

The Shoreline Journal

20TH ANNIVERSARY CHRONOLOGICAL RECAP

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- Lightning strikes home in Masstown. 25th Anniversary of Glooscap Country Bazaar. Strawberry Festival held in Belmont. Canada Day celebrations held at Masstown Park. 1st Achievement Day for Glooscap Trail 4-H. 28th Annual Clam Festival. Old Home week celebrated in Parrsboro.
- **August, 2002 (Vol. 6, No. 8)** - Bass River post office relocated to Bass River Plaza, Post Mistress Joan Thompson retires after 21 years. Betty Fox, mother of Terry Fox, guest speaker in Glenholme. Debert teens install 300 posts around recreation field to help out Debert Elementary Playground Committee. Debert Days held this month.
- **September, 2002 (Vol. 6, No. 9)** - Great Village First Responders are all time low. Home Hardware expanding Debert Distribution Center by 109,000 sq. ft. WCCS principal Dianne Thompson calls for help to save the disappearing athletic track. New invention, "Flo N'Go", invented and manufactured by Peter Alex and Ron Chisholm, Debert. Joy Laking hosting annual Studio Open House. Masstown Market holds Food Drive over Labor Day weekend for Colchester Food Bank. Old roof lifted off Great Village Legion and replaced with new. Great Village Fire Hall undergoes major expansion.
- **October, 2002 (Vol. 6, No. 10)** - Annual Bass River Firemen's Auction held this month. New playground equipment installed at Chiganois Elementary School. OBFB rescue hunters in Cobequid Bay. Glenholme Child Care opens on Glenholme Loop. Great Village Elementary receives new playground equipment. Haunted House held in Five Islands. CCJHS grade 8 students get lockers.
- **November, 2002 (Vol. 6, No. 11)** - Great Village to receive Brookfield's sewage treatment plant. Bass River Heritage Society reprints "The Rhymes and Songs of the Chairmaker". Variety Concert held in Great Village to help Legion with roof repairs.
- **December, 2002 (Vol. 6, No. 12)** - Santa flies in for pancake breakfast at Debert Flight Centre. Linda Tower

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The pot belly pigs are a main attraction at That Dutchman's Nature Park, especially the litter of young piglets. Many people took advantage of the free admission on June 7th and 8th. The Park is now open daily until October. (Harrington Photo)

Masstown Community News

By Christine Urquhart

We are finally into good spring summer weather! Our yards look great even though we need to mow a lot this time of year, what with the rain and the fact grass grows really well here in Masstown. Flowers are blooming; the birds are singing; some days the air smells of blossoms and fresh cut grass and other times a bit rank with what the farmers are spreading, but it's all good "country air".

Enjoying this good weather is the right thing to do but you need to be careful and remember to put on your sunscreen. Most people use sunscreen too sparingly. If you're wearing swim gear, it takes about 1 ounce (28 grams) of sunscreen to cover all exposed parts of your body. That's the amount in a standard shot glass. If you're only using a dime-sized drop of sunscreen, you're not using nearly enough. Remember, if you do go in swimming to replenish your sunscreen after you get out of the water, especially if you have been swimming in salt water. You burn much quicker from salt water than fresh water, but you still burn if you don't

wear your sunscreen. Sunscreen isn't just to keep you from burning but to prevent you from getting skin cancer. Take care, it's the only skin you have!

Canada Day at the Park! As usual our Canada Day at the Park festivities will be from 1-3pm at our community park here in Masstown. If you are unsure of where the park is, you will find it located on Hwy. #2 between Adams Drive and Upham Drive, the opposite side from the Chiganois Elementary School. There is lots of parking inside the park so please don't park on the road. The festivities this year will include a bar-b-que (hot dogs \$1.00 each!), games for both adults and children, a Teddy Bear Nurse (bring your stuffed friends for a check-up), a Fire Truck, an RCMP officer with police car, Canada Day Cake and live music. Bring a lawn chair, sunscreen and bug repellent and plan on having a great time!

There will be a Blueberry Pot Luck Supper coming up on August 16th. This will be held at the Debert Fire hall and proceeds will be for the Masstown United Church. This will be a great meal of different pot luck dishes and blueberry desserts. Adults \$10, children under 12 \$5. Take outs available.

I haven't heard of many people visiting this past month. Our minister Rev. Carol Gillard spent a few days in Cape Breton visiting family. Samatha Vaux was home from Edmonton Alberta to visit her mother, Alice Andrews, and her brothers and sister. While home they all rented a cottage in PEI and had a marvelous time, they even went whale watching and white water rafting! During her stay they travelled to Monastery for her great Uncle Wayne's birthday.

Congratulations to Diane and Jamie Robinson on the birth of their granddaughter, Clover Diane Robinson, a daughter for Derick Robinson and Trish Widden.

Enjoy our good weather while it lasts. I wish to thank all of you who kept me in your prayers during my recent surgery.

Strawberry Supper - July 2

By Christine Urquhart

Adults \$12, children under 12 \$6 and take outs are available. The monies raised will go towards Church expenses.



Rein Patriquin and Oscar van den Hoek Field were enjoying their BBQ lunch in the sunshine on June 8th at That Dutchman's Farm Animal and Nature Park. (Harrington Photo)

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Summer Church Schedule

By Christine Urquhart

Church services for the month of April will be:
Although things slow down come summer some things continue to go on. Our Church services continue to rotate between our three preaching points and all services are at 10am. Those services for July are:

**July 6 - Glenholme, July 13 - Masstown,
July 20 - Debert and July 27 - Glenholme.**

Come and join us for any or all of our services, you will be made welcome! Our minister, Rev. Carol Gillard, always takes the time to speak to each of us as we depart, and often as we arrive as well.

If you need the services of our minister you can contact her at 662-2617.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP
COME AS YOU ARE!**