

## "Deja Vu All Over Again" at The Village Follies Dinner Theatre



Colorful characters appeared during the 80's flashback in "Deja Vu All Over Again", the Village Follies' Dinner Theatre production. Siblings Terry (Malcolm Macpherson) (left) and Toni (Angela Saunders) (right) were very nervous when bully Bob (John Harrington) confronted them back in High School. (Harrington Photo)



Rick (Paul Gamble) looks on as Sarah (Lisa MacBurnie) and Carla (Lynn Macpherson) join in a song at the Debert Hospitality Centre during the presentation in mid April. (Harrington Photo)



Adam (Andre Myette) (left) sings along with Sarah (Lisa MacBurnie) and Jeanie (Shannon Fielding) while accompanied by Rick (Paul Gamble) on guitar. Shannon Fielding wrote another gem of a script for the Village Follies. (Harrington Photo)



Adam (Andre Myette) and Mandy (Anne Forbes) look on as Toni (Angela Saunders) (left), who is looking very glamorous, let's her High School classmates in on a little secret. (Harrington Photo)

## Masstown United Church Activities for May

By *Chris Urquhart*

May 9th is Mother's Day. Church services will be in Debert that Sunday and it is also our Sunday School Closing. Bring your Mother to Church and see how well our Sunday School did this past year. The old adage is that if your Mother is living you wear a red rose, if she has passed on you wear a white rose. I don't know how much this is done anymore, but I remember as a child doing this, especially the year my mother died. I had to wear a white rose but my Dad wore a red rose because his mother, my grandmother was still living at that time. Let's bring this custom back into play and wear a rose on Mother's Day!

Speaking of Church services, services for May will be: as always 9am at Erskine United, Glenholme with rotating services between Masstown and Debert at 10:15am. May 2 - Masstown, May 9- Debert, May 16 - Masstown, May 23 - Debert and May 20 - Masstown.

There will be a Variety Concert on May 16th, 1-4pm at the Masstown United Church. Money raised will go towards Church repairs. The concert will feature: Harry Bentham, Kitchen Trio, Bill Hill, Haley Adams and More! Come out for a wonderful musical time! Refreshments will be served during intermission. Free will offering.

Masstown UCW will meet on Thursday May 5th, 7pm at the Church. All women welcome. Program will be our

Christmas Tea and Sale. (yes, we are starting early this year!). Please remember to bring your items for Camp McLennan.

Speaking of Camp McLennan, here is there "Wish List" for this year: bathroom tissue, bathroom cleaning supplies (toilet bowl cleaner), tooth brushes, tooth paste, rubber gloves (thick yellow), J-cloths, brooms, "extra large" garbage bags, blue/clear recycle bags, paper towels, Javex (bleach), rubber scrapers (spatula), liquid hand soap, plastic bags - zip lock, any size, sports equipment - basketballs - volleyballs - soccer balls and nets for these, any outdoor sports equipment, pencils, scrap paper (any size/weight/color), dish soap, pot scrubbers (curly cake), serviettes, hand sanitizer, any craft supplies - beads, felt, fabric, glue sticks, feathers, silk flowers, string, yarn, any hobby/craft items. These supplies can be given to any Presbytery Delegate, dropped off at the Church or you can call Fay Smith 895-8104 for pick up. Please remember to also save your pennies and Canadian Tire money for the camp. Thank you.

Any one who is interested in attending Camp McLennan, or in sending someone to camp, applications can be picked up at the Church or at the Church manse. The camp would be very glad if you wished to donate the cost of one child to attend camp, there is always a waiting list through Social Services for children to attend camp.

## UCW Spring Rally Slated for Collingwood

By *Chris Urquhart*

The UCW Presbyterial Spring Rally will be held on May 11th in Collingwood United, Collingwood. Registration is from 9:30-10:00am. Bring your own lunch and your own mug!! Morning presentation is by Autumn House—a safe haven for women and children)

Afternoon presentation is: a) Letha Mowatt-Past President of Conference UCW-Highlighting her past 2 years as president and b) Collingwood-Hollywood!!!! Bring your best singing voices as Backup!!!! All ladies Welcome! We especially encourage all UCW ladies to attend this rally.

One of the things which is happening in our community is that our friend Verna Gamble has sold her house and will be moving away. She is having a Yard Sale on Saturday May 8th if you wanted to not only drop in to see if there were some "great buys" but also to tell her how much she will be missed from our community. Verna played the piano for us in Masstown for a few years and is very faithful in attending Church and UCW. She is president of our UCW as well. Good luck Verna in your new surroundings in Dartmouth.

## Rolling Mobile Billboards

By *Ian Black*

Today we will talk about "Rolling mobile billboards". What a wonderful phrase that congers up. So what is a Rolling Mobile Billboard you may wonder! Well if you have a business even a very small one, Chances are you have at least one vehicle. Now that vehicle may be a small car, a truck, or a tractor trailer. What ever it is, is it working as hard as you do?

So how can be get your vehicle working hard for you? Think about it this way. Everywhere you work you take your vehicle. Or everywhere your workers are so is your fleet. Now when you or your workers are busy doing what they do best. The vehicles are simply sitting there. With neighbors wondering who is this and what's happening? Some may come up and ask. But imagine this. Having your message on your vehicle, your logo, Phone number, what you do and why you're the better choice. It creates more business for you, more brand recognition. It saves the customers looking up the information where they may find someone else. You don't want that. So that's great when your stationary, and working away.

Now think and this is where the Rolling Mobile Billboard comes into play. You need to drive from A to B or possibly to multiple points

during the day. As your driving you should be advertising. Shouldn't you?

So advertise what you do. Why you are the better choice. Save your potential customers the "chore" of looking up anyone else. Save them from finding anyone else. Should Choose me Choose me from your vehicle.

You will be surprised how effective this is. I have a little Yellow Pickup that is covered in my Graphics declaring what I do. I can honestly say that its difficult to drive this vehicle anywhere with out having someone say Oh do you do signs I need XYZ!

Take a good long look at your company vehicle and see if anyone can see tell what you do or can contact you. Now this brings us nicely onto another subject... What if I don't want to advertise my vehicle all the time, what if I need the weekends off so I can take my family out, with out being bothered by all these potential customers! Well in this case Magnets are your friend. Have a good set of Magnets made up and you can simply put them on or take them off when ever you see fit.

Until next month. Have fun assessing your Rolling mobile billboards.

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## Glenholme Clean Up Nets 111 Bags

By *Linda Harrington*

Debbie Smith, of Glenholme, has been organizing the annual roadside cleanup through Glenholme and Great Village for over 10 Years. Many friends and family helped comb the ditches for debris on Saturday, April 17th. Working in small groups they covered the main Highway#2, and several side roads including the Little Dyke loop, Spencer's Point Road and portions of the Londonderry Road.

The annual cleanup was originally sponsored by the University Women's Group, and there is a sign posted along the highway in recognition of their adoption of this

portion of highway. The Smith family, along with their support crew of volunteers, has made sure the unsightly trash is removed each year, as soon as the spring thaw occurs.

This year they gathered 111 bags of garbage, along with several items that were too large to fit into bags.

Tim Horton's provided doughnuts and hot drinks, which were a welcome treat after the clean-up.

Thank you to these dedicated volunteers who helped cleanup our communities and to others who do similar work in their communities. Many hands can really make a big difference.



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