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Rev. Don MacQueen with the help of the Debert and Great Village Legions and the Debert Military Museum is trying to compile a listing of those from or who have lived in the West Colchester area, who have served in the Armed Forces.

He is particularly interested in collecting data on war veterans and those killed in action. For Rev Don, this has been an ongoing project with over 800 names collected so far.

He has exhausted his sources and is now seeking the assistance of the general public to gather the remainder of the data and fill in the missing information. The following two web pages have the information that has been gleaned to date:

<http://debertmilitarymuseum.org/veterans.html> and
<http://debertmilitarymuseum.org/kia1.htm>

The public is asked if they could supply additions, corrections or updates to the listings and send your contributions to don.macqueen@ns.sympatico.ca. Rev Don says, "These people have given much, and some have given their lives. It is fitting they be remembered".

Nova Scotia Food Summit 2009 - Securing Food for Our Healthy Future.

Putting the People and the Pieces Together will be held October 18th - 20th 2009, Old Orchard Inn, Greenwich, Nova Scotia. The summit will bring together citizens and leaders from across the Province to increase knowledge of and support for local food for all Nova Scotians for all time. Contact: Linda Best 902-542-3442 or 902-670-3660 lbst@ns.sympatico.ca. to register: http://friendsofagriculture.net/summit_registra_13.html

Terry & Gayle Shaw who operate Ebb Tide Bed & Breakfast and Shaw's County Market in Port Greville will be celebrating their 10th year in business, which will include the 10th Annual Christmas Show. The Shaw's are avid proponents of promotion of the Shore to increase tourism, yet maintain its pristine conditions. More details will be included in the November issue.

Nova Scotia Power along with 10 major retailers throughout the province, have launched a program to help Nova Scotians switch from traditional incandescent light bulbs to energy efficient compact fluorescent lights (CFLs). Between September 15 and November 30, NS Power is making it possible for Nova Scotians to save \$3.00 off the price of a multi-pack of six or more of ENERGY STAR® qualified CFL bulbs and \$4.00 off packs of ENERGY STAR® qualified specialty CFL bulbs at more than 130 participating retailers throughout the province. The energy efficient bulbs use significantly less energy and last much longer than traditional incandescent lights. Participating retailers include Canadian Tire, Costco, Home Hardware, Kent, Rona, Sears, The Home Depot, Walmart Canada, Zellers, and select TIM-BR Mart locations, accounting for more than 130 stores throughout the province.

Here's a bit of humour, which crossed the editor's desk: Please find below suggestion for fixing Canada's economy. Instead of giving billions of dollars to banks and car companies, that will squander the money on lavish parties and unearned bonuses, use the following plan: There are about 20 million people over 50 in the work force. Pay them \$1 million apiece severance for early retirement with the following stipulations: 1) They MUST retire. Twenty million job openings - Unemployment fixed; 2) They MUST buy a new Canadian CAR. Twenty million cars ordered - Auto Industry fixed; 3) They MUST either buy a house or pay off their mortgage - Housing Crisis fixed; 4) They must send their kids to school / college / university - Crime rate fixed; 5) Buy \$50 of alcohol / tobacco / petrol a week... there's your money back in duty / tax etc. It can't get any easier than that!

The Shoreline Journal and Clarence's Farm Services, continue in the pursuit of submissions for the popular feature "My Favourite Pet". Dorothy also continues to look for new submissions for "Kitchen Korner".

Email suggestions to: maurice@theshorelinejournal.com. Recipes can also faxed to 902-647-2194. Snail mail to Box 41, Bass River, NS B0M 1B0 will work for either one.

By-election Candidates Ready

Harper to set date before November

By **Maurice Rees**

Election weary voters in Cumberland Colchester Musquodoboit Valley will have to muster up the strength to head to the polls to choose a successor to former MP Bill Casey who resigned from his seat to take a position with the provincial

government in Ottawa.

The Election Act requires Prime Minister Stephen Harper to set a date for the by-election on or before October 31st. As of September 30th the three leading political parties will have chosen candidates vying for the position. A 4th Candidate for the upcoming

by election is Jim Hnatiuk, who will carry the banner for the Christian Heritage party. The Green Party has not selected a candidate.

Scott Armstrong, Truro based educator, was chosen by the Conservatives on April 30th following Casey's resignation.

On September 12th at a nomination meeting in Valley,

Jim Burrows, a dairy farmer from Green Oaks overcame a bid from Tracy Parsons, candidate in the 2008 federal election, to win the hearts of Liberals for the upcoming by-election.

On September 30th Jim Austin will be acclaimed at the NDP nomination meeting on September 30th, 7:30 p.m. at the Truro Fire Hall in a meeting open to the public. North River's Karen Olsson, who finished second in last year's Federal election, was prepared to run again, but has stepped aside to make way for Mark Austin.

In early 2009, Incumbent Bill Casey announced he would not be re-offering in the next Federal Election. He subsequently announced his resignation from Parliament to become the Senior Inter-Governmental Affairs Representative for Nova Scotia in Ottawa.

On April 30, 2009 Scott Armstrong was confirmed as the next Conservative Party candidate in the riding. Armstrong is a supporter of Bill Casey, having served as Campaign Manager to Casey in 2000 and 2004. He is the current president of the provincial Progressive Conservative Party.

Jim Hnatiuk is the leader of the Christian Heritage Party of Canada, having assumed that post in November 2008. Hnatiuk joined the Christian Heritage Party in 2002 and has run as a candidate for the party in Nova Scotia in the Kings-Hants 2004, South Shore-St Margarets, 2006 and Kings-Hants in 2008 federal elections.

Green Party leader Elizabeth May had said she was interested in running in the by-election, but has since announced she will be running in the riding of British Columbia's - Saanich-Gulf Islands

This riding was created as "Cumberland—Colchester North" in 1966 from Cumberland and Colchester—Hants ridings. It consisted of the county of Cumberland and the northern part of the county of Colchester, including the town of Truro. It was abolished in 1976 when it was merged with the remainder of Colchester County into "Cumberland—Colchester" riding.

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Looking for a takeout meal! The seagull seems quite interested to see what these fishermen might be going to catch for lunch. (Harrington Photo)

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