

Doings @ the Development Centre

By Amy Chapman

Birthday bowling was a blast! We do birthday bowling to celebrate all the children's birthdays as some of the kids are summer babies! All the kids had a great time. Emma A. was our top bowler with a score of 70!! The children enjoyed singing happy birthday to each other and having special treats and

sweets! Brandi helped wind things down with a story.

The kids have enjoyed a couple morning times outside with hula-hoops and ribbon streamers. We're also looking forward to a nature walk or two.

Thank you to everyone who came and took part in the open house. If you didn't get a chance to attend but would like to enroll your

child/children, just contact the school.

Graduation is coming up on June 17 and we have 5 students entering the world of elementary school this September.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our fundraising endeavors so successful this year!

We would like at this time to remind everyone that our school is open from September to June yearly and all children are welcome to join in throughout the school year. If you would like to learn more about us, contact teacher MJ at the centre @ 662-2225.

By Goldie Chisholm

Colchester Trefoil members met at the home of Donna Taylor for our March meeting. We welcomed Rebecca Taylor, Guider with 1st Debert guides, to tell us of their activities and were pleasantly surprised to learn four local girls will be attending a National Camp this summer, along with their leaders in Guelph, Ontario.

As Trefoil Guild is a support group, it was agreed we give them a financial donation. A few traders were made and given to the girls as this is a popular activity when meeting girls from other provinces.

Colchester Trefoil Guild Notes

The April meeting was a busy one as we made final arrangement for the Trefoil Tea to be held May 15th at the Brookfield fire Hall. Invitations were extended to former leaders, who were Guiders under the Colchester Division years ago.

Many friendships were renewed during the celebration of the National Rally Day on May 15th. This year Guiding in Canada is celebrating its 100th anniversary, because in 1910 the first Girl Guide groups started in the U.K. by Robert and Agnes Baden Powell.

The semi-annual meeting is being held in Mira, Cape Breton at the Riverbank

Restaurant on May 29th. The meeting will be hosted by Na Blathain (means bud flower) Trefoil Guild. Several Colchester members are making the trip to Cape Breton as this is the first time they have travelled that distance to attend a meeting.

In recent months local members have been busy knitting and crocheting lap robes which have been donated to Debert Court for the comfort of the residents. Colchester Trefoil is considering a possible link with a Trefoil Guild in England. The annual picnic will be held at the home of Marilyn Groves, Shortt's Lake.



The children from the Debert Child Development Centre are shown sitting around the table enjoying the birthday festivities. (Submitted Photo)



Students of the Debert Child Development Centre pictured here enjoy watching each other bowl. (Submitted Photo)

Colchester Trefoil Guild Hosts Celebration Tea

By Goldie Chisholm

Colchester Trefoil Guild members invited former guiders and commissioners, who were active in guiding a number of years ago in the Colchester Division to meet at the Brookfield Fire Hall May 15th from 2-4 pm to celebrate 100 years of Guiding in Canada.

The hall was tastefully decorated with tables set for four persons with purple and white tablecloths (purple being the colour for Trefoilers) and four purple pansy plants as a centerpiece. Each person then took a pany plant home with them as a remembrance of the afternoon. This year, 2010, we celebrate the them of PLANT, reflecting how Girl Guiding plants the opportunities, training and experience for

young women to develop as leaders.

There was a display table of albums, scrapbooks and a collection of old pictures, which everyone enjoyed as they brought back memories of Guiding days. Following the tea several doorprizes were awarded as a gift for the oldest and youngest person present.

Members and guests present were pleasantly surprised with a birthday cake made by one of the Trefoil members. Everyone sang the birthday song while waving streamers in celebration.

A campfire composed of familiar Guide songs was enjoyed and the afternoon of renewing old friendships and making new ones came to an end by singing Taps and Go Well Safely.

Masstown Community News

By Chris Urquhart

What wonderful weather we have been having! It is so nice to see the leaves coming out on the trees, the flowers blooming and the birds nesting. The hummingbirds are back in full force so I hope you have your feeders out for them also. Many folks are opening up their cottages earlier this year, including us! So nice to have an early spring. Let's hope that our summer is also a good one. I also hear that there are lots of foxes around our community and I know there are pesky raccoons as one keeps trying to get into my bird feeder!

Hard to believe it but school will soon be out for the summer. The children will be out playing and maybe not paying attention to traffic so please drive carefully in our community. Let this be a safe and happy summer.

The DGM Men's Club will meet at 8am at the Double C Restaurant on Saturday June 5th. All men welcome. Afterwards any of those men who would like to help out with our Refundable drive will also be welcome!

Lots of great things have been happening in our community. Doug and Tracey Jardine, their sons Keegan and Logan, Doug's sister Bev and her husband Jack and their son Christopher all spent two weeks in Florida. They had a wonderful time, spent one of the weeks at Disney and came back with great tans.

Cecil and Dotty Jennings and Walter and Jean McElhinney went to Holland where they joined in celebrations of the 65th Armistices where 1800 students at the museum adopted a Canadian Soldier each and placed flowers on their graves. It was a beautiful service and all the

Canadians were well received. Dotty also said that the tulips were very beautiful, almost unbelievably pretty.

Betty and Wally Olmstead were in Washington DC and enjoyed the cherry blossoms. Blake Fisher was home from Fort McMurray for a ten day visit with his parents Jerry and Marina Fisher.

Congratulations go out this month to grandparents Peter and Paula Digout on the birth of their grandson, a son for Carley Digout and Josh Watts of Calgary Alberta - Myles Ferguson

Watts. Congratulations also go out this month to proud great-grandfather Lloyd Jennings and grandparents David and Annette Jennings on the birth of their granddaughter, a daughter for Lyndsay Jennings and Warren Jones of Bimore Alberta - Charleen Jean Jennings - Congratulations also go out to Vicki Reid, daughter of Rodney and Joy Reid on graduating from St. FX with her Bachelor of Education.

Condolences this month go out to: Jack and Mary Barley and to his wife Ann Barley and family on the death of her husband, Jack and Mary's son, Phillip Barley; Mary Barley and Chris Urquhart on the death of their cousin Marjory Rector; Wayne Purdy and his family on the death of his father Winston Purdy; Cathy Adams and family on the death of her brother-in-law Harry Adams; John Porter on the death of his mother-in-law and to James and Matthew Porter and their families on the death of their grandmother Edith Louise McCarthy; Mary Barley on the death of her brother-in-law Vayle Gorden and Marilyn Mitchell on the death of her cousin Arlene Gamble.



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We want to get this going again with some help from the community. The date will be the weekend of July 10 and 11. The sale will start at Mingo's corner in Onslow and run through to Parrsboro.

Business' or anyone wishing to help sponsor/promote this event with an ad please contact the undersigned. This is also a great opportunity for Community organizations, clubs, etc. to raise some money.

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