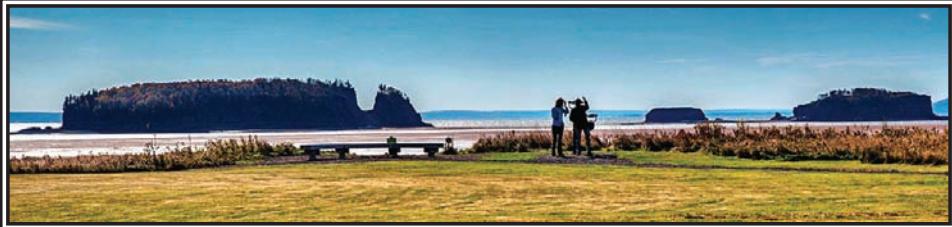


Five Islands

An Iconic Image in Five Islands has been lost. Tourists and locals, alike, have taken literally thousands of pictures of the hole in Long Island at Five Islands. Mysterious at times, a place of passage for others. But overnight Monday, October 19, suddenly the hole collapsed. Another iconic image, clamping, continues oblivious to the loss. Photos by Lawrence R. Nicoll



Garbage Containers for Beaches

By Maurice Rees

Earlier last week, before the Municipal Council meeting, a group of RASCALS members meeting at Joy Laking's residence expressed concern about the amount of garbage on the beaches throughout West Colchester. It was noted there were two sources - the general public and Bass fishermen, who frequent the shore on a daily basis.

Some estimate when the tides are right there can be as many as 300 fishermen seeking the elusive bass, and some

ful finding someone to empty the containers.

At council's meeting on September 24th, Taggart added Garbage containers to the agenda. When time came to discuss the matter he related the feelings of the RASCALS members. After some discussion he moved a motion, to have garbage receptacles placed at West Colchester beaches in 2016 and for staff to clear them of debris on a weekly basis, when they are travelling the shore to go to Five Islands Lighthouse Park.

The motion received unanimous approval of council.



Joy Laking poses with one of her recent paintings during an Open House in late October. The gallery, located at 6730 Hwy #2 in Portauquipe, is certainly worth a trip down the shore any time of year. (Harrington Photo)



Andrew Lake, left, president of the Truro & Colchester Chamber of Commerce, presents Reg and Glenn Forbes, owners of Forbes Bros. Furniture in Denmark, with a Small Business Achievement Award sponsored by Pricewaterhouse Coopers at a Small Business Awards luncheon held Oct. 21 at the Holiday Inn in Truro. (Sherry Martell Photo)

Londonderry Community Notes

By Brenda McMullen

I woke this morning and noticed the leaves had turned red, and then heard the Province had gone red. I wonder what kind of sign that is?

Council is back to its monthly meetings and it's like going back to school. Pens, paper, sit and listen! A new twist is being

tried on the Hunter's Breakfast. Same good food, just faster service, we hope!

A supper is being planned for December. Breakfast with Santa is the one I love going to.

Summer is behind us now, the boats are out of the water, there was frost on my windshield, and it is now mincemeat

and fruitcake time.

Cindy finally got her hot tub ready; Wyatt goes over every night and gets in the hot pool. To him it is a heated pool.

I've got to get ready for all the ghosts and goblins only a few days away. And then before you know it, it will be Christmas, something to think about and get ready for.

See you next month!



Fall is an exciting time at Masstown Market with many varieties of apples, fresh from Annapolis Valley, local cranberries and squash, and assorted root vegetables filling the produce bins. Time for homemade soups and stew!



New products continue to arrive in the Gift and Fashion Boutique. Looking for unique and stylish fall fashions? Lisa and her staff are always pleased to assist!



Winter Wonderland has opened at the Garden Centre location. A great time to explore creative new decorating ideas and maybe start a new family tradition.

The cooler temperatures makes one crave foods to warm the soul and Masstown Market Bakery has everything one could desire. Cinnamon rolls, cookies or sugar donuts, with a hot beverage, is a nice treat any time of day.



Fresh baked raisin bread, still warm from the oven, or hearty brown bread always compliments a nice bowl of steaming hot baked beans.



~~EXCITING FALL EVENT~~

Saltscapes is bringing their new Fall Expo, "Harvest greets the Holidays" to the Peg, directly across from Masstown Market. The two day event will take place Saturday, Nov. 14th from 9AM- 5PM and Sunday, Nov. 15th from 9AM- 5PM. Sample tempting treats from Select Nova Scotia Farms and be inspired by Taste of Nova Scotia family owned businesses and great local chefs.

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Harvest greets
the Holidays Expo

Enjoy a jam packed and lively demonstration program. Culinary inspiration for cosy holiday and winter gatherings. Unique gifts to delight your loved ones. Awesome ideas and decorations to preserve the best of the harvest season and keep that holiday sparkle well into the new year. Live local music and tasty pub fare. Dress warm and bring the whole family!

Admission is \$10 per person, kids under 10 are free.