off winter with a broken limb!

You should always carry a blanket in your car along with a small shovel, a pair of mittens or gloves, some road salt or kitty litter and a flash light. Make sure that you have a fully charged cell phone with you as well but don't use it while driving, only once stopped if you need help or want someone to know you'll be late.

The Masstown Community Association would like to thank all those who came out to our Christmas tree lighting in the Park! It was a nice night, the best weather wise since we've started doing this! We had around 20 folks come and enjoy the bon fire, hot chocolate, roasting marshmallows and singing some Christmas carols. The tree was lit and we thank the Mac-Donald's who live next door for the use of their power. Thanks also to the Robinson's for the tree, donated by Folly Mountain Trees & Wreaths, which will be lit a few hours each evening until January 1st.

For those who missed it in last month's edition, the winner of the Ready for Christmas Basket was Yvonne Cox from Sutherlands Lake. She was excited to win the basket and I am sure surprised with the amount of items in held. Congratulations Yvonne!

I am sure that many of you will be traveling over the holidays. Please remember to keep your headlights on ALL the time! See and be seen! Enjoy your visits with family and friends and remember that you are wished a very Merry Christmas from Ron and me.

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