

Village Follies Presents 10TH Dinner Theatre



Some Village Follies cast members run through a tune during rehearsal for their upcoming dinner theatre. Tickets will go sale March 1st for the April production of “Deja Vu All Over Again”. Angela Saunders is joined at the piano by (left to right) Paul Gamble, Anne Forbes and Lisa McBurnie. (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

Village Follies members will once again take to the stage on April 16th 17th, and the following week on April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, at the Debert Hospitality Centre.

This will be Village Follies’ tenth dinner theatre and the group is excited about this milestone. “Many people have come to every one of the performances and it is much like performing for a room full of friends. We look forward to seeing many familiar faces in the audience. This support is greatly appreciated,” says cast member Angela Saunders.

Follies cast member Shannon Fielding has once again put her writing talents to use and the cast is pleased to be presenting her latest script. “Deja Vu All Over Again” begins with the reading of the will of Henry James Oliver.

Can an eclectic group of his former classmates fulfill the conditions of the will and collect their share of his billion dollar estate?

“We have been rehearsing since mid January and right now we are working at fitting songs to the script. This is always a fun time, as we find music which will be enjoyed by our audience. Shannon’s scripts are brilliant, she is very talented and it makes the whole process so much easier,” says director Paul Gamble.

Tickets will go on sale at the Hospitality Centre on March 1st beginning at 9AM, by phone at 662-4074 or in person at 130 Ventura Drive. The cost is \$35/person, which includes a full course meal. The choice of main entree is chicken or salmon, which must be ordered when purchasing the ticket.

Doings @ the Development Centre

By Amy Chapman

Hello Everyone. This is our first column in the Shoreline Journal.

We are the Debert Child Development Centre located upstairs at the Debert Legion. We’ve been a preschool serving the community for over 30 years. Some of the things we’re doing in March include:

A trip to the Debert Fire Hall.

An intergenerational visit to Shannex Debert Court. This will be our 3rd visit to

Shannex and the children and clientele get along famously.

This month we will be exploring animal pets and St Patrick’s Day along with other topics.

We want to thank everyone who continues to support our fundraising endeavors. Look for our advertisement (below) in this issue of the Shoreline if you would like to contact our centre. We can be reached at 662-2225.

Remember not all teaching is done with textbooks.



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Londonderry Community Council News

By Sally Richard

The fifth annual snowmobile races were held at Sutherland’s Lake on Saturday, February 6. Despite -20 temperatures and a wind chill factor, well over one thousand people from across the Maritimes gathered on the lake to watch the competition. This popular event was hosted by the Sutherland’s Lake Trail Groomers Association. Proceeds from the event are used to groom 200 kms of trail.

A breakfast brunch was held on February 20 and another is scheduled for March 20 from 8:30 to 11 am. Storm date is the following Saturday. A roast pork supper is scheduled for April 18 from 4-6 pm. To date, there is no skating on the ballfield. This is rather a disappointing outcome, in spite of all the work. Apparently the structure would not hold water. From lessons well learned, the guys will try again next season.

Our condolences are extended to the family of the late Stewart Eagles. Stewart (known to us as Oboy in this community) grew up and attended school here. Our sympathy to the family of the late Jean Patriquin. Jean passed away suddenly in her home on February 13. She was a long time resident of this community where she and her late husband John

operated a family farm. Best wishes to Stella Matheson who recently had foot surgery. We were sorry to hear that Curtis Adams, formerly of Station Road and now living in Newfoundland, suffered two heart attacks. Curtis and his wife Marilyn are both well known in this area.

It was a let down to learn that the Thirsty Church was not awarded any funds from the Avia Insurance Company contest to carry out much needed renovations. However, Hub Well Drilling of Truro, generously drilled a well at the church and even connected water to the basement all free of charge. What a commendable gesture from the Johnson family, owners of the company. A committee was formed to determine the best use of the basement. Fundraisers will be carried out to achieve their goals once they are established. It is wonderful what a community can accomplish when everyone pulls together under a good leader.

