



George and Charlotte Davidson, of Lower Onslow, celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on April 14th. Family members helped celebrate this joyous occasion at Saltcapes restaurant, Truro. The top from their original wedding cake was used to decorate their 60th cake. (Harrington Photo)



Davidson siblings gathered on April 14th to celebrate the 60th Wedding Anniversary of George and Charlotte Davidson of Lower Onslow. Pictured (l to r) are Ross Davidson, Effie (Davidson) Patterson, George Davidson and Joe Davidson. Their parents were Gertrude and Archie Davidson, who lived atop Davidson's Hill, Lower Onslow for many years. (Harrington Photo)

Masstown Community News

By *Chris Urquhart*

Spring is here with birds singing, flowers blooming and warm breezes blowing! Much to be thankful for, and here in Masstown we have lots of "fresh country air" and the smell of blossoms on the wind. I notice many folks are out raking up their yards, getting all the dead branches picked up, the old, dried up leaves piled and garbage removed from under bushes and in ditches. Please remember if you have the desire to burn the dead grasses etc. that you need a burning permit from the Fire Brigade. They don't need to be called out to a grass fire at your house!

The recent St. Patrick's Pot Luck Supper was a success. Thanks to everyone who helped out in any way with it. The money raised is going towards our Church roof replacement (new shingles are badly needed).

Masstown UCW will meet on Thursday May 3rd at 7pm. Program will be "Blind Auction" so come prepared to have a great time! Masstown UCW invites the ladies from Debert and Glenholme UCW's to join them at this meeting.

The DGM Men's Club will hold their Breakfast meeting on May 5th at the Double C Restaurant in Lower Debert. All men welcome.

Get SMART about weight loss! When setting goals, think about process and outcome. Process goals are most important because changing your habits (processes) is key to success. 'Exercise regularly' is an example of a process goal, while 'Lose 30 pounds' is an example of an outcome goal. Also make sure your goals are SMART: specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time-limited. An example of a SMART goal is aiming to walk for 30 minutes a day, five days a week for the next month, and logging your results.

Police work isn't always what it appears to be on TV. To prove it, in 2010 the Manchester (U.K.) police posted to Twitter every call they received over a 24-hour period, no matter how ridiculous it was. Here's a sampling: Piece of wood on road; Reports of four-foot doll or robot on Princess Parkway. Officers investigated but nothing there; Report of man holding baby over bridge. Police immediately attended but it was a man carrying dog that doesn't like bridges; A drunk woman asking for police officers to call her back; Report of people trying to break into

property. When police arrive it was surveyors; Caller says her two missing cats have come back home. This is a regular caller And finally, a call that anybody who has or has had teenagers at home could make every day! Mother calls regarding 14-year-old son throwing clothes on floor.

Now, aren't you glad you don't work for the Manchester Police force? Please give a thought to those hard working police in our area and make

sure you thank them every chance you get!

It seems that April is a great Birthday month! Congratulations and best wishes to Connie Waite on her 95th Birthday and to Wayne McCray on his 70th Birthday!

Condolences go out this month to Ethel Slocum and family on the death of her sister Alene Yorke; and to Donna Myers and Donald Dahr and their families on the death of their father Donald Dahr Sr.

Deadline for the June issue of
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is May 22

Great Village Community Association News

By *Linda Shears*

The Community Association held their monthly meeting on Monday, April 16. There are several interesting programs and workshops being planned and taking place.

The family budgeting and financial planning workshop held recently provided lots of useful information and those who attended found it very interesting. The event was not well-attended and may be re-offered at a later date.

The Lifestyle 101 Fitness Program, directed by Doreen Howard, got off to a good start on Monday, April 16. About a dozen people attended the first of ten sessions. The program combines exercise, nutrition information, weigh-ins and journal recordings. If laughter aids fitness, this group should soon be "as fit as a fiddle". Another jewelry workshop is being offered on Thursday, April 19.

Dance classes for ages 4 to 14 are being offered at the Hall, with three age categories: ages 4 to 6, 7 to 9 and 10-14. This is a six-week intro-

duction to recreational dance. Registration is April 25, 6 to 7 PM, with classes starting on Wednesday, May 2. The program is designed for both boys and girls.

On Thursday, April 26, CALA (Colchester Adult Learning Association) and the Community Association are sponsoring a nutrition and food tasting workshop titled "Healthy Eating on a Budget". To register for this free event, call Charlene at 662-2214 or Heather at 668-2501.

In case you didn't see the ad in last month's Shoreline, there's a celebration at the Legion Hall on Saturday, April 28 at 11 AM. Everyone is invited to attend and meet the senior storytellers who have been working with Nance Akerman. You'll see a sample of their work and find out how this project is progressing. Of course, since it's a celebration, there'll be cake and tea.

On Saturday, June 2, a used clothing sale will be held at the school gym. Vendors will be able to rent a table for \$15. If you have used clothing you

want to part with, but don't want a table, donations of clothing will be gladly accepted for the Community Association fundraising table.

If anyone would like to try their hand at pottery, Danielle Sawada has offered to teach a Monday night class at her Thrown Together Studio in Truro. A minimum of six participants would be needed. The cost for the first night would be \$12 and the project would be a "pinched creature" ornament. Carpooling can be arranged and, if there is sufficient interest, classes will probably start in May.

Other upcoming community events include the Firemen's Auction on Saturday, May 5, the Garden Club Plant Sale on Saturday, May 12, and the take-out lobster supper at the Fire Hall on Saturday, May 26.

Our next meeting is Monday, May 21. If you have any questions about upcoming events or classes, contact Heather McKay at gvlearningnetwork@gmail.com or at 668-2501.



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