

# The Shoreline Journal

## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHRONOLOGICAL RECAP

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by Jean Elliott and Lee Fulton. Plenty of advance advertising Belmont Community Field Days – Aug 16 & 17<sup>th</sup>; Debert Field Days – July 30-Aug 3 and Economy Clam Festival – Aug 7-10. With a circa 1945 photo, Merna Perry profiles Charlie Thompson – mail driver, extraordinaire, from Bass River to Londonderry for 35 years with horse and buggy/sled. He retired in 1960 at the age of 79 after 50 years delivering mail. **August 1997, (Vol. 1, No.8)** – Front page photo submitted by K. Thompson shows the Broderick Hotel, Five Islands in its heyday, circa 1925. IN his continuing Celebrating our Music series, Ken Kennedy profiles Gerald Elliott. Emily & Cliff Lane, open Teacups and Flowers, a new gift shop in Portapique. The old Higgins Mill Bridge is replaced on Crowes Mills Road. Erin Langille, Crowes Mills, captures gold at the 1997 Atlantic Summer Skate program in Saint Joseph, NB. Great Village gets \$750,000 grant to upgrade its waster water treatment plant. A new granite monument was unveiled by 80 year old Rev. Ellis Boyd on August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Portapique pioneer cemetery.

**September 1997, (Vol. 1, No.9)** – Doug Forbes writes about the Origin of Parrsboro with an accompanied turn of the century picture, courtesy of Time Frame Photo, Parrsboro, of the barques Cal R. Burger and Julia undergoing repairs at the Huntley Marine Slip, which is the present site of the Fundy Geological Museum. Rhonda Rushton has a collection of over 80 dolls, with her favourite being a Lady Diana, Princess of Wales in her wedding gown with a six foot train. Photo shows Class of '28 at Debert School. Burchell Fulmore's garage was visited by a 1912 REO and its crew while on their way from Halifax to Vancouver.

**October 1997, (Vol. 1, No.10)** – This issues front page featured a History of Camp Debert with a photo submitted by Irene Gratto, showing Debert Station. Premier Russell MacKinnon officially opened a 20,000 sq ft expansion to Kohler Windows increasing the working area to 60,000 sq ft. Debert's United Church, Women's Missionary Society celebrates 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Sgt Kelly Maxwell has served three tours in Bosnia, and will begin his fourth tour in January. "Dove" a Debert gospel group wins award at Nova Scotia Country Music Awards. The award was presented by Carroll Baker.

**November 1997, (Vol. 1, No.11)** – Wesley United Church, Belmont will celebrate is 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary at a tea on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Roberta Blackwood reports about Bertha, the blond Belgian horse used to haul the Grant Family Caravan around the world for a seven year period. Conrad Byers, provides a detailed account about HMCS Kipawa" Parrsboro's forgotten veteran. Onslow-Belmont Fire Chief Keith Hamilton accepts keys to a new \$85,000 "quick attack" mini-pumper from Dave MacKay, of MacKay's Truck Centre.

**December 1997, (Vol. 1, No.12)** – Economy Fire Department receive words of praise from area residents for providing generators and water, while the auxiliary cooked meals when the area was without electricity for 50 hours from a large snowstorm on November 27<sup>th</sup>. Tanya MacPhee profiles Myrtle Richard, Londonderry in the continuing series, "Celebrating our Music". Corinthian Lodge #63, Great Village celebrated its 125 Anniversary with a dinner at Keddy's Motor Inn on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Maritime Auto Salvage was presented with a Beautification and Improvement Award at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual convention of the Automotive Recyclers Association in Cincinnati, Ohio on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Gary MacIsaac named CAO for Municipality of County of Colchester

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The band Heart Beat, with Bud Morrison, Jim Yorke, Sandra McCallum and Russell McCallum, kept everyone entertained at the Great Village Legion Pancake Brunch April 6. (Harrington Photo)

## Be Weary of Unknown Callers

Colchester RCMP are reminding the public to be wary of callers asking for credit card information. In late March, Colchester County RCMP has received reports of a phone scam in which the caller asks individuals are asked to provide their credit card number over the phone in order to process the donation.

RCMP advises legitimate organizations would not request credit card information over the phone. If you receive any phone calls similar to this, do not participate, never provide any personal information and contact your local police or the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre.

## Masstown Community News

By Christine Urquhart

Spring is here with her fickle weather. One day sunny and smiling, the next raining and gloomy, but at least she brings hope on the wings of the birds who have arrived from the south to spend the summer months with us. It is time to get out your hummingbird feeders, clean them up and fill them with sugar water as the hummingbirds will be arriving within the next week or two.