There will be no Community Council meeting in the month of March, the next one will be Sunday, April 11 at 7 pm. New members are needed. Card parties are held on Monday nights at 7 pm. Everyone welcome. Tea, coffee, cheese and donuts are served. Contact Amanda Langille 668-2300 for hall rental inquiries.

Debert to host 750 hockey players

By Stacey Culgin

The 10th Annual Peter Kohler Friendship Tournament will be held at the West Colchester United Arena on two weekends in March. Opening ceremonies around 1 pm on Saturday March 20th followed by skills competition for the Rep Teams.

The West Colchester Minor Hockey Cobras House leagues will play between March 18-21st and the W.C.M.H. Cobras Rep Leagues will host on the weekend of March 25-28th. Skills competition for the House Teams will be held on the 27th at 1 pm.

This event will see approximately 750 kids from all over the province participate in a fun weekend in Debert. We are proud to be a sponsored by Peter Kohler Windows and the Egg Farmers of Canada provide us with their “EGGStreme” Package.

We are always looking for sponsors for this event which is the biggest fundraiser we have for the year. Anyone interested in donating prizes or cash donations can contact Stacey Culgin, 662-3867 (sculgin@eastlink.ca). Lets see a great show of support for our kids - come and watch a few games.

Deadline for the April issue of



is Mar. 23

Onslow Belmont 4-H Club

By Michael Congdon
Club Reporter

The Onslow Belmont 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on February 8th. A date was chosen for our speech and demo day, or club rally, and will be on March 6th at the Onslow Belmont Firehall beginning at 1:00. Members will do speeches and single and double demonstrations, in hopes that they will be selected to move on to the county rally at North River Elementary School on April 10th. Anyone interested can attend and watch the members in action.

Project meetings are now

under way. The members are all eager to start work on their selections. Our club also offers the dog obedience project, which I failed to remember when I was writing my last report. There are so many! All of them are loads of fun!

In March, boxes of chocolate bars will be handed out for the members to sell as part of the provincial 4-H council fundraiser. The bars are so good that you should contact members and put your orders in ASAP!

2010 is proving to be an eventful 4-H year, and the Onslow Belmont 4-H club is taking in as much of it as we can!

Glooscap Trail 4-H Club News

By Laura Sharpe

The Club Rally will happen on Sunday, March 7 at 1 p.m. at the Bass River Community Hall. The public is invited to attend and listen to members as they complete their public speaking and demonstrations. Refreshments will be provided as well. Selected members will continue on to the County Rally scheduled for Saturday, April 10 at the North River Elementary School.

A Senior Members Conference will be held on March 26-28 at the Debert Hospitality Centre.

The Club held a coasting

party and potluck meal at the home of Jeff and Michelle Winters on Sunday, Feb. 7. Everyone who attended had a great time.

Club members are selling tickets as a fundraiser for the 2010 Pro Show to be held in Bible Hill in October. The prices include a John Deere lawn mower tractor, a BBQ and patio furniture. Our annual chocolate bar campaign will also be coming up in March as well. Get your bars and tickets from your local 4-H member.

The next general meeting will be on March 2nd at 7 p.m.

Bass River Notes

By Joyce Starratt

It’s been very quiet around here, just snow. There were sleigh rides, last Sunday, with Keith Smith’s horses pulling the sleds. I’m sorry, I missed it this year, because I was feeling tired. When we were going to school in the 30’s, we had a “straw drive” every winter.

Our YPS always had a straw drive to have a meeting with Portapique YPS and they came down and joined us for a meeting. At that time the only way to get to places was to walk or go by sleigh in the winter.

Ceese and Beth

(MacDonald) Van den Hoek have a new baby boy, Rueben, a brother for Max. Doug and Andrew spent a few days at “The Carriage House”. They just got back from Barbados. It’s nice to have them back.

Betty Creelman and Margie Taggart are not enjoying good health. Although, I believe Margie is feeling better. Lloyd Fulton is still in hospital. Our prayers are with them, and with anyone else who may need a little prayer.

As I said, not too much going on just now. Be talking to you next month.



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