



Tom MacLean, who was an advertising account manager, with the Shoreline Journal was recognized at the recent annual conference of the Atlantic Community Newspapers Association with the Silver Quill award. Mr. MacLean passed away on April 15th while vacationing in Cuba. Although he had over 30 years service in the newspaper industry, the award recognizes 25 years service. Maurice Rees, publisher, presents the award to Mrs. Tom (Leslie) MacLean, and daughters, Casey (Left) and Megan. (Rees Photo)



Kitchen Trio took to the stage before a large crowd at the Masstown United Church Variety Concert on May 15th. A lengthy list of performers gave of their time to help raise money to repair the Church roof. (Harrington Photo)



Greg Langille plays guitar for Sally Jennings as she sings at the Masstown United Church Variety Concert on May 15th. Proceeds from the concert were going to assist with repairs to the Church roof. (Harrington Photo)



Gabby Rushton, Wyatt Rushton, Amy Chapman and Lexi Turner (left to right) were busy decorating the Debert Legion for the Mother's Day Tea held on May 7th, sponsored by the Debert Child Development Centre. (Harrington Photo)



Six of the Debert Girl Guides have been awarded the highest level of recognition in the Guides program. The girls were among 75 girls from across Nova Scotia presented with the Lady Baden-Powell Award at a recognition ceremony at Mount Saint Vincent University on May 14. The award recognizes community service, environmental awareness, skill development, and personal growth. Awards were presented by Provincial Commissioner Holly Thompson and National Commissioner Chris Burton. Pictured in the foreground are: Grace Taylor, Keiana Llewellyn, Sam Mills, Ashley Cook, Ally Strachan and Courtnee DeAdder. (Submitted)



The Debert Guides were awarded the Audrey J. Leavens First Aid Award at the St. John Ambulance provincial AGM and dinner on May 13 in Halifax. The \$500 award recognizes the first aid and emergency preparedness training that the girls completed earlier this year. The girls especially liked creating very convincing (but fake) injuries, such as a severe burn made with vaseline, tissue paper, and makeup. (Submitted)



A group of 18 Girl Guides from the Debert and Truro units traveled to Cape Breton on the May long weekend for a 3 night camp hosted by the Scouts. The weather was unseasonably dreary, but the girls would not be discouraged by the cold and rain. They worked on projects that included knots and lashings, as well as orienteering through a heavily wooded area. The girls especially loved the traditional campfire, where they sang old favourites and learned new songs and yells. (Submitted)

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