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FRONT PAGE BRIEFS July 2012

Colchester Regional Hospital is notifying 363 patients and their physicians of the possible need for retesting, after one of two laboratory chemistry analyzers malfunctioned last week. As a result of a malfunction it is possible results for tests run on the equipment on June 4, 5 and 6 may not be accurate. The equipment is used to process approximately 140 samples each day and provide various results including blood glucose, creatinine, calcium and bilirubin levels.

The August issue of the Shoreline will include more awards coverage from the schools in the area. School graduations, and our publishing schedule did not permit us to have all awards in this issue, specifically Debert, Chig and WCCS.

"Due to cutbacks by Service Canada, Cobequid Interpretive Centre in Economy will only be open 5 days a week for 6 hours each, leaving us closed Mondays and Tuesdays", says Anita MacLellan. Anita and the Interpretive Centre committee are searching for volunteers. She continues, "If anyone could let their name stand for a few hours throughout the summer, it will enable us to keep the doors open, hold people on our shore and direct the traveling public to places of interest and businesses along our shore. Remember The Centre promotes the WHOLE shore, so if we're closed, we all lose! Call Carolyn 647-2209".

The staff of Wheels to Meals, Great Village is On Vacation. We will be serving meal again, September 4. Hope to see you then.

Masstown Community Association, which is looking for new members, will meet on July 10th, 7pm at the Masstown Market. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting.

Sunday July 1st at the Veterans memorial Park in Bass River will be the unveiling of the "Forgotten Hero's" monument a project initiated and brought to a successful ending by Grade 6 student, Noah Trempley. Service will begin at 2PM with a full luncheon at the West Colchester Consolidated School following. Everyone is invited.

The Cobequid OHV Club is organizing an ATV Poker Rally in support of Paula MacPhee, daughter of club secretary, Gary Copeland. Registration will be held at Lamp Cabin, Springhill from 9am to 11am on July 7th. Cost is \$15.00 per ATV, extra hand, \$10.00. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd poker hands. The club has also collected a few door-type prizes. The rally run is approximately 70 Km.

Co-Publisher, Dorothy Rees spent a few minutes with Anne Murray on June 14th during the official opening of the 23rd season of the Anne Murray Centre. Later this fall, Anne Murray will be inducted into the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame. This year's Induction Ceremony event will be held at the Annapolis Room, Greenwood Canadian Forces Base in the Valley on September 15, 2012. The International recording star and singing sensation from Springhill, Nova Scotia will join Hank Snow, Wilf Carter, Carroll Baker, Joyce Seamone and 40 other Nova Scotians as a member of the Hall of Fame. Over the years, Anne's recordings have seldom been off the charts and she has won numerous musical awards. She is a member of the Order of Canada. "Anne Murray is more than just a Canadian icon. Her warm voice and well-loved songs have become woven into the fabric of our lives. Anne's songs celebrate our important milestones - childhood, a first love, the wedding day, parenthood and loss. They comfort us and inspire us; they bring joy and uplift us. Anne's songs are forever in our hearts".



The CCJHS Girls Basketball team were the 2012 District Champions. Congratulations to (l to r) Coach Jody Upham and team members Sarah Nowell, Morgan George, Megan Wynn, Laura Brenton, Emma Gogan, Alexis Zegray, Michaela Priest, Emma Stevenson, Danielle Rath. Missing from photo were Katie Upham, Jamie Worshek and Marissa Jones. More photos and stories of the 2012 graduating classes along our shore begins on page 19.

AMALGAMATION OFF – Future Uncertain

By Maurice Rees

The proposed July 1st amalgamation of Community Credit Union of Cumberland Colchester Ltd and Valley Credit Union was terminated

by the Board of Directors of Valley Credit Union in a release dated June 6th. Termination of the merger, which had been unanimously endorsed this proposal for

amalgamation at a meeting held on March 3rd, 2012 and was subsequently approved by the Cumberland Colchester members at the AGM held in Amherst on April

25th continues the uncertain status of the branch in Bass River, which was destined for closure by September 30th under an amalgamated format.

