

Five Islands & Economy News



Fran Forman shows the beautiful quilt being raffled off for the Debert Military Museum. The quilting was done by ladies of Masstown United Church. Tickets will be on sale from Museum members, and at the Museum, until the draw on Nov. 11th. (Harrington Photo)

By Ruth Thompson

The Nova Scotia Legislature passed a resolution in recognition of 50 years of the Cobequid Pastoral Charge; that covers the area Portapique through Lower Five Islands. Certificates were presented to the congregations of Bass River, Economy, and Five Islands.

Thanks to all who cooked, served, and ate - you made the roast beef supper in Five Islands a success. \$1315.00 was raised and will go toward service to the community. A heartfelt thanks to Claytie Eagles for doing a superb job of cooking the beef.

Rev. C. Boutilier will be the guest speaker at the July 7 church service in Bass River at 9:30 a.m. and Economy at 11:00 a.m., as part of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Cobequid Pastoral Charge. Everyone attending is encouraged to wear clothing from 1960's. Have fun digging through closets, and maybe even a visit to a used clothing outlet, to find that "just right" outfit.

Rev. Boutilier served the Charge from 1968 through 1970. He's now retired and lives in P.E.I.

Later in the day, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., residents in the communities of Portapique through Lower Five Islands are invited to bring their lunch and blanket or chair for a picnic at Lighthouse Park, Broderick Lane, Five Islands (it's well signed on the highway). Entertainment will be provided. Rain location will be the Peniel Church basement.

Food donations dropped off at Peniel Church have been delivered to the Food Bank in Truro. \$315.00 was raised by the no bake sale and forwarded to Feed Nova Scotia. Thanks to community members for their generous donations.

The Board of Stewards of Peniel United Church will be holding their Annual Flea Market at the church on Friday, June 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, June 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will include home baking, books, refreshments, toys,

crafts, dry goods, clothing, and miscellaneous items. The Church will be open at 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 27 for people wishing to drop items off. For anyone needing items picked-up, please call Valerie Pugsley at 254-2840. Come out and have fun, there will be something for everyone. Proceeds for church purposes.

Visiting Dennis and Marilyn Cock, Bettijane Graham B.C. Ken McLean, Harbourville, N.S., Marietta & Ron Scott, Yarmouth, Wayne and Barb Henley, Sheet Harbour and Mike Williams, Comox, B.C.

Dennis and Mike attended an Survivor's luncheon in Greenwood. Dennis and Marilyn and the Scotts visited with friends in Westchester. Linda and Olsen Field's grandson, Erick Reade recently received the Silver metal for auto repair in the skills competition held in Vancouver.

The annual Pizza Sale was a whopping success this year. Timmy and his crew made over 250 pizzas. Way to go folks. A big

thank you to everyone that helped. The proceeds are shared between the Recreation Centre and the Economy United Church.

Coming up in Economy on July 6th is the Ham, Salad, Strawberry Supper. Time is 4:30 to 6 P.M. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal. The Rug Hooking event went off well. There were lots of people. Good to see the Rec centre being used.

My youngest Granddaughter has graduated from Grade 12. Hard to believe that little girl that I used to look after is all grown up. The summer time residents of Upper Economy, Economy have come home for the summer. Nice to see them home. There are too many to mention, but most people know who they are. Welcome back folks.

Please remember, do not leave children or pets in a car in the summer. This is all for now folks. REMEMBER: if you want to read the news you have to give it to me first.

Ruth is assisted each month by Brenda Moore.

Masstown Community News

By Chris Urquhart

Summer is finally here, which, during the winter, seemed hard to believe it ever would arrive. As I drive around our beautiful community I see so many yards with lush lawns, flowers blooming, bushes covered in leaves and blossoms and trees giving wonderful shade as well as homes for birds. The hummingbirds are busy at the feeders and enjoying the plants in our gardens, especially the red ones. If you are still feeding the birds you will see lots of goldfinches and purple finches these days. A bird bath also attracts the birds, besides giving them a safe place to get a drink of water or take a bath. Don't let your bird bath become cloudy. Take the time to scrub it out and put in fresh water often. Your pets also need to have water handy. Don't leave your pet outside for hours on end without a source of drink-

ing water, shade, and some food.

Remember your outside planters and hanging baskets need water sooner than your flower beds do. Because the air can circulate around them they dry out faster and will die without water. Never hang hanging baskets in the direct sunlight for hours on end, they also need some shade. Water either early in the morning or at dusk as many plants will "burn" if water touches their "hot" leaves. A bit of fertilizer will also help to keep them healthy and growing.

With summer upon us a lot of things have slowed down. Even so, there are a couple of events that you will not want to miss!

On July 3rd from 4:30 to 6:00pm there is the Annual Strawberry & Ham Salad Plate Supper which will be held at the Debert Fire Hall on Carter Road in Debert. Adults \$12, Children under 12 \$6.00 and there are take outs available. This is always a tasty supper, especially on a hot July day! Proceeds from this supper go towards Church and

Pastoral Charge expenses.

Masstown UCW held their closing meeting at Irene Gratto's cottage in Portapique with both the Debert and Glenholme UCW ladies included. It was a wonderful day with 23 ladies in attendance. The sun shone, the food was in abundance and the worship skit was a hit! Thanks to Irene for the use of her cottage, from all those who enjoyed the fellowship on that day. UCW will meet again come September. Kay Maxwell was pleased to have her daughter Sandy visiting from Alberta.

Church services for the month of July will all be at 10am: July 7 - Debert, July 14 - Glenholme, July 21 - Masstown and July 28 - Debert. Come and join us each and any Sunday.

Enjoy your summer as it will seem shorter each day. How time seems to fly as we age! For a closing thought, "Nothing in the world is friendlier than a wet dog!"

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