

Great Village and Area Notes

By Florence Adams

The Isabelle Pope UCW of St James United Church met at the home of Helen MacLachlan on April 13th. Worship was led by Eileen Eaton, president, assisted by Cindy Smylie, Carrie McCully and Sandra MacLachlan, was "Living Water" from the book, "There is A Season" by Betty Radford Turcott.

A business discussion of the Ham / Salmon and Strawberry annual supper decided it would be held on July 13th. President, Eileen

Easton was asked to look after Easter flowers for shut-ins. Hostess, Helen MacLachlan served a delicious tea after the close of the meeting.

Congratulations are extended to Tracy Miller and Gelisha Stevens, who will be attending the colleges of their choice next fall. Wheels to Meals was held as usual in the Legion on April 5th and 19th.

The congregation of St James United Church have moved back to the church after holding winter services in the Legion. The Farmer's

Market is scheduled to open May 21st with a goodly number of participants. Breakfasts will be served in the church hall.

Vernon and Carrie McCully returned early in April from their annual visit to Galveston Texas. On their way home they made a visit to Toronto. Jack Leeman visited Tiverton early in April. He gave Amanda Adams and Teresa Ripley a tour of Tiverton and his house there. They are planning a family visit in August.

A Three Decade Era Expires

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Here's a few of the comments received by the Shoreline Journal:

Ben Robichaud, Clarence Farm Services Ltd., Truro, "I am still trying to come to terms with his passing. Tom was hands down to most honest "ad man", I have come across in my 25 years in the retail business. He was invaluable in putting together many ads and flyers for our company over the years. He was a pleasure to deal with in every way.

Bill Mills, Mayor, Town of Truro, "I had Coffee with Tom before Christmas and he was the happiest I have seen him in a long time...we talked about his family, his motorcycle adventures over the past

year and life in general. We couldn't leave the meeting without a few huge gales of laughter about all the changes in our respective media (radio/paper/print) careers".

Geoff Hamblin, Nutreco - Shur-Gain, Truro, "I have been dealing with Tom for the 12 years that I have been in Truro. Tom will be missed by anyone who knew him and all that have had dealings with him".

Wendy Robichaud, Colchester-East Hants Library, Truro, "Tom and I went through high school together when Onslow was a jr/sr high school in the "good old days".

Bob White, Wildflower Promotional Products & Apparel, Truro, "He has been a

great inspiration to me for my 9 years in promotions".

Perhaps the best comment of all came from Ken Kennedy, founding publisher of the Shoreline Journal, who still contributes a monthly column. Ken said, "I was about to sit down and start off this column with something about our goings on over the past couple of months when I picked up today's (Apr.19) Truro Daily News and read the obituary of Tom MacLean who died in Cuba over the weekend.

The obituary mentioned something about Tom's involvement with the Shoreline Journal over the past little while. That's putting it mildly. If it were not for Tom MacLean there would be no Shoreline Journal, for it was in



George Baker, (R) a councillor from Town of Amherst, presents Elizabeth Aikens (L), Principal and Alicia Patriquin, Grade Primary Teacher at Wentworth Elementary an award to recognize the Grade Primary Class as a winner in the Primary/Grade 1 Category. A class prize package full of goodies for the teacher and students, a cheque for \$500 and an upcoming visit from Moby S. Loop, RRFB's Recycling Robot for their win. The event, sponsored by RRFB Nova Scotia, was hosted by Colchester Waste Resource Management, Cumberland Joint Services Management Authority and the Municipality of East Hants. (Submitted)

his little office and down in the musty basement that the Shoreline was born in Feb. 1994. That was the days of waxing and pasting and using little black tape to make borders and ad boxes. Ugh! Tom didn't have much time to enjoy his retirement but I'll bet he made the best of it".

He was a true friend and advisor. He will be missed. His shoes can never be filled.



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Great Village Farmers' Market

BRINGING PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS TOGETHER AGAIN!

By Marguerite Phillips

Saturday, May 21st is the opening day of the 2011 season of the Great Village Farmers' Market. If you are tired of walking the grocery store aisles all winter to do your shopping, now is the time to step outside! We crafters, farmers, gardeners and bakers would love to have you visit us and take home our wares. Rain or shine, all season long, our market members will bring their harvest and products to St. James United Church (or the Great Village Fire Hall if it's raining) for you. Decide what's for supper as you walk from vendor to vendor, learning what's in season each week and talking to the person that produced it.

Purchase items for your household or for gifts and find out the unique story behind each creation. Please note our new hours this season, 8:30 to 12:30.

So why, you may ask, should you make the effort to attend the Great Village Farmers' Market? Well, to start, it's fun! It's a great opportunity to catch-up with people from the community that you haven't seen in a while. The cook gets a break and gets breakfast made for them at the Breakfast Cafe. Not to mention, 100% of the money you spend at the farmers market goes to support your neighbours in the community, not to a middle-man or corporate headquarters. This helps strengthen the local economy.

We are always interested in new vendors. Do you produce a product that is home grown or handmade? Selling at a farmers market is an easy way for start-up gardeners, small

farmers and businesses to begin marketing their products without a large investment. We'll even help you get going by offering free table rental for the first week to new vendors who have never sold at our market before! For more information please contact June Ramsey at 647-2547.

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