Members of the Bass River branch formed a committee headed by Valerie Meredith following the April 25th meeting because they were opposed to closure of the local branch claiming they did not receive the information they requested at a special meeting of the board held in Wentworth the day before the AGM. The committee comprising members to the Cobequid branch in Bass River have continued an aggressive attack fighting to keep the branch open beyond the announced closure on September 30th.

Copies of several documents created by and received by the Cobequid Branch committee have been made available to the Shoreline Journal as follows:

May 17th: The committee sent a detailed appeal to The Office of the Ombudsperson, which was printed in the June issue.

May 28th: Letter to Board of Directors, Community Credit Union of Cumberland Colchester Limited over the signature of Valerie J. Meredith, Committee Chair, requesting a special meeting. Letter contained three requisitions from 145 branch members stating:

In accordance with section 4.11 of the Bylaws, we, the following members of the Community Credit Union of Cumberland Colchester Limited request the Board of Directors to call a special meeting for the following purposes:

To review the financial status of the Cobequid Branch (Bass River); in having this review, we the members request the Board of Directors to provide information as to the basis for its determination that the Cobequid Branch (Bass River) is financially un-viable. We request that the financial information specific to the Cobequid Branch (Bass River) for the past several years (3 years at the minimum) be available to be reviewed. All financial information is to be actual costs and not allocated costs and that we are provided with an explanation and details of any cost that was previously allocated. We also

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Bear sightings has made traffic on Gray Road and Campbell Road, Lower Debert rather busy at times. Residents report seeing as many as seven bears in the area, including a mother and two cubs. Many people having been trying to snap photos and videos of the massive creatures from afar. Doug Stiles says the bears destroyed 13 hives of bees last fall and about 2 acres of corn. They seem to be coming out more frequently this spring to eat corn remaining from last year's harvest. (Maria Forman and Linda Harrington Photos)

The Ship's Company Log Summer Concert series starts July 9TH

By Gleneida Canning

Well things are underway at the Ship's Company. Last week we all attended the first reading of The Maritime Way of Life. When we say it's a laugh a minute, that's no exaggeration! With a great cast and crew the season is well underway to being one of the best ever. The Maritime Way of Life is the first of two mainstage plays and is sponsored by O'Regans. Written by Charlie Rhindress, and directed by Karen Valanne, starring Wally MacKinnon, Sherry Smith, Amy Reitsma, Adam Bayne and Lee J. Campbell. Charlie and Karen are the co-founders of Live Bait Theatre, Sackville NB, Wally is from Fredericton where he is currently working on a film called Copperhead. Be sure to watch for that in the future. It's great to have such a high caliber of talent here in Parrsboro. The job of picking the cast must be a difficult one, but Matthew got it

right for this play that's for sure. Another great actor to take to the stage is Lee J. Campbell, but I can't say too much about his role, it's something you will have to witness for yourself. He is a very versatile guy that's for sure.

If you're golfing in Parrsboro this summer you will most likely run into one of our stars, Adam Bayne. Adam loves to golf, and I suspect that every free minute that's where he'll be. He has already made a few friends at the golf course. Adam is also an expert in video lotto machines but I can't say any more about that. Amy Reitsma plays the daughter who comes home for a visit to check on the family, much to her dismay they are just as she left them over seven years ago, except for a few minor details. Her family has missed her so much that they refuse to let her go back home. We all know how that feels when family comes to visit, right?

And then there's Pa, played by Sherry Smith, yes I said Pa!! Pa works everyday in an old closed mine and comes home to his loving family every evening tired from a hard days work. If you like laughing, The Maritime Way of Life is definitely a play you shouldn't miss.

I also want to mention our summer concert series starting on July 9 with Hal Bruce who does a great tribute to the music from the 1960's. Hal does a great show and tickets are already selling fast for this concert. July 16 we feature Jayme Stone. Jamie has won two Juno awards with music inspired by folk traditions from around the world. July 23 we are happy to present the Balysto Steelband. You may remember their sister group from a few years ago, The Calysto Steelband

That's all for now from the ship, we hope to see you all here this summer for our SUMMER OF LAUGHTER!!

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