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## FRONT PAGE BRIEFS July 2011

**Our apology.** In last month's tourism section, we stated That Dutchman's Cheese Farm café would open on Father's Day. It was our error. The Café is open daily starting July 1<sup>st</sup> until Labour Day.



**The Cobequid Explorers Club** plan a trail trip from East Montrose to Tatamagouche and back on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, rain date 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be an all day trip of approximately 200 km leaving at 9 a.m. A camera salesperson from Henry's will participate to offer help and suggestions to make better pictures. There will be draws for many valuable items, GPS demonstrations and recommendations, Map & Compass help and "All You Can Eat" steamed mussels for \$5.00 are added attractions. For further information call Bernie MacLellan at 647-2441 or attend the club meeting at Bass River Community Center on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7 p.m.



**The 2011 Moose Hunting Licence Draw** was held on June 21, 2011 at the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre. Check results of the moose draw online at: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/draws/moosedraw/> using your Wildlife Resources Card number. Moose draw winners are normally notified by mail but, unfortunately, these services may be affected by the postal strike. Applicants who does not have access to the internet may contact their local Department of Natural Resources office. Results were available after noon on June 22nd, 2011.



**A free course** for Trail Patrollers is being offered by The Cobequid Explorers club. This one evening course will start at 7PM Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July. Upon completion, you will be given a N.S. Trail Patrol vest and Identification. You will be part of the Integrated Trail Patrol system. Further information can be obtained at: [www.novascotiatrialpatrol.com](http://www.novascotiatrialpatrol.com)

## Lightning Strikes TOO CLOSE TO HOME!

By Linda Harrington

Mother Nature sent Clayton and Kay Lewis, of Bass River, a private fireworks show in honour of their 50th



Wedding Anniversary; making this a year they aren't soon to forget.

A major thunder storm passed through Nova Scotia on the evening of June 1st, giving residents an impressive light show and causing several power outages. Clayton and Kay Lewis had a close encounter from a bolt of lightning not more than a few hundred feet from their home.

Kay was sitting in the living room looking out the window, while Clayton watched the news on the television. She says she saw a bolt of lightning go by the window, then they both heard a loud "kaboom" and the house shook. The power went off but soon came back on. "I was scared it had hit the house," says Kay, "We could smell smoke, something like sulfur,"

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# Maya's Day raises \$9,524<sup>85</sup>

By Linda Harrington

Volunteers were lining up as early as 7:30AM at the

Londonderry Community Centre to do whatever was needed. Everyone had a common goal, to

raise as much money as possible and show support for a little girl fighting for her life.

Maya is the 2 year old daughter of Mark Shankshaft and Denise MacDonald. She has recently been diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia and is in the IWK hospital undergoing her first round of chemo therapy.

Several people in the community decided they wanted to show Maya's family love and support by helping out financially and this is resulted in "Maya's Day".

The Londonderry Community Centre was a beehive of activity as people came from far and wide. Inside there were yard sale tables, a bake sale, silent auction, raffles and more. A ball tournament took place outside at the ball diamond, along with a BBQ, lemonade stand and you could even pat a bunny.

Faith Olmstead, a Grade 6 student at WCCS had brought her pet rabbit to Maya's day in hopes of rais-

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Fourteen year old Samantha McNutt from Debert, a grade 8 student at CCJHS, was volunteering inside the hall, selling raffle tickets and guesses on a container of jelly beans. Her mother said she had donated \$50 of her own money and wanted to come help out. "This is a really good cause," says Samantha.

## Summer Sun Has Strawberry Growers Seeing Red

By Linda Harrington

Strawberries are a good size, thanks to all the rain, now Mother Nature needs to bring on the sunshine to keep those berries ripening to their brilliant red glow.

Strawberry season is a busy time of year for several

farmers along the Bay of Fundy shore.

Millen Farms' berries, from Little Dyke Rd., have been showing up in stores since mid-June thanks to an early production system. Curtis Millen says he expects to have

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Maximino Domínguez, of Mexico, is busy picking plump red strawberries at Millen Farms Ltd. in Little Dyke. More delicious strawberry news on page 16. (Harrington Photo)

## OPPS! Two of The Area's Greatest Gentlemen GET SWAPPED IN THE SHORELINE!



Alfred Matthews



Forest McClelland

In the June issue of the Shoreline Journal we were very pleased to have featured many of the 90+ aged citizens from our local communities. Undoubtedly, when this many get together for a dinner, some laughs and many, many birthday wishes, something would go wrong. And it was us, we had their photos switched but are happy to repeat their mini-bios on page 3.



Members of the NLCC 185 CPO James Carroll Cadet Corp and 2928 Army Cadets form a semi-circle in front of the flags flying in Veterans Memorial Park. More photos on page 20.

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