



Great Village Historical Society members Murray Giddens and Isobel Horne examined some of the fascinating antiques at the Debert Military Museum during the Society's tour on June 1. (Shears photo)

## Great Village Garden Club Plant Sale Raises \$1,155<sup>00</sup>

By Patti Sharpe

The Great Village Garden Club met on May 23, 2012 at Faith Baptist Church in Great Village. Among the business discussed was our 60th anniversary celebration held on April 24. Members past and present were in attendance, as well as Don Butler, vice-chair of the Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs. Arthur Haskin's presentation highlighting events and projects within the Club's history was enjoyed by everyone as was the lunch provided by June Chisholm and Fronz Miller. MLA Karen Casey has forwarded to us a certificate of recognition passed by the NS Legislature regarding the club's 60th anniversary. Sybil Flemming reported that the May 12 plant sale had resulted in a profit of \$1155.00. The setup and sale

went well with many members in attendance. It was agreed that the plant sale continues to be a successful fundraiser. By way of a program for the evening, Eileen Eaton gave an informative presentation on houseplants and their care and provided free plants for members to take home. Member Linda Hurst has made arrangements for our June 26 tour and dinner. Plans include a guided tour of the NSAGC Rock Garden followed by dinner at the King Lam Restaurant, Bible Hill. Cleanup and planting at the cenotaph will happen on Tuesday, June 12 at 6 p.m. weather permitting. The 60th anniversary magnolia will be planted at the same time. Effective this meeting, Linda Giddens will become club president for the remainder of 2012 and Patti Sharpe will become secretary and club reporter. Patti will also become district director for Central District North at the time of the convention in June. The annual convention of the Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs will be held June 8-10 at the Old Orchard Inn in Wolfville. The convention includes the association's AGM, winery and garden tours, guest speakers, vendors, and a photography contest, as well as an opportunity to get together with fellow gardeners from across the province. Three of our members plan to attend. At the time of the convention, NSAGC members (approximately 1800 in total) will also receive as part of their annual membership, a Ruffled Velvet Siberian Iris supplied by Balamore Farm in Great Village. It promises to be a great weekend in the beautiful Annapolis Valley.



Doug Stiles celebrated his 80th birthday at the Debert Fire Hall with friends and family on June 9th. The decorations reflected the many years Doug worked for the Dept. of Transportation. Congratulations Doug. (Harrington Photo)

## Stanfield is taking a break, Jennings becomes Past Chair



CoRDA's 2012/13 chair Flora Riyahi presented outgoing chair Laurie Jennings with a thank you gift following the AGM on June 12th. (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

After a decade of volunteering for CoRDA's board of directors, Businessman Jon Stanfield is taking a break "to re-focus on his corporate business and family life." With that happening, CoRDA is welcoming its first female chair in the organization's 20-year-history. Respected Truro Business Woman Flora Riyahi will chair the CoRDA board this year, with Masstown Market co-owner Laurie Jennings moving from Board Chair, to replace Mr. Stanfield as Past Chair.

Stanfield had filled the Executive position of Past-Chair until the Colchester Regional Development Association and Agency held their annual meetings on Tuesday, June 12th. He was given a standing ovation by about 100 people who attended CoRDA's AGM at the Truro Farmer's Market Tuesday evening, thanking the crowd and promising he would only be a short distance away if they needed advice.

Mr. Jennings praised Stanfield as a man who always

speaks his mind when it comes to offering sound advice to push the economy forward in the Truro-Colchester Region.

"You always know where you stand with Jon," says Jennings.

Agritech Park Director Laurie Sandeson will assume the role of Vice-Chair, while Great Village businessman Mark Wood has agreed to take on the role of Secretary-Treasurer.

CoRDA, established in

1992, is a 4-way economic development partnership among the Towns of Truro and Stewiacke, County of Colchester and Millbrook First Nation. A sample of activities over the past year included assisting 38 new businesses with start-up, helping 29 international immigrants settle in the area, visiting 78 large and small businesses, and supporting 42 entrepreneurs and corporations considering expanding their businesses into the area.



CoRDA 2011/12 Chair Laurie Jennings (left) offers a parting handshake to Jon Stanfield, who held the Executive position of Past-Chair last year. Mr. Stanfield is taking a break after many volunteer years with CoRDA. (Harrington Photo)

## Ship's Company Theatre PRESENTS THE FUNNIEST MARITIME COMEDY OF ALL TIME!

The actors have arrived and rehearsals have begun for one of the funniest Maritime comedies ever written. Starring some of the most hilarious stage actors in Atlantic Canada, Ship's Company Theatre is excited to launch our "Summer of Laughter".

The Maritime Way of Life is written by Eastern Front Theatre Artistic Producer, Charlie Rhindress, and directed by Live Bait Theatre Artistic Director, Karen Valanne. It stars Wally MacKinnon, Lee J. Campbell, Sherry Smith, Adam Bayne and Amy Reitsma and has a top-notch team of designers, including Vickie Marston and Bruce MacLennan.

Hilarious, outrageous, irreverent, laugh-a-minute insanity, The Maritime Way of Life is a larger-than-life spoof of everything 'Maritimes'. Maggie comes 'back home' and finds her family as insane as she left it: 'Ma' still natters on the party line; 'Pa' pretends to work in the coal mine (though it's been closed for years); Grandma is now wheelchair-bound (though her legs work fine when she sneaks a beer from the fridge); and brother Donnie...well, at least Donnie's found a full-time job playing the video lotto. The McGarrity clan tries every insanity to wring money out of daughter Maggie. And if that doesn't work, they can always... 'Rise Again'...

The Maritime Way of Life is sure to bring the house down and lift the spirits!

The wackiness runs from June 27th through July 22nd at the Ship's Company Theatre in Parrsboro Nova Scotia.

## Fun Stuff Camps START JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

A series of 5 "the fun stuff" Art and Crafts Summer Day Camps endorsed by the Great Village Community Center and Bass River Community Center will start July 2nd. The camps are opened for children from ages 5 & up. Cost is \$125.00 per child per week, and a deposit of \$25.00 is required to hold your child's spot. Discounts are given for multiple family members attending.

Dates for camps are: July 2nd - 6th in Bass River; July 9th - 13th in Great Village; July 23rd - 27th in Debert

July 30th - Aug. 3th in Truro at Kaulbach Hall, Church St. and Aug. 13th - 17th Wesleyan Hall, 38 Pleasant Street, Truro.

Here are a few things

being taught to the children at each camp: Sketching with pencils, Charcoal drawings, Painting with water colours and acrylic paints, Making different things with beads, Working with clay, Paper Mache, Origami, Calligraphy, Sock monkeys or puppets. Camp organizers will provide the t-shirts for children to tie-dye their own Camp T-shirt. On the last day of the week the children will put on a small art gallery to show case all their art work for friends & family.

Lunches are not provided. Children must bring their own lunch. For safety reason we ask no glass or sharp items brought to the camps. To register, Ph: 647-2811 or email [jrichards@hotmail.com](mailto:jrichards@hotmail.com)

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