

Great Village & District Fire Brigade Now 87 years of Service

Great Village & District Fire Brigade held their annual Awards Banquet on April 6th in the Londonderry Recreation Centre. The Brigade is currently in its 87th year.

Steve Karrell acted as MC for the evening, with Pat Murpy offering the Toast to the Queen and Cheryl Slack asking the Blessing.

Betty MacNeil made a cheque presentation of \$3000 to GV Fire Commission Treasurer Steve Karrell on behalf of the Great Village & District Fire Brigade Ladies Auxiliary. She reported the Auxiliary has been busy this past year with Bingo, Lobster Supper, Annual Auction and the July 1st Chicken BBQ.

Chief Dave Lundie reported the Brigade responded to 115 emergency calls in 2012, for a total of 1294 man hours. Another 772 man hours were spent on training and an additional 664 man hours on work nights. So far this year, there have been 32 emergency calls.

MLA for Colchester North, Karen Casey was the guest speaker. She thanked the Brigade members for taking time out of their lives to volunteer with the Brigade and attend the necessary training courses to learn what is

required to be 'first on the scene' at motor vehicle accidents and medical calls, as well as fire calls.

The GVFB Executive for the coming year includes: Chief- Dave Lundie, Deputy Chief- Larry Kinsman, 1st Captain- Gregg Kinsman, 2nd Captain- Joe Slack, 3rd Captain- David Slack, 4th Captain- Jeremy Smith, Lieutenant of Fire Police- Robert Layton, 1st Lieutenant- Gary Slack and 2nd Lieutenant- Dave Best.

Service Awards were presented to Pat Flemming (5 Years), Crystal Slack (10 Years) and Dave Slack (15 Years).

Annual Award Winners: Fire Fighter of the Year- Janet Harrington, Officer of the Year- Joe Slack, Most Improved Fire Fighter- Jeremy Smith, Junior Fire Fighter of the Year- Drew Lundie, Claude O'Brien Fellowship Award- Douglas Congdon and Steve Francis Memorial Award- Lowland Gardens.

Special thank you to those who prepared/served the delicious turkey dinner, and thankfully this year all fire fighters had the opportunity to enjoy their evening without any emergency calls!

Doug McCarthy to Walk from Five Islands to Parrsboro

By Frank Hartman

Participants of the Relay for Life in Parrsboro are working hard to make this the best year in terms of fun, activities and fundraising. Active organizers and teams range from Five Islands to Parrsboro and area. They are members of the "Wrestling for a Cure" Relay for Life team out of Five Islands which includes: Nikki, Doug, Rachel and Brent McCarthy, Penny Lewis, Mike Elliott, Kristyn Walton and Cheryl Hatfield. Working behind the scenes are Susan McCarthy, Carol Corbett, Tiffany Ward and Gloria Lewis.

Nikki McCarthy is captain of the "Wrestling for a Cure" team. Her 5 year old daughter Rachael, son Brent and husband Doug are also on the team. This is the 3rd year for Nikki and the 2nd year for Doug. Like many of those who participate in relay their lives have been touched by cancer. They both have relatives and friends who either lost their battle with cancer or are currently fighting the disease.

Nikki's team was the winner of the early bird registration prize of a \$150.00 gift card from the CO-OP and \$150 gift card from Wheaton Irving. The prize will be used as their team's fundraiser. Besides the gift cards a Wooden sleigh and Wooden dump truck donated by Ron McCarthy and worth \$100, a seafood Package (clams, lobsters, scallops) worth \$75 and a Gift Basket worth \$50 will be raffled off on May 10th during bingo at the Five Islands Fire hall.

Doug McCarthy was so moved by attending relay last year that he has not only joined the team but will be raising money by walking from Masstown Market in Five Islands to Tim Horton's in Parrsboro. To make a pledge contact Doug.

Parrsboro Relay for Life will be held on Friday, June 14th at the Lions arena starting at 7 PM.

To register a team, join a team or volunteer contact Sarah Hartman on her facebook page or call 254-2078.

Lottery Luck Strikes Twice in Glenholme

By Linda Harrington

A few weeks ago Bruce MacAloney, owner of Glenholme General Store, was pleased with a \$1400 Lotto 649 win. He narrowly missed the big million dollar win, matching only 5 of the 6 winning numbers, but he still a nice bit of change in his pocket. Good news for the small community, but it was about to get even better.

A week after Bruce's lucky win, store employee Patti Weir was home checking the winning Keno Atlantic numbers on her computer at about 10 minutes after the 11PM draw, and could not believe what she saw. "I couldn't believe my eyes, so I called my boyfriend, Darren and asked him to check the numbers," she says. "When I read off my numbers, he said they were a match. It was then I started to realize I may have just won \$25,000. I was

so excited I called a lot of people and woke them up with the good news."

Patti, a single mom, waited until after school the next day to share her good news with her four daughters. "I wanted to make sure I was right," she says, "I took the ticket in to work and checked it on the lottery terminal."

Lottery retailers are permitted to buy tickets using a "retail sales" button. She bought her ticket at Glenholme General Store, where she works part time, using this retail sale button, so everything was legitimate.

"My girls are so excited when I finally broke the news. I told them I would give them each \$500 to go back to school shopping for clothes this fall, something they have never been able to do," says Patti.

Friday morning it was off

to Moncton to collect her big prize, taking along her friend Kim to share in the fun. "She took the day off work to come with me and it was sure a fun trip," says Patti, "After we presented the ticket at the Lottery Headquarters, we had to wait a few hours while they did an investigation. As soon as I got the \$25,000 cheque in my hand we went straight to the bank and deposited it into my account."

The money means a great deal to Patti who has been driving a van with no heater all winter because she couldn't afford to get it fixed. "Now I will be able to buy a good second hand car. I guess there is no hurry, I don't need the heater until winter," she laughs. Patti is also trying to fix up the inside of her house, and plans to use some of the money to help with those

expenses.

The \$25,000 was won matching 7 out of 7 numbers on a \$5 ticket for Keno Atlantic. Patti says she has been playing the same numbers for a year and a half and has won a \$1000 and \$2000 prize a few years ago but never something this big.

This was also the first big win for Glenholme General Store. The store will receive a 1% (\$250) retailer bonus for selling the winning ticket.

Lady luck seems to be shining on the Glenholme area.



Municipality of Colchester Notice

Subsequent to the approval and appeal relating to Atlantic Industrial Services application to discharge treated Hydraulic Fracturing Wastewater into the public sewer system, the following outlines the process and timelines to hear appeals and take a decision on this matter:

May 6 & 7, 2013 - Public Hearing Date. The hearing will be held over two days, beginning on May 6th and continued on May 7th. Start time for each day is 6:00 pm. The hearing will take place at the Debert Legion, 1252 Masstown Road, Debert, with seating available for approximately 100-125 people.

May 17, 2013 - Sewer Use Appeals Committee Decision. The decision of the Committee will be made in writing.

In the interest of providing timely communications to appellants and members of the public, it is important to note that all future communications and notices will be posted on Colchester County's website at www.colchester.ca. The website will be the primary tool of the Municipality of Colchester to provide information in respect to the appeal process.

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