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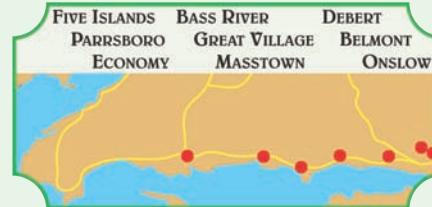


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If a Century Club existed the Shoreline Journal would be entering it with this issue. John MacLean, our graphics guy, who prepares award winning ads and puts the pages together, reminded me this is the 100th issue which has been published since Dorothy and I made our purchase in January 2008 and he has been there for each of them. For the great run we'd had, I want to thank all the loyal subscribers and readers, the faithful people who contribute articles, notes, photos and suggestions each month. To all the loyal and frequent advertisers we say a big THANK YOU. We'll also appreciate and thank those who wish to become regular advertisers. It's because of all of you, we have won several awards.

A \$20 surcharge will be charged for unsecured loads delivered to the Colchester Balefill Facility in Kemptown. Unsecured loads on the back of trucks or in trailers are causing litter and traffic hazards. An unsecured load is described as one that is not tied down with a tarp or netting. For further information on banned materials, tip fees and hours of operation, please refer to the Municipality of Colchester County's website www.colchester.ca or call the helpline at 902 895 4777.

A female youth and an adult female were arrested in connection to thefts from vehicles in the Onslow area, overnight between April 27th and 28th. If the public has any information on this incident or information on other crimes, please contact Bible Hill RCMP Detachment at (902) 893-6820 or Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Maggie's Place will hold its 7th Annual Touch-a-Truck at the Truro Mall on Saturday, June 20th from 11 am to 4 pm. Activities will include: Touch, climb & explore trucks & more; a BBQ, Kid Zone & Face Painting, Fun for the whole family. \$5 per person or \$20/family of 6. For info: www.MaggiesPlace.ca, or 902-895-0200.

"In The Village Café" will be open the following hours until the end of June: Friday 12 noon to 6 pm; Saturday, 8 am to 9 pm, Sunday 11 am to 4 pm. Saturday features a popular community breakfast and plans are underway to have entertainment on Saturdays from 7-9 pm. Brunch is available on Sunday. Serving fresh, local seasonal food. Check out our Facebook page "In The Village Café". Call Margaret Congdon for information 902-668-2409 or the café and leave a message 902-668-2659. In The Village Café, Great Village is looking for volunteers to help with Saturday breakfasts. For more information contact Lynn Dodsworth at 902-890-8058 or email lynndodsworth01@gmail.com

A fund raiser in support of the Bass River Community Hall will be held on Sunday, June 14th. Events will include an afternoon of music and a BBQ at the Bass River Fire Hall. The community hall needs repairs before it can be used. Bill Elliott is responsible to get the performers.

Ken Kennedy, founding publisher of the Shoreline Journal, is reported to have celebrated his 75th birthday on May 20th.



Students Must Apply Now

By Maurice Rees

Students who might wish to work at the Cobequid Interpretive Centre (CIC) have only four days to apply for a position which starts on June 1st, otherwise the funding will disappear. The centre has received funding for two other positions, which start

on July 2nd and 3rd.

Anita MacLellan, a life-long volunteer at the Cobequid Interpretive Centre says that times have changed, "Years ago we used to have so many applications, it was difficult for volunteer committee members to make the ultimate decision on who would

get the job. In recent years the number of applicants is far less and we are having trouble filling the positions."

If MacLellan does receive an application before the end of May, four days away, the funding will be lost and the centre will be understaffed.

In 2014, it was a similar story. In order to fill the posi-

management positions at Marener Group of Companies and Irving Shipbuilding. He previously served as an independent director at FORCE, and chair of the Maritimes Energy Association.

New directors are: Jeremy Poste, Director for Cape Sharp Tidal and Country Manager for OpenHydro Technology Canada; Johnny Watson, project manager of Atlantis Resources and Sue Molloy, general manager of Black Rock Tidal Power.

