



Debert Military Museum President Michael Taylor looks for bids on an item held by Sue Taylor. The auction and bake table raised over \$1700 for the Museum. (Harrington Photo)



Four year old Dawson Weatherdon came to the Debert Military Museum Auction with one goal in mind. He was very happy when he was the successful bidder on this brand new John Deere tractor. (Harrington Photo)

Cumberland County Council of Senior Citizens

By Hope Bridgewater

The Cumberland County Council of Senior citizens was hosted by the Springhill Senior Citizens' and Retired Pensioners' Club at the Springhill Senior Citizen Recreation Centre as the first of the four yearly meetings for 2012.

The welcome and introduction was given by Nellie Gilroy of the Springhill Club, and Council President Judy Shultz thanked the Springhill Club for hosting the meeting. The executive of the Springhill Senior Club is represented by President Richard Cameron, Secretary Brenda Rushton, and Treasurer Verna Clarke.

Next came the entertainment hour lasting from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and featured Harold Miller who sang 18 songs, played the guitar, and told jokes. Mr. Miller is an excellent entertainer, has a superb voice, and interprets songs with insight and forthright emotion. At times, he asked the audience to join him in the singing of a familiar song. He ended by singing "Happy Birthday" to Nellie Gilroy. As a volunteer, Harold Miller entertains at nursing

homes, churches, reunions, anniversaries, and other events.

Tickets on a basket were sold with the funds going to the support of the Council. After an excellent lunch, the business meeting began with Council President Judy Shultz chairing the meeting and aided by Council Secretary Betty Curry and Council Treasurer Gertie Hollis. "O Canada" was sung by members, the "Seniors' Prayer" said by all present, and a minute of silence done for those members who have passed away since the last meeting.

At the end of the business meeting, clubs present presented their reports of their activities since November, 2011, and it was interesting to hear all the details from each club.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3 p.m. and all the Cumberland County club members present headed for home. Someone noted that Cumberland County is the third largest county in Nova Scotia, and that fact makes distance a factor in coming to meetings.

Camp MacLennan's 10 cabins SITS ON 75 ACRE SITE

By Christine Urquhart

We are lucky to have a Church camp for our children to attend. Camp MacLennan is a United Church certified camp and is located in Chance Harbour. It is known as an up to date, modern, safe facility with strong leadership, providing a Christian Ministry for Youth. It is characterized by great programming that capitalizes on the natural setting, enthusiastic staff, its

attention to safety and health, fun with a sense of a camp family, and a God who is ever present but never forced.

There are seventy-five acres overlooking the Northumberland Strait. The property has ten cabins, dining hall, recreation hall, arts and crafts building, outdoor games area, in-ground pool, beach, and outdoor chapel. Washrooms and showers with hot and cold water running

Great Village and Area Notes

By Florence Adams

The Sunday School of St James United under the capable leadership of Gertie Miller closed on May 20th for the summer and vacation. Awards and prizes were awarded for the year during regular church service.

The Shoreline Journal 90 and over birthday party was held on May 19th in Economy Hall. It was enjoyed by all who attended with time for visiting before the welcome speeches and introductions. Maurice and Dorothy and Dorothy's son, Bradley, made everyone welcome. I'm sure there was a lot of work involved in preparations. Thank you Mr & Mrs Rees for a very enjoyable afternoon.

The meal was very tasty. There are many good cooks along the shore. The birthday cake, which was donated by Masstown Market, was beautiful and make an interesting closing.

John Leeman made a two day trip to Tiverton on the 17th and 18th of May. He made some repairs to his house there and visited family and friends.

Word has come through that Alan Peppard, who was injured last July, while visiting

his mother, Marie Peppard, after spending the winter here for medical reasons is back at work in Alberta, but still needing healing on his ankle.

Eileen Eaton attended the 50th anniversary of the founding of the UCW of the United Church held at the Knox United Church in Brookfield on May 16th. Wheels to Meals sponsored by the Legion is still be held in the Great Village Legion hall twice a month.

The Senior's Literacy celebration, sponsored by the Colchester Adult Learning Association, CALA, held in the Legion Hall on April 24th was attended by fifteen seniors, who had contributed their stories and memories of growing up in Great Village. A book has been printed with the stories and pictures of the contributors and a bit of their history.

Sympathy is extend to the family and friends of the Kaulback family on the death of Earl, son of Bernice and Floyd, in Ontario late in April.

Thank you again, Maurice and Dorothy for an enjoyable afternoon. It was well organized and must have been a lot of work.

Debert Elementary Notes

By Erma Cox

Excitement and music are in the air around Debert these days. We were very excited to have the Truro boys' cantabile choir here on May 3rd, the Musquodoboit bands on the 11th and the Cornwallis Junior High bands and choir on the 16th of May. These groups offered our students an opportunity to see what possibilities await them as they approach junior high. We are also excited to be preparing for a trip to West Colchester Consolidated on May 31st to see their production of the Wizard of Oz.

On June 13th our senior drama group will be doing a

spoof entitled "The Wizard of Flozz". The junior drama groups will be doing a presentation for their parents in mid-June as well.

To add to all this excitement we have students preparing for class trips. The grade 5/6 classes have already had their trip to Halifax with a trip back on the train, which was a first for many.

