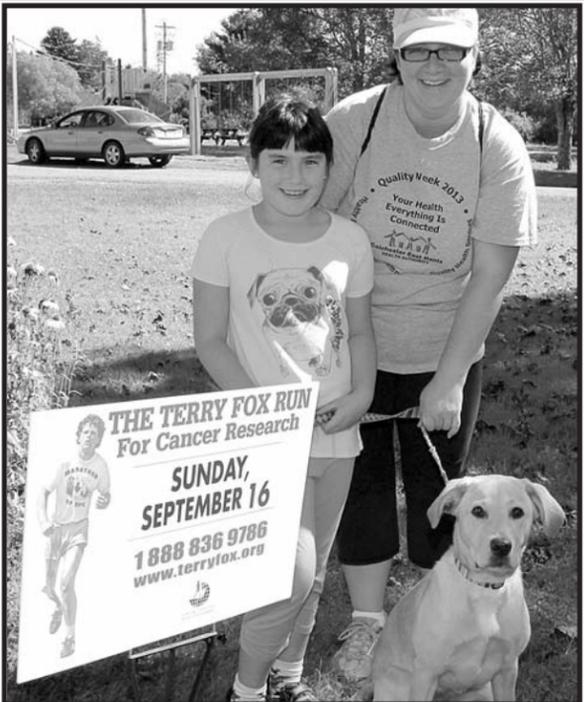


Great Village Terry Fox Run - Sept. 15th
(Harrington Photos)



7 month old Lexi Smith was one of the youngest Terry Fox Run participants.



Erin and Mindy Miller had to keep a tight hold on Bailey, who was excited to be heading off on his first Terry Fox Run.



15 month old Parker Quinn is already a Terry Fox Run veteran, participating for his second year with parents Kelly and Daniel Quinn.



Michael, Gerry and Kaylee van den Hoek head out on the Terry Fox Run route with their dog Gracie.

Londonderry Community Council News

By Anne Spencer

Here we are into November already. Before I get started, I have a few notes from September and October that didn't get mentioned last month. On September 17th, the Thirsty church had a workshop on making jam, under the direction of Millie Langille. It was a great time and we even had home made biscuits by Barb Works to complement the jam.

On October 8th, the workshop was on Floral Arrangements under the direction of Florence Dobson of Cascading Creations. It was a huge success and everyone went home with a beautiful arrangement, created by themselves. The ball tournament on September 21st was won by Chris Spencer's team. The team donated their winnings back for the upkeep of the field. On September 22nd, Greg O'Brien (son of Shirley and the late Claude O'Brien) was in Ottawa participating in the Canadian Army 1/2 marathon run. 21.6K. The money raised helps to support veterans and their families. There were 22000 (YES 22 thousand!) participants. Fans and bands lined the route cheering veterans, families and friends on. Greg and his #1 supporter saw many sights while in Ottawa including Parliament Hill and the War Museum. Londonderry proud!

Milestone birthdays: September 26th, Wendall Rushton celebrated another birthday and on October 12th, Greg Mattix turned the big 50. Happy belated birthday wishes to both.

Our Penny Auction was held at the hall on October 18th and was a huge success. The Dobsons were out in full force with Vicki and Dustin doing a

great job of calling numbers and Margaret delivering the goods. Debbie McMullen looked after the canteen in her usual friendly manner, even giving up her own coffee to keep one customer happy. Lots of fun and laughs. Thanks to all who donated items and those who made the sale a success.

October 19th saw another ball tournament. This one was a fund raiser with all proceeds from the tournament and canteen going to Dylan McMullen to help in his recovery from his accident. There was a great turnout for this event with plenty of good food. The winning team of this event was the Kohler team and their winnings were also donated to Dylan. Dylan is an employee of Kohler. I was talking to Dylan's mother, Brenda and she wants everyone to know how much the family appreciates the support given to Dylan.

I got a call from the We Care Kitty Helpline Society (668-2913). They are looking for sponsors to help in the costs of feed and litter. The Society looks after stray cats, newborn kittens and special needs cats. They look after getting the cats spayed, neutered and then they are released for adoption. I think everyone is aware of the numbers of feral cats in this area. Anyone that can help, please call 668-2913. They presently have 37 cats that they are looking after.

Gossip Session: Cindy Smith reports that 24 people gathered for Thanksgiving dinner at Hart Lake this year. There was lots of good food; a good time and good friends.

Shep Scott spent a week in hospital but is feeling much better now and is happy to be

back defending his title at the Monday night card games at the Community Hall.

Peggy Mattix's parents have all their documents completed and are just waiting to claim their status as Londonderry residents. Here's a big WELCOME going out to them.

Dan Mattix, Eric O'Brien, Greg O'Brien, Stephen Mattix and Cory Spencer all went moose hunting in Cape Breton... where's the meat???

We had a great visit with our eldest son, Peter, home for a visit for 2 weeks. Hated to see him go back to Alberta. Robbin and Chris Spencer have Robbin's mother here visiting from Alberta for 3 weeks. My sister and her husband, from Alberta were here in time for the Penny Auction. They made it to the last one as well and are taking the idea back to Alberta with them.

Upcoming Events: October 26th is the first Hunters Breakfast. ALSO, it is the beginning of the Poppy Campaign for this year. Be sure to show your support and purchase a poppy in remembrance of our Veterans. November 11TH, our services will be held at the memorial square at 2 pm weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, the services will be held at the hall. Refreshments to follow at the Community hall. It is my understanding that 2 Veterans who always make our parade and services, Neil Morash and Reg Myatt have both been ill. Hopefully, they'll both be on the mend and out and about by November 11th. Our positive thoughts go out to both of these vets.

The After School Group will be held on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30. Hope to see a good turnout of kids this Thursday. Notices should be coming home from school with the kids by now. Snacks will be provided this year instead of a meal. Be sure and contact Valerie Rushton for more info if needed. Come and join in the fun!

November 12th, the Thirsty Church Heritage Session is a workshop on Fudge making. Contact Amanda Langille if you are interested in attending. Space is limited so be quick.

For the month of November, on Saturdays from 12:30 to 2:30 we are hoping to have "Open Mike" sessions, after Hunters Breakfast at the hall. Further advertising will have more information on this.

December 8th is "Breakfast with Santa" from 9 to 11 o'clock at the Hall, for all kids under 12. For more information on this event, please contact Debbie (Alexander) McMullen.

December 15th from 10 until 3, we will be presenting a small business Expo at the hall. Vendors can rent a table to display their crafts and tea, coffee etc. will be available in the canteen. Great way to do your Christmas shopping! If you would like to rent a table or want more information, call Vicki at 890-4242.

Until next month, remember to tell your family every day that you love them and if you want to see your name in print... give me a call... 668-2002. Love to my family out west and happy birthday November 19th to Nick Spencer and December 3rd to Peter Campbell.

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