



MLA Karen Casey and Valerie Carter at her retirement celebration on January 19th. Valerie retired after many years with Canada Post in Londonderry. (Submitted)

Bazaar planned for Great Village

By Linda Shears

The meeting on February 18 to discuss forming a Bazaar in Great Village was attended by several interested people, some of whom had to drive through snowdrifts to get there. If you are interested in being a part of this venture, there will be more planning sessions in the upcoming months.

Chairperson of the Association, Terry Francis, has been attending a very interesting weekly program, "Management Excellence for the Non-Profit Sector", which is sponsored by CoRDA.

Charlene Lannon reported the Family Literacy Day on January 26 was a big success; young and not-so-young found the day to be both educational and enjoyable.

Friday night craft sessions are proving popular. On Friday, March 1, two ladies will be present to assist anyone who'd like to learn the old fashioned art of rug hooking. At an April craft night,

someone will provide guidance in water colour painting. Three Fridays per month, Craft Nights are held at 7:00 PM in the Community Hall. One Friday night per month, Kathy Giles has a "Make Something from Nothing" activity at the Fire Hall.

In order to make room for the planned Bazaar, and to acquire shelving space, most of the books in the Hall are going to be sold. Don't miss the big sale, beginning on Saturday, March 9, from 9:00 AM to 3 PM.

A Small Business Expo, similar to ones held in previous years, will be held on April 20 in the school gym.

Karate classes are progressing well, with about 20 participants being tested for new levels of certification.

Our next meeting is March 18 at 7:00 PM. If you have any inquiries, e-mail greatvillage-learningnetwork@gmail.com or phone Heather at 668-2501.

Onslow Belmont Notes

By Debbie Weatherby
662-2425

After the weather we had today (18th) we need spring to get closer!! As of today, 10 days left in Feb, and 20 more in March and spring will officially be here. Strange, strange weather we have been having, a person never knows from one week to the next what we will get and according to all our weather forecasters they aren't always 100% sure either. Gotta just take one day at a time where the weather is concerned.

Well Matt not sure how you are going to outdo Tim McGraw for your anniversary from now on. What a wonderful present to receive and Gena you are most certainly the envy of all who know you!!! I can imagine you will have a run of visitors to see this signed guitar of yours and Matts of course. Wonderful!!! Condolences go out to Donald "Donnie" (Amy) Bonnell of Crowes Mills and the families on the loss of his father Russell Lee Bonnell on Feb. 7, 2013; Elaine (Gerald)

Services are held every Sunday at the Trinity United Church in Onslow at 10:00 a.m. Trinity is at the corner of Meeting House Road and Onslow Road. All are welcome to attend and we hope to see you there. Card social of 45's is held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 and a light lunch and prizes as well. All are welcome.

Card Party on Monday evenings at Lower Onslow Community Center beginning

Londonderry Community Council News

By Sally Richard

February has certainly been a wintry month bringing a variety of weather. Snow, rain, ice and heavy winds often made travel difficult. Because of the inclement weather conditions two major events scheduled to be held at the Community Center were cancelled. The Gospel Jamboree sponsored by the Thirsty Church is re-scheduled for April and the Winter Wonderland Fundraising Festival for Stephenie Baker is rescheduled for March 3. Two Monday night card parties were also cancelled - one due to a death and the other was weather related. It looks as though Shubenacadie Sam was on the mark when he saw his shadow predicting six more weeks of winter.

This year the weather did co-operate with the Sutherland's Lake ice drag races held on February 16. The day was mild and sunny making it enjoyable for approximately 1,500 people who watched 75 racers compete for first place with their souped-up snowmobiles. Last year the event was rained out.

Our condolences to the family of the late Glenn Fields of Londonderry Station. Glenn was well known within our community and surrounding area and was a regular at the Monday night card parties. Also our sympathy to Margaret (Slack) Barnes, Londonderry Station, on the passing of her brother Morton, Minto, NB and to Glen and Debbie Buchanan, East Village, on the passing of their daughter Sarah. Congratulations to Jamie and Victoria Lomond on the birth of their son Isaac on February 7. Isaac is a brother to Ella and grandson to Kevin and Florence Dobson, great grandson to Clyde McDow.

Sorry to hear Shirley Ryan is a patient in the Truro hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Flo Young, a former resident of here, spent many hours along with her late husband Dave, volunteering at the Community Center. Whether it was planning the card party lunches or in the kitchen working on dinners, they both willingly put many hours of their time into fundraising. Flo now lives in Peterborough, Ontario and has not been in good health. Since Flo is a subscriber to the Shoreline Journal, the Community Council would like to thank

her for her past service to this community and wish her better health for 2013.

The After School Club project initiated by Valerie Rushton and assisted by Anne Spencer is proving to be quite successful. An average of 12 girls and boys from ages 4-13 years gather at the Center on Fridays from 4-6 pm for crafts, cooking and other social activities. Teri-Lynn Joudrey and her daughter Shyanne have been generously providing drinks and snacks as well as helping out with the children. Alysa Leeman is also available to help with outside activities. Children are asked to bring

inside footwear. There is still space for a few more kids so pass the word on.

It is hoped the coffee house scheduled for February 24 will be well attended. Watch for an update on that event in the next issue. Yoga classes may be in the works if there is enough interest.

Our monthly meetings are held on the first Sunday of the month at 7 pm. New members are welcome. Card parties are held on Monday nights at 7 pm. A light lunch is served. Everyone is welcome. Zumba is held every Thursday at 6:30 pm. For hall rental inquiries please contact Amanda Langille at 668-2300.



During a recent event at the Wentworth Pioneer Club, Debbi DeLong, Janice Smith, and Betty Curry were the Entertainment Committee and featured jokes by a stand-up comedian (Bob Smith), poems, stories, games, music, and songs. A great time was had by everyone present. (Hope Bridgewater Photo)



Pass the winter months, with toe-tapping music at Open Mic, held every Thursday night at the Lower Onslow Community Center. On stage Jan. 31st were (left to right) Andrew Hann, Butch McLellan, Jeannie Fraser, Wayne Elliott, Freddie Creelman, Elmer McKinnon and Kathy MacDonald. (Harrington Photo)



Anne Jackson, Toosje Anderson and Mary Barley (l to r) enjoy spending some time quilting in the basement of Masstown United Church. The lovely queen size quilt will be raffled off later this year, with all proceeds to the Debert Military Museum. (Harrington Photo)

Quality Steel Roofing
Choose from 12 Colours

COMMUNITY METAL & QUALITY BUILT MINI BARNS

- METAL ROOFING
- SIDING
- ACCESSORIES

662-2815 1541 PLAINS ROAD, DEBERT

Community Metals & Quality Built Metal Barns
1541 Plains Rd, Debert, NS 902-662-2815



Quality Built Mini-Barns



Horse and Cattle Round Bale Feeders AND Fencing Gates
from 4 to 20 feet