Remember that if you place your feeder in direct sunlight you must change the sugar water every few days as it will ferment and you don't want drunken hummingbirds in your garden! It is also the time to get the bird baths back out. Scrub these with a mixture of baking soda and water and be sure to rinse thoroughly before filling with fresh, clear water.

Not everyone continues to keep their regular feeders full throughout the spring and summer months but you will attract more birds to your yard if you do. This is also nesting season so if you are finished with your suet feeder, fill it with bits of yarn or string to help out the birds.

Once planting time comes, look at your yard from a bird's point of view – are there bushes to hide in? – are there shady spots to cool off in? – are there trees to build nests in? – is there water to drink and food to eat? – are there plants that will go to seed?

To make your yard a bird heaven takes a bit of work but it is well worth it. Remember, birds don't care if you got your trees from the local nursery or pulled them out of the ditch, as long as there are trees for them to enjoy. You can make a bird bath out of

## Carol Gillard being Ordained May 25<sup>TH</sup>

By Christine Urquhart

Church services for the month of May will all be at 10am, rotating as always between our three preaching points. May 4<sup>th</sup> will be at Erskine United in Glenholme, May 11<sup>th</sup> will be in Masstown and May 18<sup>th</sup> will be in Debert.

We will not be holding services on May 25<sup>th</sup> as this is Conference Sunday and our minister, Carol Gillard M.Div. is being ordained. We will call this a Visitation Sunday but hope that most of our congregation will make the drive to Sackville New Brunswick for the Ordination Service. We are very, very pleased that Carol is

being ordained and will henceforth be known as Rev. Carol Gillard!



an old dish, placed on top of a tree stump or a pile of rocks. As long as the birds can get to it without the fear of cats sneaking up on them they will use it.

Sunflowers are easy to grow, cheap to plant and will fill up empty spaces easily. They not only create seeds for the birds to eat come fall but there tall stalks and leaves make great landing places and hiding spots for the birds.

Another great flower to plant is cone flowers. These fill in spaces between other plants and again create seeds for the birds, especially the goldfinches and chickadees, to eat. They are also very pretty! Cone flowers will also attract butterflies to your yard, an added bonus!

We have had some travelers here in Masstown! Rhona Gomez-Murray spent 18 days in Trinidad visiting relatives and her brother Peter Gomez who lives in Toronto joined her there. Ann Palmeruk along with her friend Ronnie Roode spent a week in Cuba. Carol Gillard M.Div. had visitors from Halifax over the Easter holidays and then she herself spent a few days in Cape Breton.

My husband Ron Urquhart wasn't on holiday but working but all the same he spent three days in Neil's Harbour and then two days in Port Hawkesbury. The family of Joy and Rodney Reid were all home due to the unfortunate passing of Joy's mother – her son Dana, daughters Holly Reid, Vicki MacLaughlin and Krista Dease along with their respective partners and children.

I spent the weekend in Sydney attending the Maritime Conference UCW Biennial meeting, which was wonderful! So nice to see old friends and meet new ones, UCW ladies from all across the Maritime provinces and Bermuda were there.

Condolences go out this month to Joy Reid and her family on the death of her mother, Francis Grant.

## 2014 Volunteer Awards



**Back Row: (Left to Right)** Larry Anthony, Carol Goodwin, Farida Gabbani, Jack Dickey, John Nolan, Darrin Belliveau, Brenda Leenders, Juanita McCready, Layton Lynch, Seth Von Kintzel, (North Shore Bavarian Society), Troy Bond, Jim Kennedy.  
**Botton Row: (Left to Right)** Faye Leight, Sandra Chaplin, Cathy Dickey, Upper Stewiacke Ladies Auxiliary, Krista McNutt.

A ceremony was held on Tuesday, April 15 at the Truro Holiday Inn with both the Town of Truro and the Municipality of Colchester County recognizing those such volunteers that help in the betterment of their community. Larry Anthony with the Town of Truro and Juanita McCready with the Municipality of Colchester were selected as the 2014 Provincial Volunteer Award Representatives.

Other such representatives that fall in that same category are Farida Gabbani, John Nolan, Carol Goodwin, Larry Armstrong, Layton Lynch, Jack & Cathy Dickey, Jim Kennedy, & Krista McNutt. This year's nominee for the Royal Pettigrew Recreation Leadership Award has been given to Darrin Belliveau for his out-standing contributions.

Other Volunteer award candidates are as follows; Volunteer Family Award went to MacHattie-Leenders family. Community Group Volunteer Awards were distributed to the North Shore Bavarian Society, Canadian Red Cross Volunteers, Middle Stewiacke Recreation Association Executive Committee, Colchester Hospital Auxiliary Coffee Shop, Go Truro & The Upper Stewiacke Fire Ladies Auxiliary.

A special thank you to all of the Volunteers nominated this year. It is an honor to have you as a part of our community.

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