

Masstown Community News

By *Christine Urqubart*

Finally the snow is melting and the grass is starting to show. Crocus are up and blooming where they can and the tulips and daffodils have poked their heads up out of the ground. Many birds are back, including the geese and the red winged black birds. I have had a bunch of evening grosbeaks at my feeders for a few days as well. With May just around the corner lots of things are underway.

The DGM Men's Club will hold their breakfast meeting on Saturday May 2nd at 8am at the Double C Restaurant. All men are welcome to attend this fun filled event.

There will be a Masstown Congregational Meeting after Church Services on Sunday May 3rd. All members and adherents of Masstown United are encouraged to be there for this important meeting.

The Masstown Cemetery

Committee will meet at the Masstown Church basement on Monday May 4th at 6:30pm. Anyone interested in joining this committee would be made welcome.

There will be a Coffee Party on Wednesday May 13th starting at 2pm. There will be a bake table and there is a lovely play room for the children. Everyone Welcome! There will also be a Coffee Party on Wednesday May 27th, also starting at 2pm. Hope to see you at either or both of these happenings.

I would personally like to thank the Debert UCW for all their hard work hosting the Chowder Luncheons every Wednesday in April. The chowder was great, the biscuits and rolls were great, the service was superb and the desserts to die for! I enjoyed going every week and am sure others feel as I do. Good job ladies!

The last week of May is

clean-up week for our area. Please be sure to put out items in bags that won't blow across the road, and do not put out garbage that critters can get into and spread around. Let's keep our community looking its best, even with piles of "junk" at the end of our driveways. We need to be thankful for this service as it allows us to get rid of items we no longer need or want without paying tipping fees. If you are one of those who go looking through the piles for a bargain, please remember to leave the pile nice and neat, not thrown around into the ditch or on the road. No one minds you helping yourself to items they don't want but they do mind having to repile their items again and again.

As the snow continues to melt our Masstown Community Park will soon be ready to be used again. We have a new Canada flag,

courtesy of Scott Armstrong and we are getting prices on getting a new sign which will be more visible than the one that is there now. We also hope to buy two more picnic tables this year, replacing those that are getting weary and worn. If you have any ideas of ways to use our community park, please attend the Masstown Community Association meeting!

We don't always blow our own horn here in Canada so I thought you'd find these facts interesting: These are six of the many things invented in Canada: 1) Instant mashed potatoes; 2) Paint Roller; 3) Egg cartons; 4) Caulking gun; 5) IMAX movies and 6) Plexiglas. See, we are a smart bunch! Start bragging about your country today!

A few folks have been travelling this past month. Heather Fisher went to Phoenix, Arizona to visit her daughter Leah. Bill and Shirley Leeming spent a week in Jamaica and had a great time!

May you be mowing your lawns and complaining about having to do so before the month of May is over!

Black Rock Tidal Power names Molloy as GM

Dr. Sue Molloy has been named General Manager Black Rock Tidal Power (BRTTP), a SCHOTTEL HYDRO company, as it grows from its first project with the Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy (FORCE) to be a leader in Canadian tidal power.

Dr. Molloy, who received her doctorate in Naval Architectural and Ocean Engineering from Memorial University of Newfoundland, is a Canadian expert in tidal power representing Canada on a number of standards and research committees.

The company is showcasing its innovative technology at FORCE, Canada's leading research centre for in-stream tidal energy located in the Bay of Fundy. BRTTP has contracted local Marine Engineering firm Allswater Marine to complete detailed design work of its TRI-TON tidal power platform.

It is investigating site conditions in the area to identify levels of flow and turbulence in loca-

tions where turbines will be positioned. BRTTP is also engaged in modelling and simulation work to better understand the geology of the area. Local companies actively involved in these initiatives include Seaforth Geosurveys, Dynamic Systems Analysis as well as Canadian industry association Marine Renewables Canada.

Most of the existing tidal current energy systems deployed to date are single turbines designed to rest on the seabed. The single-turbine approach requires enormous machines to operate. This, in turn, requires significant capital to create, transport, and maintain the turbines. Black Rock Tidal Power is directly addressing these cost drivers with a unique semi-submerged TRI-TON platform. The floating platform freely rotates to the ocean flow and is equipped with inexpensive small and robust SCHOTTEL Instream Turbines (SIT).

Debert Military Museum Season Opening



The Debert Military Museum, located at 35 Acadia Ave, Debert will hold a season opening event on Saturday, May 30th beginning at 11AM. The Museum will be open Tuesday- Sunday, May 30th to Sept. 27th from 10AM- 4PM, or by appointment.

By *Linda Harrington*

The Debert Military Museum, located at 35 Acadia Ave., Debert will hold a grand opening event on Saturday, May 30th.

The official flag raising will take place at 11:00AM, followed by a BBQ, refreshments, a pantry table, 50/50 draw and other activities. Events will go ahead rain or shine.

This Museum has received both Provincial and Federal grant money to hire two sum-

mer students. These students will assist with changes happening at the museum, including the opening of a new room and change of displays.

It is the end of the school year and schools are always welcome to tour the Museum.

The Museum will be open Tuesday- Sunday, 10AM- 4PM, from May 30th - Sept. 27th, but private tours can also be arranged by phoning 902-662-2680.

New members and volunteers are always welcome.

WANTED SUMMER STUDENTS

Bass River Museum is now recruiting students for the summer season.

For details of the positions available and how to apply please email:

bassrivermuseumsocial@gmail.com

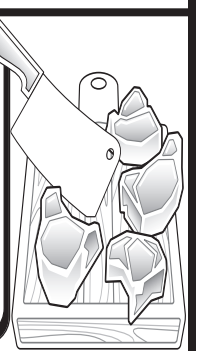
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Notice

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 21, 2015 - Public Hearing Date. The hearing will start at 6:00 pm at the Debert Legion, 1252 Masstown Road, Debert, with seating available for approximately 100-125 people. Appellants wishing to speak during the hearing process must confirm with the CAO in writing via letter or email by **May 14, 2015**. There will be a limit of one speaker/presenter per appeal filed, with a 5 minute allotment to speak. An appeal filed by a group of persons is considered as one single appeal for this purpose.

May 28, 2015 - 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 to provide information in respect to the appeal process.

Dated April 21, 2015

Ramesh Ummat
Chief Administrative Officer

Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade

DANCE

Ivan Hicks Dance

at Onslow Belmont Fire Hall.

*This is the 25TH year
for the same group.*

8:30 pm to Midnight,

\$10 per person.

Steward at the door.