



TOPS #NS 4623 Bass River held their award and installation of new officers night on April 7th at the Bass River Fire Hall. The recent Olympics was also celebrated with some members having their pictures taken holding an Olympic torch used in the Olympic relay. Pictured left to right): Theresa Tanner (Asst. weight recorder); Ruth Thompson (weight recorder); Ellen Carruthers, holding the Olympic torch, (Leader); Eva Smith (Co-Leader); Shirley Cooke (Treasurer) and Joanne Little (Secretary). (Submitted Photo).

Masstown Community News

By *Chris Urquhart*

We had a surprising bit of winter hit us last week but as I was told, it was probably a “Smelt Storm”! As the grass is turning greener and greener and more and more flowers are coming up in our local gardens, I guess we can say that Spring has really arrived. Lots of busy birds around, making nests and eating at our feeders. It is important to keep feeding the birds throughout the early spring days until their natural food is more abundant. I feed all year round and enjoy a variety of birds at my feeders every day. Right now I am enjoying the changing colors of the goldfinches as well as seeing more purple finches, red winged black birds and grackles 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 so

feel free to give me a call!

It will soon be cottage season again (at least I am hoping for that!) so now might be the time to start stocking up on those extra groceries, washing last year's linens and other preparations you need to make. We hope to be look-

ing forward to a season of enjoyment instead of construction this year!

If you enjoy quilting the ladies have a new quilt in at the Church.
They meet there every Monday and always welcome new faces.
For more information you can call Mary Barley 662-2743

Now that we are in to spring lots of things are happening here in Masstown. There will be a Coffee Party

on April 28th, 2pm at the Masstown United Church. Bake 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 26th. See you there!

On May 1st there will be a Men's Rally in Amherst. Four of the men from our community are planning on attending and will give us a report on it for our next issue.

There were some travelers this past month. Carter and Heather Milligan with daughter Sarah and grandson Calib spent some enjoyable time in Florida. Paula Digout is off to Calgary to see her new grandchild which, to quote her “had better have arrived before I get there!”

Congratulations go out this month to: Grandparents Stanley and Celest Chessel on the birth of their newest granddaughter, a daughter for Jason and Tara Chessel and a sister for Sophia, Katlyn Elizabeth Chessel. Also congratulations to great-grandparents Aubrey and Irene Gratto, grandparents Kurt and Tina Gratto and parents Greg Blair and Jamie Gratto on the birth of their son Jack Blair.

Enjoy these days of spring, unfortunately they don't last forever!

CCJHS Presents Term Two Bear Awards

By *Linda Harrington*

Silver Bear Awards were presented to CCJHS students who consistently had their homework finished, reasonable attendance, class work consistently done for all subjects, good behavior in all classes and successful academic achievement related to their ability.

Silver Bear Awards- 6-1: Austin Bennett, Gillian Blackburn, David Bradbury, Chad Bruce, Nicholas Charter, Nicole Giddens, Liam Hutt, Adeline Small, Alexis Zegray; 6-2: Akasha Arnold, Katelyn Donovan, Emily Dunlap, Gabrielle Gamblin, Kayla Giddens, Nicolas McMaster,

Lucas Miller, Amber Schubrink, Montana Ward; 6-3: Zachery Boudreau, Mitchell Crowell, Samuel Currie, Kaylee Hewlett, Nicholas Lindsay, Rachel MacDougall, Emily Nelson; 7-1: Brennan Beal, Kelly Canton, Marla McNutt, Jonathon Murdock, Tristan Tulkens, Chelsea Works; 7-2: Aaron Crossman, Luke Ferguson, Janelle White, 7-3: Melissa Currie, Alison Faber, Brandon Franklin, Kourtney Fraser, Zackery Webb, Aliah Wilson, Rebecca Wood; 7-4: Ian Dickie, Andrew Maxwell, Brian Weatherbey; 7-5: Cindy Clark, Tyler Gowan, Keirsten Johnson, Jessica Kuryk, Samantha

McNutt, Matthew Murray, Coleman Porter, Blayne Turner; 7-6: Isaac Corkum, Alicia Frank, Taylor Geldart, Chantelle Lindsay, Robert McKinnon, Amy Millican, Nicklaus Zscheile; 8-1: Savanah Cameron, Cody Chapman, Brooke Densmore, Lucas Duston, Scott Faber, Madison Forbes, Carrie Gilbert, Courtney Hepburn, Florence Small, Brooke-Lyn Weatherbee; 8-2: Nicholas Best, Mateya Brine, Tristan Clark, Rebecca Drover, J. D. Robichaud, Amanda Rushton, Brittany Weatherbee, Stephen Zegray; 8-3: Jason Blackwood, Matthew Laing, Kimberly Langille, Jessica MacFadyen, Andrea

Some of them came very close. The top five or six students will now go on to compete at regional fairs. No doubt Linda will have more about this in her column.

