



At the Best of Colchester event, Held June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the Truro and District Chamber of Commerce announced a \$10,000 commitment to the Ignite the Spirit campaign, which is raising funds for a new civic centre in for Truro/Colchester. Pictured from left to right are: Kathy Sutherland (Fundraising and PR Coordinator – Ignite the Spirit) Dave Ritcey (Vice Chair – Ignite the Spirit) Chantale Hache (President, TDCoC) and Tim Tucker (Executive Director – TDCoC).



Risha-Jaide Rushton graduated with her Bachelor of Arts, from Mount Allison University on May 17, 2010. In September Risha-Jaide will attend the University of Saskatoon, on full scholarship, to obtain her Masters Degree. Risha-Jaide is the daughter of Valerie Rushton, Londonderry and the granddaughter of Doris Carter, Phillips Harbour and Aleatha Rushton, Debert. (Submitted Photo)

## Great Village and Area Notes

By Florence Adams

The Isabelle Pope UCW of St James United Church held their season closing meeting at Moe's in Five Islands on June 9. It was a luncheon meeting in a setting different than the normal meeting venues. The next meeting will be in October.

We are pleased to report Bill Robinson on Carobee road, who has been ill, is slowly recovering. The last Wheels to Meals for the season was held on June 15 in the Legion Hall as usual.

Plans for the 1st of July picnic are in full swing. Besides the usual booths and games, the Fireman's Auxiliary will be selling their usual chicken barbeque and strawberry shortcakes. The picnic is at the school grounds. Congratulations are extended to Audrey Rector and Harlan Akerman on their recent wedding. Best wishes to the young couple. Both are residents of Great Village.

Jeff Layton and son, Bennet, Cambridge, Mass

## Bass River Fireman's Dance July 3<sup>RD</sup>

By Peter Christensen

Hello from the Fire Hall . Happy summer starting day.

The first of June saw the fishing derby on Gamble Lake. It was a glorious day for fishing and eating Al Zimmer's glorious burgers and hotdogs. Well maybe a great day for fishing at least.

The winners of the fishing derby were : 1st place Andrew Miller, Oxford with a fish of 17 inches in length; 2nd place Jeff Corrick, Terrance Bay 16.5 inches; 3rd place Garvie Haverstock, Hammonds Plains 15.5 inches.

Thanks to everyone who helped out. We needed all of you considering half of our brigade were in Upper Canada at the time. I am happy to report, the other half came through in our time of need. Thanks again to all . And welcome back to Nova

Scotia folks, hope to see you at the hall.

The most happy day is coming up on July 3rd, a day of fun and music , games, refreshments and a dance at the setting of the sun.

All of this action will be held on the Fire hall grounds and will commence at 4 pm until approx 7:30 pm, when at that time we will begin to set up for our first DANCE in at least 10 years. Music will be by DETOUR, a great band with a great sound. It will be a hopping place at the old hall on July 3rd. The committee has been working overtime to ensure the day goes off without a hitch.

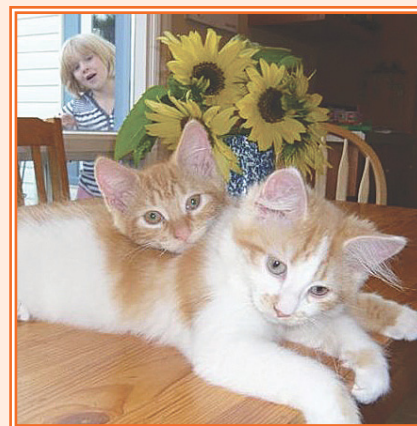
As with any huge event or small for that matter, there are always people in any organization who always put in the effort for the idea and in our brigade these people are forever a driving force trying to bring new and innovative fundraisers to our fire hall. Thanks go out to those people. You know who you are. Thank you.

The Firefighter Memorial is going ahead and should be unveiled in the fall. I have to go to the hall. See you on JULY 3rd for the FUN DAY and DANCE by DETOUR at the FIRE HALL.

Fireman Pete saying, keep your pipes clean.

## My Favourite Pet

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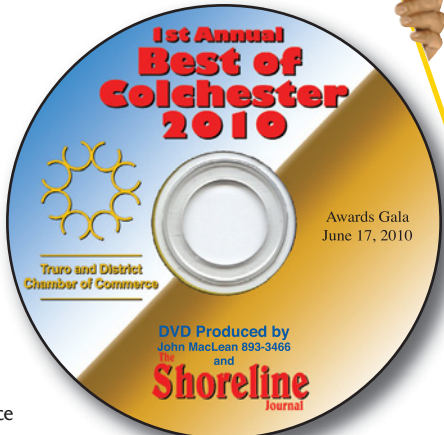
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