



The Ditch Doctor at work along junction of Hwy #2 and #4 near the Masttown Market. The Ditch Digger head, made by Adam Fisher, provides a more environmentally friendly way to clean out a ditch, with a much smaller channel and less erosion to surrounding banks. A video of the machine at work can be viewed at online at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dz7A\\_47SfNk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dz7A_47SfNk) (Harrington Photo)

## Colchester Trefoil Guild Notes

By Goldie Chisbom

The April meeting was held at Sobey's Community Room with eight members present. We welcomed Rose Selwyn-Smith as our special speaker who impressed us with a talk on the Nova Scotia A.C. Rock Gardens in Truro at the Dalhousie University Agricultural Campus. We had a question and answer opportunity to learn information about these wonderful gardens which are maintained by volunteers "Friends of the Garden".

She also brought along with her several beautiful albums of the gardens which were very impressive. The volunteers work alongside three employees from the Campus on Wednesday mornings.

The Semi-Annual N.S. Trefoil Meeting is being held in Yarmouth May 18th, hosted by Yarmouth Trefoil Guild (Amicae) meaning "girl friends", a very filling word to describe our Trefoil Sisters. Due to the distance Colchester members decided not to be able to attend.

Fourteen N.S. delegates will be attending the 2013

NATIONAL Trefoil Gathering in Regina in June. We will be anxiously awaiting to hear of their adventures.

Sobey's Community Room was unable to accommodate us for the May meeting so arrangements were made to meet at the Cobequid District Fire Hall, with seven members attending the meeting. Our guest speaker was Carolyn Blair, Colchester District Commissioner. She updated us on Guiding in the District telling us there is presently 14 Units and 150 girls in Colchester. This shows a significant decrease in the number of girls involved with the Guiding Program over the past number of years. Trefoil Guild members, having enjoyed the sisterhood of Guiding are still continuing to "Keeping the Spirit Alive".

It was decided instead of having our usual June outing we would go to the Nova Scotia Emporium for lunch June 17th. and then have a leisurely tour of the Rock Gardens. At this time a place of meeting will be decided for our first meeting of the fall in September.

## Great Village Community Association Notes

By Linda Shears

The Great Village Community Association has recently received news that we will be able to hire two summer students; we are in the process of advertising for applicants for the two eight-week positions. There will be 30 hours of work per week, with the working days being Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A popular social event will be brought back to life with the resumption of the Breakfast Cafes at St. James Church. The opening breakfast will be featured by the St. James congregation on Saturday, June 29, from 8:30 to 11:00 AM. St. James congregation will also sponsor the breakfast on the first Saturday in August, which is August 3.

All other breakfasts during July and August will be sponsored by the Community Association. Come out and enjoy breakfast with friends and neighbours this summer!

A Bazaar will be set up in the Community Hall this summer, opening the first week of July and operating Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Thursday and Friday, the hours of operation are 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM; on Saturday and Sunday, hours of operation are 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM.

There will be a wide range of items for sale, including: jewelry, home baked goods, jams, wood products. If you are interested in participating as a vendor, contact Heather MacKay at 668-2501 or [greatvillagelearningnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:greatvillagelearningnetwork@gmail.com).

At the Community Hall, during July and August, computer lessons will be offered. If you are interested, contact Heather. Tea and coffee will be served daily. Looking ahead to August, as part of the Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival, a Garden Tea Party is being planned for Sunday, August 18, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Wear your wildest hat!



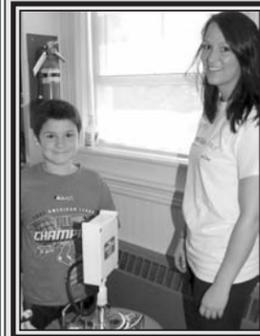
The Debert Military Museum had a good turn out for the Tea and Sale on June 12th. (Harrington Photo)

## PHOTO FEATURE

Ocean Sonics of Great Village were at Great Village Elementary recently in recognition of Oceans Week in Nova Scotia. Students were given an informative presentation on the importance of our oceans and ways they can help protect them. (Harrington Photos)



Damian Howell (left) clangs on the cymbals as the class watches the the visual imprint recorded from the iListen Smart Hydrophone (bottom right) and immediately translated by a computer program called Lucy.



Lauren Dolan, Marketing Representative for Ocean Sonics, shows Talon Smeltzer(left) a radio buoy used to give internet access to signals from offshore apparatus.



Nine year old Austin Wenham checks out an iListen Smart Hydrophone during a presentation by Ocean Sonics.

The **Shoreline** Journal Deadline for the August issue of is July 23

## Parrsboro Has Lots To Offer For The Summer

By Patricia Burke

Our little town with a big heart to life in the summer welcoming tourists, former residents or just people out for a leisurely drive. Have you ever known a town that has a Canada Day Parade and field day at the Fire Dept., fireworks at dusk,

Canada Day festivities at the Ottawa House where a band and choir will entertain, iron works of art displayed throughout the town designed by Doris and Claude Soley, painted pallets with flowers growing from them, Gavin Park that has been completely re done, a spot to go and sit and enjoy the wonderful trees and perennials, Concerts in the Park where the Parrsboro Citizens Band will entertain on Sun 7 and 21 at 7 pm. On the 14th the Parrsboro Citizen's choir will perform at 7 pm. Donations appreciated and will go to the band for its expenses, Band Day, Sun. July 28, 2013 at Hill Memorial Bandstand in Parrsboro beginning at 12 noon and running all afternoon.

Old Home Week sponsored by Parrsboro Lions Club will be held from July 10-13, Old Fashioned Sat. Night on Sat. July 6, 2013 beginning at 6 pm sponsored by Parrsboro Board of Trade. The Iconic Post Office is now open, named Main and Station and will

hold a Farmers Market on Tues and Fri. As well many workshops all summer.

We also have a well known theatre (Ships Co.) has 2 main stage performances that begin on July 3 and run all summer and have wonderful musicians that have concerts on the ship each Mon. Evening.

The first Thurs. July 4, Trinity United Church hold their monthly Chowder and Soup Luncheon from 11:30-1 pm. St. Georges Anglican Church will sell Turkey Burgers at their hall on Fri. July 12, 2013 and will hold a breakfast on Sat. July 27. For anyone who is a fan of ball tournaments, the Don Yorke Memorial Ball Tournament will be held from Fri. July 26-28. Funds raised from this tournament and given back to the community.

I know it is hard to believe we have this much in one month in small Parrsboro, but there's more. We have 3 museums in the area that cater to parts of history in the area namely Fundy Geological Museum who shows off all the great fossil finds in the area and they hold a farmers market every Sat. from 10-2. The Ottawa House Museum explains all of our history and The Age of Sail Musuem in Port Greville caters to Ship Building that took place in the area.

If you love movies, "the hall" shows movies on the big screen and I mean the big screen on the 3rd (Quartet), 17th (Not Fade Away) and on the 31st there will be a 5th Wed. Illustrated talk with Lawrence Nicoll on his trip to St. Lucia .

If you just happen to be in the Christmas spirit on Sun. July 7th, head over to the Parrsboro Golf Club and help them celebrate their Christmas in July. As you can see we really have alot to offer, so why not come on down to Parrsboro and enjoy our home grown hospitality. Have a wonderful July everyone.

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