April 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.

See you next time, God willing.

McLellan, Molly Nelson, Dylan Peters, Shania Putnam, Shelby Roberts, Allysha Whooten, Kirstin Woodman; 8-4: Cole Allaby, Brittney Clough, Aaron Crossman, Savannah Height, Kristen MacPhee, Spencer Martell; 8-5: James Finley, Liam McQuinn, Courtney Mills, Dylan Otterson, Emma Ryan, Daniel Weatherby, Gregory White; 9-1: Megan Arsenault, Jessica Brown, Olivia Burns, Erica Caines, Alanna Davidson, Tessa Eaket, Davis Frank, Lukas Geldart, April MacKay, Katelyn Nowell, Spencer Pellerin, Calder Saunders, Maria Wood; 9-2: Jillian Connors, Daniel Hines, Chandler Jennings, Mychal McNutt, Laura Rodler, Lucas Webb; 9-3: Nathan Blois, Jeremy Gulliver, Justin MacLeod, Alicia Maxwell, Devin Nelson; 9-4: Macayla Beairsto, Kaine Black, Katherine Brown, Chelsea Hanam, Sarah MacRitchie, John Ruf, Jordan

Stevens; 9-5: Ashley Dunlap, Katherine imms; 9-6: Brody Boyd, Alison MacArthur, Tanika Spears, Nicole Terry.

Gold Bear Awards were presented to CCJHS students who met the criteria for the Silver Bear Award but their academic achievement must have been higher than average.

Gold Bear Awards- 6-1: Logan Miller, Emma-Lee Verheul; 6-2: Bailey Ferguson, Therese McCurdy; 6-3: Gabrielle Hamilton; 7-1: Laura Brenton, Joshua Gamblin, Craig McCallum, Courtney Shortt, Brianna Works; 7-3: Rachel VanGestel; 7-4: Janine Blair, Elizabeth Carr, Emma Dennis, Alexander Upham, Allison Whooten; 7-5: Erin Brown, Hannah Connors, Connor Fullerton, Riley Jennings, Summer Rann, 7-6: Trent Dickie, Madison Putnam, Calvin Spencer; 8-1: Simon Benetti, Amy Harrington, Brittany

Henderson, Rachel Hirtle, Chloe Lauther, Nicole Maxwell, Emily Naugler, Kourtney Otterson, Morgan Toole; 8-2: Devin Atkinson, Alicia Delorey, Vicki McLean, Alea Power; 8-3: Jessie Patriquin., Cody Reid, Jonathan Waugh; 8-4: Kayla Lewis, Graedon Smith; 8-5: Austin Blaauwendraat-Wheeler, Jenna Knowlton, Madison Munro, Morgan Wilson; 9-1: Emily Franklin, Quintin Gamble, Chantal Hamilton, Cassidy Langley, Taylor Lynds, Mollie MacBurnie, Hilary MacIntyre, Bria Manthorne, Jessica McCallum, Adam Sandeson, Molly Wood; 9-2: Kristy Canton, Devin Lomond, Anthony VanGestel; 9-3: Donald Parsons; 9-4: Jessica Whooten; 9-5: Emma Boyd, Victoria Downing, Nicholas Manley, Alexis Rea, Tyler Shipley, Robert Traverse; 9-6: Carly Blois, Alvaro Gutierrez Guzman.

Out and About with Ken

By *Ken Kennedy*

Wow! Did we ever get a blast of winter on Sunday. We were heading for Halifax at about 4:00 p.m and as we came closer to the Halifax airport the worse it became. There was a serious accident in Enfield where a Halifax cab-driver was killed. We were on the way to Halifax to help our daughter clear up from the grand opening of her new hair salon, and decided to stay over. I guess it was a belated “smelt storm” since I hear the smelts have been here and gone already.

I hope you had a chance to take in some of the many Easter church services over Easter week. The Debert Baptist, Belmont Baptist, Zion Baptist, and Truro Heights Baptist shared services and throughout Easter week. This has become an annual event. There was good attendance at all services, I hear. Velma and I did something we hadn't done in a while - we 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.

I attended the monthly Legion meeting at Branch 72 Great Village on April 14th. The new windows have been installed and painted. Attendance was low due to many members being away on vacation or sick. The cheese sale was quite successful, however, the bi-monthly Wheels to Meals attendance has been low of late. The bingo games are always well attended and enjoyed by many. There will be a Sunday

Brunch at the hall on May 16th from 11:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.

On April 15th I was pleased and honoured to be a judge at the Chiganois Elementary School's Heritage Fair, and boy did I get an education! Priscilla Jennings 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.

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