

# PHOTO FEATURE

Londonderry Community Council Easter Egg Hunt. There was too much snow in the woods on March 31st but the Easter Bunny managed to drop an abundance of eggs around the ball field. Over 40 kids dropped by to hunt for eggs and enjoy snacks and cookie decorating at the Londonderry Community Centre. (Harrington Photos)



Sophia Sacco was thrilled to find a beautiful golden egg.



Egg hunting is fun, but cookie decorating is serious business for these three cuties!



Fun times looking for eggs in the snow-covered ball field.



Hannah found a candy surprise inside her Easter egg.



It didn't take Isaac Lomond long to find an egg.

## ATLANTIC JOURNALISM HALL OF FAME 2018 INDUCTEES



**Don Connolly**  
42 Years Host/Journalist  
CBC-NS Information Morning  
70,000 Interviews



**Jim & Linda Gourlay**  
50/20 Years  
Journalists/Publishers  
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Living Healthy In Atlantic Canada  
Eastern Woods & Waters  
Atlantic Salmon Journal • Atlantic Insight



**Dirk van Loon**  
41 Years  
Journalist/Publisher  
Rural Delivery  
Atlantic Forestry Review  
Atlantic Beef & Sheep  
Atlantic Horse & Pony



**Maurice Rees**  
55 Years  
Journalist/Publisher  
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Atlantic Energy News  
Yarmouth Vanguard/Digby Mirror  
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Atlantic Journalism Awards

## Six Inducted into Atlantic Journalism Hall of Fame

Halifax NS, April 16, 2018

The new Atlantic Journalism Hall of Fame will be officially launched at the Atlantic Journalism Awards gala dinner and awards show on April 28, 2018 at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel. Six Atlantic Canadian journalists and journalism builders will be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Included as inductees are Don Connolly recently retired after 42 years of hosting CBC's Information Morning radio

show in Halifax. Jim and Linda Gourlay are also inducted. Jim is celebrating 50 years in the journalism industry and together the Gourlays have created a number of publications, including the popular Saltscapes magazine. The third inductee will be Dirk van Loon a 41 year veteran journalist, editor, and publisher who has created a number of magazines focused on rural readers, including his flagship publication Rural Delivery.

Another inductee is Maurice Rees for his over 55 years of dedication to many facets of the journalism industry in the Maritimes and now publisher/editor of Nova Scotia's Shoreline Journal. Aleta Williams is honoured posthumously for her 40 years as a journalist with The Evening News in New Glasgow and as the first African Nova Scotian woman to work in the province's mainstream journalism industry.

Details of the inductees' contributions to journalism in Atlantic Canada can be found at [www.AJAs.ca](http://www.AJAs.ca) click on Hall of Fame.

Tickets to the Atlantic Journalism Awards events on April 28 in Halifax, including workshops, the gala dinner and awards show and the Hall of Fame induction, can be purchased online at [www.AJAs.ca](http://www.AJAs.ca)

## Masstown Community News

By *Chris Urquhart*

Spring is here - at least according to the birds it is! The gold finches are turning more and more yellow each day. The purple finches are a rosy red color. And...the robins and red winged black birds are back! Yes, the birds say it is spring and I believe them! Also the pussy willows are out! Check around your house for the south side - see any signs of new growth? On our south side I have tulips and daffodils poking their heads up out of the soil. The climbing rose bush has leaf buds swelling along its boughs. And next to the house there are sprigs of grass. This is my favorite time of year!

Masstown UCW will meet on May 3rd, 7pm at Irene Gratto's home. We are reminded to bring items for the Food Bank to this meeting. Please note that all women are more than welcome at this meeting. Irene lives at the senior's complex on G. Porter Road.

The DGM Men's Club will meet on Saturday May 5th, 8am, at the Double C Restaurant in Lower Debert. All men welcome.

The Masstown Cemetery Committee will meet at the Masstown United Church on Monday April 30th, at 7pm. All interested folks welcome.

Enjoy these spring days! It will soon be time to plant your gardens! So...vegetables, flowers or both? And...where shall you plant them? The possibilities are endless!

Harry Bentham along with his wife Andrea and their two daughters visited his sister in Florida. They had a great visit!

Congratulations to Bonnie McLean as well as Wade and Betty Jennings on the birth of their grandson Owen Jennings, a son for Colin and Allison Jennings - born April 11th at 5lbs 12 oz.

Here is a very "bad" joke to end this write up: Why does a chicken coop only have two doors? Because if it had four doors it would be a chicken sedan. "Groan"!

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