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Jenny Needs Help...

By Maurice Rees

(If like most Maritimers your heart is full of compassion, the following will get your attention and cause you to help. Jenny's mother, a single parent from North River, who works full time at the Truro Mall, doesn't like to "ask for help", but has

reached the stage, she started a "GoFundMe" page. As of May 24th, the fund had raised \$1,900. Your help is needed, not just by making a donation, but encouraging people to donate)

Jenny is a student at CCJHS and is in great need. The Shoreline Journal

learned in early May about Jenny's situation and a need for her "single mom" to raise approximately \$30,000 to get a wheelchair accessible van. Four postings were uploaded to the Shoreline Journal's Facebook Page and have reached nearly 11,100 people, but that is not enough. The Shoreline Journal is seeking volunteers who will use social media to spread the word and encourage donations from near and far.

A trust account for Jenny Lewis has been opened at the Community Credit Union of Cumberland Colchester Ltd. Trustees for the account are Doug MacInnes, Sales Manager, Wilson's Home Heating and Maurice Rees, Publisher. Those who wish to make a donation may do so by emailing an E-transfer to: dhm@wilsons.ca, or directly at a any credit union branch to Account: (335) 68561-206.

As of May 20th, approximately \$1,900 had been committed to the GoFundMe page, which was established by Jenny's mother, Susan Lewis. Students and staff at CCJHS,

where Jenny is a student have set a goal to raise at least \$1,500. A private donation of \$500 brings donated and committed to \$3,900.

During a telephone conversation on Sunday, May 20th, Susan Lewis, Jenny's mother said, "When Jenny was younger, I was able to put her in the front seat and prop her up, but now that she is larger that is impossible". She added, "In recent years, Jenny has had four operations, two on her hips, however more recently she had operations to install rods in her back. She needs to be in her wheelchair and sitting in a car seat is impossible".

As a result Susan, who doesn't like to ask for help, confided, "We are like prisoners, because since Jenny is getting older, I can't put her into the car and with rods in her back, she can't sit in a car seat. If I need to take Jenny someplace we have to call the wheelchair accessible taxi, which I have to pay for myself".

Although helpful for local trips, there are limitations. *continued on page 2*

FRONT PAGE BRIEFS June 2018

STRESS RELIEF: Neighbours: The new neighbours are so in love," remarks Susan to her husband, "he hugs her, kisses her and strokes her hair. Why don't you do that?" He replies: "Because I don't know her that well".

Avid moose hunters have until midnight tonight (May 31st) to apply for one of the 345 moose licenses available in five moose-management zones within Victoria and Inverness counties in Cape Breton. Hunters who held a moose hunting licence in the last five years (2013-2017) cannot apply this year. Applications are accepted for an application fee of \$9.25 (HST included), hunters can apply: online at novascotia.ca/natr/draws/moosedraw or by calling 1-900-565-3337 from a landline phone. Online applications require a Visa or Mastercard. Phone applications will be directly billed to your landline phone.

If you are a student looking for summer employment, Anita MacLellan has a opening for 12 weeks, 35 hours per week at \$12.00 per hour. To qualify for GeoHeritage Assistant at Cobequid Interpretive Centre, Economy, you must be either graduating from High School and entering an institution of higher learning or attending College/University and returning in the fall. (Proof of enrolment must be provided) Open to qualifying student 15 - 30 years of age. Job starts June 11th. To apply send cover letter and resume to wccda@ns.sympatico.ca listing three references.

Cottage break-in: Can you help? Colchester District RCMP is investigating a complaint of break and enter to a seasonal residence on Little York Rd. The break-in occurred between December 6, of last year and April 25 of this year. The suspect(s) forced their way into the building and caused damage to several pieces of property inside. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Colchester District RCMP at 902-896-5000.

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Dorothy and Maurice Rees, shown at the gala event in the Merriott Harbourfront Hotel ballroom during the Atlantic Journalism Awards in April of 2018. Gala coverage can be found on page 28 and 29.



Connor Murphy, a Grade One student at Great Village Elementary has found a perfect seat on the playground! The Great Village Elementary School Notes can be found on page 17 of this special edition of the Shoreline Journal. (Harrington Photo)

CEC Reach for the Top Team HEADED TO NATIONALS

By Linda Harrington

Seven members of Cobequid Educational Centre Reach for the Top Team recently won the Provincial Championship held at Dalhousie University' Agricultural Campus. This ensures a chance for the team to compete in the Reach for the Top National Championship in Toronto at the end of May. The team and coaches travelled to Toronto on Friday, May 25th. Competitions were held on Saturday and Sunday, with the finals held on Monday, May 28th.

Three members of the Team, along with their coach and supporters, attended the Shoreline Journal's 90th Birthday Celebration on May 12th in Economy. Maurice Rees, publisher, of the Shoreline Journal, invited the Team to the local celebration, present-

ing them with Team t-shirts to wear on their trip to Nationals.

The CEC team and supporters have been working hard fundraising to cover the \$10,000 cost. On May 18th several members spent 14 hours bagging groceries at Sobeys, Robie Street raising almost \$1,700 for the day.

Former West Colchester Consolidated School students, Ryan and Brett Spencer, from Great Village are pleased to be part of the Reach for the Top Team this year and are looking forward to their trip to Toronto where they will test their knowledge against 14 or 15 teams from across the country.

Hans Budgey, the Coach of the CEC Reach for the Top Team and his mother Elfriede Budgey, who has been the NS

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Hollis Ford Hosting 2018 Great Race

By Maurice Rees

Hollis Ford, Truro is the local sponsor hosting a lunch stop on the 2018 Hemmings Motor News Great Race presented by Hagerty on Saturday, June 30. If you are an "old car" enthusiast, make plans to arrive early and find a spot in the Prince Street areas of the Truro-East Hants Public Library, and Truro Farmers Market on Saturday, June 30th.

The Great Race, the world's premiere old car rally, will bring 120 of the world's finest antique automobiles to town for the \$150,000 event, with the first car rolling into Prince Street in front of the Truro Farmers Market starting at noon.

In all, the participants in the event will cover more than 2,300 miles in 9 days. The start was at the Pierce Arrow Museum in downtown Buffalo, N.Y., on June 23. The race will finish July 1 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the banks of Halifax Harbour as part of the city's Canada Day celebration.

Teams and cars from Japan,

England, Germany, Canada and every corner of the United States will be participating in their vintage automobiles dating back as far as 1913. Rick Hollis, Hollis Ford says, "There are more than 500 people in the entourage from all around the world taking part in this incredible adventure". He added, "At Hollis Ford our entire team is always thinking, "What can we do to bring more people to Truro for a community event. We are pleased to sponsor the 2018 Great Race lunchtime stop in Truro to bring 120 of the world's finest antique automobiles to Truro".

Along the 2,300 mile route, competitors will travel through four states - New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine - and two Canadian provinces - New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The Great Race, which began 35 years ago, is not a speed race, but a time/speed/distance rally.

The vehicles, each with a *continued on page 21*

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