Also we have been pleased to be able to participate in the Debert Museum's celebration of the Diamond Jubilee by making banners and completing some writing assignments. We wish them much success in this endeavour.

Recognition Day for our

Onslow Belmont Notes

By Debbie Weatherby
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What a beautiful long week end we had. Of course I ended up sick and didn't enjoy it a whole lot and missed out on my Granddaughter's 5th birthday party and also missed out on my great nephew Noah's birthday party as well. Not Good. Lots of gardens being put in this week end as well and the apple trees are blossoming like crazy and gorgeous and smell wonderful.

Services are held every Sunday at the Trinity United Church in Onslow at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School at the same time. There is card playing of 45's every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. with lunch and prizes provided. Everyone is welcome to come out for an enjoyable

evening. Trinity is at the corner of Meeting House Road and Onslow Road. All are welcome at any of the services.

Center Stage Arts Company Summer Day Camps July 9th-13th Exploring the Arts (3-6 years) July 16th- 20th Hip-Hop Boot Camp (7-14 years) July 23rd-27th Broadway Bound (7-14 years) July 30th-August 3rd Dance Development (10-15 years) All day camps will be held at the Lower Onslow Community Centre Monday to Friday from 9 a.m - 4 p.m. Doors will open at 8 a.m and close at 5 p.m The cost for the camps is \$150 per student. A \$25 non-refundable deposit will be required to hold your child's spot. Age restrictions per class are flexible for any student 6 and over call for details.

camps cost less), July 22- July 27 - Junior Mixed for boys and girls ages 8 to 10, July 29 - Aug. 3 - Intermediate Mixed for male and female adolescents ages 11 to 13 and August 5 - August 10 - Senior Mixed for male and female adolescents ages 14 to 16.

For more information or to register, contact Camp Registrar Glenn Ross at 897-9812, preferably before June 1st. Camp applications can be

Colchester Trefoil Guild Hosts Provincial Semi-Annual

By Goldie Chisholm

Thirty-two Trefoil members travelled to Tatamagouche, N. S. on May 19/12 to attend the Provincial Semi-Annual Meeting held at Sedgwick Memorial Presbyterian Church. The Theme for the meeting was "Come Grow with Trefoil".

The N.S. Provincial Trefoil Specialist, Darlene Duggan, opened the meeting. Greetings were extended by Provincial Commissioner, Holly Thompson. She updated members on Guiding activities taking place within the Province.

Many Awards were presented to members completing years of service. Donna Taylor and Jane Madden received their 25 Yr. Pins. A 35 Yr. Pin was presented to Rosemary Baas. A 45 Yr. Pin to Goldie Chisholm and a 50 Yr. Pin to Kay Mattatall - all Colchester Trefoil members.

A Guiding Heart Award was presented to Darlene Duggan, our Trefoil Specialist, and two Honorary Awards to Margaret Galbreith and Ann Woodyear. The highest honor you can receive in Guiding was "The Beaver" presented to Bev Woodward. Congratulations to all these Guiders for years of dedication and service.

The National Trefoil

grade six class will be held the afternoon of June 25th. There will be invitations coming out for parents about this event in the near future. We congratulate these students for having a very successful year and wish them well as they prepare for the next part of their educational journey. Students will be visiting the junior high on Monday May 28th and we have already had some students from the junior high come here to give our students an intro to CCJHS.

Staffing is still in progress, but we are pleased to

Gathering is being held in Regina, June 12 - 16th. There are a number of Trefoilers attending but none from Colchester Guild. We will be anxiously awaiting a report.

Members were encouraged to attend the Provincial Trefoil Guild Camp "Camp Burning Spirit" held in September at Camp Mockingee, near Windsor, N.S. Memory Lane Trefoil Guild will be hosting the Annual Trefoil Meeting in the fall, date to be announced.

Following a delicious meal prepared by the ladies of Sedgwick Memorial Presbyterian Church we listened with interest to speaker, Sara Bonnyman, tell of her love of being a pottery maker. She had brought along several pieces, both to admire and for sale.

The day ended with a much enjoyed campfire which was prepared by two of our Colchester Guild members, Sheila Stewart and Jane Herring, and led by our President, Jane Madden. Everyone went home with a pansy plant which was used as table decorations. Draws were made also for the table plant centerpieces which were made by Donna Taylor. We will be meeting again June 18 at Donna Taylor's for our year-end picnic.

announce that Laureen Rushton will be joining our staff to teach grade 3 and Shana MacPherson will be teaching grade 2. Although we are excited to have these two new members added to our team we are sad to see Mrs Dickey and Mrs Fraser leave. We would like to wish each of these latter teachers a healthy and happy retirement and hope they come back to visit on occasion. They will be dearly missed by all.

so please treat your Dad's to an extra special day cause you never know when they won't be around anymore, cherish each and every memory that you have with him.

Take care everyone.



Congratulations to Sophia Green of the Debert Skating Club for her local accomplishments as Debert Canskater of the Year and nominee for Provincial Canskater of the Year. Sophia received her Club medal in March, and in May participated in the Provincial Ice Show where she attained her provincial nomination certificate. Sophia is coached by Deborah Mitton of the Debert Skating Club. (Submitted)