We had a surprising hit of winter hit us last week as far as I was told, it was probably a "smelt storm"? As the grass is now going brown and more and more flowers are coming up in our local gardens, I can guess we can say that spring has really arrived. Lots of big snowbanks around making nuts and eating at our feeders. It is important to keep feeding the birds throughout the early spring days until their McKinna eggs have hatched. Right now I am enjoying the changing colors of the goldfinches as well as seeing more purplish reds, winger black birds and grackle in my yard. I still have those pesky, noisy blue jays and three wood peckers. I would love to hear what birds you have at your feeders and feel free to give me a call!

If you enjoy quilting the ladies have a new quilt in at the Church. For more information you can call Marilyn Barley 626-2743.

Top 50s #662-913 Bass River held their award and installation of new officers night on April 7th at the Bass River Fire Hall. The recent Olympia winners presented to some members having their pictures taken holding an Olympia torch in the relay, positioned left to right: Theresa Tanner (asto, wreigh recorder), Ruth Thompson (weight recorder), Ellen Carruthers, holding the Olympia torch, (Leader), Eva Smith (Co-Leader), Shirley Cooke (Treasurer) and Joanette Little (Secretary). (Submitted Photo).


Because we are heading for Halifax at about 4:00 p.m and as we come closer to the Halifax airport the road and decided to stay over. I guess it was a belated "smelt storm" since I hear the smelts have been here and gone already.

A lot of people have a chance to take in some of the many Easter church services over Easter week. The Debert Baptist, Belmont Baptist, Zion Baptist, and others went up to Folly Mountain and watched the sun rise over Folly Lake on Easter Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. It was breath-taking.

On April 15th I was pleased and honoured to be a judge at the Chignecto Elementary School’s Fair and boy did I get an education! Priscilla Jenkins and I didn’t get to judge all the entries but those we saw were well-prepared. We had a marking system of various qualities to look for with a possible score of 50 points.

Lucas Miller, Amber Schubrin, Montanna Ward 6-3: Zachary Boudreau, Mitchell Connell, Samuel Currie, Kaylee Hewlett, Nicholas Lindsay, Rachel MacDougall, Emily Nelson; 7-1: Brett Beaton, Kelly Cantson, Marla McNutt, Jonathon Mundock, Tristan Tulkens, Chelsea Works, 7-2: Aaron Crossman, Lake Ferguson, Janelle White, 7-3: Melissa Carrie, Alson Faber, Brandon Franklin, Kourtney Fraser, Zackery Webb, Shelby Wilson, Rebecca Woolf, 7-4: Ian Dickie, Andrew Maxwell, Brian Weatherby, 7-5: Jordan Blackwood, Matthew Weatherby, Stephan Zegray; 8-1: Simon Benetti, Amy Harrington, Brittany Stevens, 8-2: Thomas Aslett, Kevin Hendrickson, Rachel Hirtle, Chloe Lauch, Emily Maxwell, Paula Digout is off to Calgary to spend some enjoyable time in Florida.

May birthdays in the Debert area that I know of include Susie Taylor, Barbara Geldart, Doug Ross, Dannie McInnis, Marion MacMichael, Don Geldart, and Pearl Wilson. I saw Royce Totten’s birthday listed on the Double C Restaurant’s birthday board on April 12th.

Start a book club in order to enjoy a good book. In the spring lots of things are happening here in Masstown. What are you doing today? You will be pleased to read in our next issue the story of a man who followed me through the woods, the story of a man who met me at the crossroads, the story of a man who helped me, the story of a man who was always there for me.

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On April 20th, 2pm at the Masstown United Church table and play room for the children and a chance to visit with your neighbours. There will be two Coffee Parties in May, May 12th and May 20th. See you there!