The FORCE board is comprised of nine directors: four developers, three independent directors, one academic, and

the province, which includes: Anna Redden, Director, Acadia Centre for Estuarine Research, Acadia University; Janet MacMillan, Partner, National Public Relations; Paul Jamer, President, Breakwater Group and Sandra Farwell, Manager Director, Sustainable & Renewable Energy, Nova Scotia Department of Energy.

Mary McPhee has been promoted to facility manager at the FORCE site. Ms. McPhee's unparalleled knowledge and work ethic have made her an invaluable part of every onshore and offshore operation.

In order to staff the centre appropriately, it takes three students. Accessing the funding for the other student positions is also at risk if additional applications are not received.

For more information contact Anita MacLellan at: wccda@ns.sympatico.ca.

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By Maurice Rees

The Shoreline Journal is asking all residents to show their pride in West Colchester by getting out to clean debris from the ditches in front of your property on or before Saturday, June 13th. More complete details are provided below, but every person who collects a minimum of 3 bags of debris and sends us a picture will receive a FREE t-shirt compliments of the Shoreline Journal and tshirtsrus.ca.

We don't mind if you pick up garbage earlier, but Saturday, June 13th is the major clean-up day. Big Dog and Cat County have jumped onboard and will be providing several public service announcements to promote the clean up of West Colchester.

Every year hundreds of people, across Nova Scotia, spend many hours collecting and bagging debris from along the highways. Some

people in West Colchester have been voluntarily doing their best for years. Some communities such as Bass River get organized and do a sweep of the ditches. They have vowed to complete their area by May 31st.

The newly formed group, RASCALS, recognized the problem and are in the process of Adopting-A-Highway to clean up in the Portapique area. While all of this was happening the



May 15th was a special treat at "The Hall" in Parrsboro. Matt Minglewood thrilled a packed house with his music, humour and engaging personality. Along with Bill Elliott they played a wide variety of tunes including a song Matt had done with Rita McNeil. Toes were tappin' and for one song we joined in with enthusiasm. A wonderful treat from a great musician. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

FORCE Gets Ready For Turbines, Expands Team

With 10 kilometres of power cables installed in the Bay of Fundy, a new environmental monitoring program in development, and turbines set for deployment in the near future, the Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy (FORCE) is pleased to announce changes to board and staff. Former chair, John Woods continues as a board director, leading Minas Energy's tidal project; Joe Fitzharris, Chair of the board of directors. Mr. Fitzharris is Quality Manager at AMEC Black and McDonald, and has previously held senior

management positions at Marener Group of Companies and Irving Shipbuilding. He previously served as an independent director at FORCE, and chair of the Maritimes Energy Association.

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Shoreline Journal wanted to encourage residents to get out and make West Colchester highways some of the cleanest in the province.

To get things moving, I contacted Municipality of Colchester's Waste Management group and the Clean Foundation in Halifax to see their input and cooperation. We are pleased to say, almost immediately, both expressed their utmost cooperation. The municipality is helping with publicity and bag collection while the Clean Foundation have provided 500 special litter pages and posters. Big Dog and Cat County are assisting with the publicity by promoting clean up of the highway bordering your property.

On Tuesday, May 26th, bags were delivered and posters erected at businesses along Highway #2 from Onslow to the county line at Harrington River, including Debert, Belmont and North River. Residents are asked to go to their local business and get some bags. Bags are available at the following businesses along Highway #2: Onslow Market, Onslow-Belmont Fire

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United Nations Peacekeepers Day – May 30

Bass River will be buzzing with activity on Saturday, May 30th when the annual International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers service will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park. Each year the service has attracted a large contingent of United Nations veterans, many of whom arrive on motorcycles. Ken Jamieson, member of the park's board of directors told the Shoreline, there is significantly more interest in this year's service and that a large number are expected from Cape Breton and New Brunswick, not to mention the growing interest from mainland Nova Scotia.

The day's events will start with a motorcycle parade at 10:00 am of veterans and peacekeepers, followed by a marching parade of veterans, serving military, RCMP and cadets from WCCS to the park. A full military service will begin at 11am.

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