



Friday before Xmas a nice sticky snow fell turning everything into wonderland, and it stayed there for Christmas morning. While not the best driving, it certainly was the best for making snowmen and that is exactly what Adele Doyle and her father Greg did. In fact they created a whole family including proper Xmas smiles on all. Around Parrsboro the woods and fields transformed from drab to beautiful. It made a Merry Christmas indeed! (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



Cobequid Legion Branch 72 of Great Village, Colchester County, elected its 2012 executive at their Feb. meeting as follows: Comrades, l-r: Exec. Member, Myles Rushton; 1st V/P, Pat Murphy; Sgt-at-Arms, Ron MacBurnie; 2nd V/P, Arnold Williams; Exec. Member, Reg Myatt; Branch President, Joan Richard; Chaplain, Ken Kennedy; Secretary, Carlotta Langille; Service Officer, Ed Langille; Exec. Member, Dan Wesley; Past President, Logan Spencer and Treasurer, Fred Richard. (Merton Eagles photo)

### Bass River Notes

*By Joyce Starratt*

I'm glad the month of February is nearly over. It seems that it has been icy all month. Snow and then rain.

We extend our sympathy to the families of the late Robert Lewis and Frederick Tobin. Holly Grue is now able to come home for weekends. Margie Taggart has been in the hospital as has Betty Creelman. We wish them all the best.

Congratulations to Carl and Jean Elliott on their 62 years together. May they have many more. Love your music Carl. Brian and Linda MacDonald spent a week in Las Vegas. Linda told me they did a lot of walking and eating. There was

so much to see and eat.

Andrew and Doug were here for the weekend. I'm always pleased to see the Carriage House with its lights on. I missed the luncheon in Five Islands on Saturday. No good driving, so nobody went. I'm sorry because I enjoy eating something I don't have to make myself, then clean up afterwards.

Gordon and Judy Lewis

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Are you 90 or 90+?

The Shoreline Journal is planning a special celebration for all residents in our coverage area, who will be celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> or 90+ birthday this year.

In order to complete our plans we need to know who in our area fits into this category. So that we do not miss anyone, we are asking relatives or friends to register these special residents with us.

Simply send the person's name, birthdate, and contact coordinates. Deadline for registering is March 31, 2012.

The special event will be held in late spring.

Send details to:  
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The storytelling Project has commenced and the people who have been interviewed by Nance Akerman are enthusiastic about the project. There will be a pause in interviews while Nance Akerman visits Africa.

Heather MacKay received several replies to her e-mail requesting ideas of what sort of programs people would like to see planned. These suggestions included: a Saturday morning playtime/social hour for parents and children, a weight-loss program with weigh-ins and information sessions, and a used clothing yard sale.

The next meeting is on Monday, March 19, at 7:00 PM. If you have an interest in community events, please join us.

### Great Village Community Association News

*By Linda Shears*

The winter season has been busy with many events and workshops; several more are scheduled in the coming weeks.

The Family Literacy Day on January 21 was well-attended and enjoyed by many families who stayed for the full five hours. Letters of thanks will be going out to the many corporate sponsors of this event as well as the individuals whose talents made the day a success.

Karate classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings continue to attract an enthusiastic group of learners. On February 16 a group had fun participating in a card making session. On Feb. 23 CALA (Colchester

Adult Learning Association) provided a couponing information session.

A jewellery making workshop is planned on March 8, with pre-registration required. During March break, on Tuesday, March 13, a leather workshop for youth is being provided for a fee of \$7.00, to cover the cost of leather. The workshop will run from 10AM to noon, with participants going home with a hand-crafted leather item.

Under the guidance of Charlene Lannon, CALA is sponsoring a workshop titled "Solve Your Debts" at the Community Hall at 7:00 PM on March 22. Budgeting doesn't mean having less. The session

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