



Sandra Phillips had a table full of fall produce for sale at the Great Village Farmer's Market recently. The Market will be open on Saturday, Oct. 10th of the Thanksgiving weekend and a Christmas Market will be held at the Great Village Legion, Firehall and St. James United Church on Nov. 7th. (Harrington Photo)



10 year old Byron Wood had baskets full of ripe red apples for sale at the Great Village Farmer's Market recently. The apples were picked from the 100 tree orchard next to his home in Great Village. Byron will have them for sale at the Thanksgiving Farmer's Market on October 10th. (Harrington Photo)



The MacNaughton family of Spencer's Point stopped by the Great Village Farmer's Market for a hearty breakfast on Sept. 12th. Left to right- David, Colleen, Nancy, 2 year old Hannah and Peter MacNaughton. (Harrington Photo)

Great Village Area Notes

By Florence Adams

Dianne and Dennis Millen returned recently from a two week vacation in Calgary. The first Wheels To Meals for the season was held on September 15th.

Harlan Akerman's step-daughters Helen and Juanita Paul from Ontario spent two weeks in mid-September visiting family and friends. While here they toured several of Nova Scotia's scenic sights.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. & Mrs. Lamont who were married September 19th in St. James Church.

The Farmer's Market on September 19th was the last for the season, except for the Thanksgiving (October 10th) and Christmas ones planned for the future.

Natalie Andrews, Portland, Maine (daughter of Russell and Lynn (Blaikie) Peppard came to visit her roots in Great Village on the same weekend as Hurricane Bill. She brought her daughters, Alicia and

Allison, and her sister, Jean's daughter Melinda to introduce them to the home of their grandparents. They stayed at the Blaikie House B & B.

ON September 23rd, the United Church women held an afternoon tea party at the home of Lois Bray in recognition of Donald Nelson's many years in our community. Donald is moving to Truro.

Sympathy is extended to the Dodsworth family and friends on the passing of Eunice and Peter this month.

I enjoyed a visit from my daughter-in-law, Dorothy Adams, Debert on September 18th. I also enjoyed a visit from my grandchildren, Cameryn and Traiton Adams on September 20th.

School has opened and a common sight these days is the yellow school buses on the road. Motorists and students are asked to observe caution at all times.

Summer and vacations are over. Autumn is now officially here.

Bringing a Community Together by Building Ideas

By Terry Francis

The Great Village Community has been very busy this summer and the hustle and bustle is continuing into the fall. Unfortunately, we have lost two very involved community members, Bruce and Nan Corrigan, but our loss is another community's gain. Best of luck to both of you, we will miss your helping hands and great ideas.

The Community Association prepared and served breakfast two Saturdays in September at the Farmers' Market, while the Farmers' Market was busy outside.

The Farmers' Market's regular Saturday mornings are now over, but you have one last chance this season to enjoy our home made/ home grown products. October 10th is our Thanksgiving Farmers' Market and breakfast will be served by the Community Association again.

Make sure you come to see what the special will be, invite the rest of your family along to make it a great Thanksgiving breakfast.

The bottle and newspaper drive was a great success, thanks to everyone that donated. Anyone that missed us that day and would still like to donate let us know and we will be glad to pick your bottles/cans or newspaper up.

"Mr J" the Magician will be performing in the St. James United Church, lower level on October 2nd, 7pm. This event is free to everyone and sponsored by CALA, Colchester Adult Literacy Association. October 3rd is our own Elizabeth Bishop Weekend. Plan to attend one of the many events from Brazilian dance, food and readings, or just come to see our local children's art from the Great Village Elementary where Elizabeth actually sat with her slate in hand.

Also for children grade 6 & under, the Faith Baptist Church has a busy Kiddie Carnival day planned, so it is adding up to be a great weekend. We have been collecting for a Penny Auction that will take place on October 16 at the Great Village Legion, doors open a 6pm draws take place at 7pm. We have collected many interesting items, games, toys, books, electronics and collectibles. Hope to see you there. October 24 will be the annual GV Fire Brigade Fall Auction. Watch for the giant pumpkin donated by Vernon McCully to the Community Association.

Make a donation and see if you can guess the weight of this huge pumpkin and you might be the lucky one to take him home for your lawn for Halloween. There is preliminary planning for a children's Halloween party, watch for posters on this. As new events come up you can check our website www.greatvillage.cobequid.net. Also sign up for our email: greatvillagelearningnetwork@gmail.com to be kept up-to-date and get reminders of events and meetings.

Last, but not least have a safe Halloween.

Glooscap Trail 4-H Club News



By Margaretha van den Hoek and Laura Sharpe

Pro-Sow is October 3rd-4th. Project drop-off is October 2nd. Over the weekend there will be a tug-of-war pull, Camp Rankin Café and much, much more. Sign up for the new 4-H year is October 7th at 7:00.

Come and Support the Colchester County 4-H Clubs as they host the 2nd Annual 4-H Scholarship Auction and Awards Night. Hosted by 4-H members, leaders and families on October 24 at the Bible Hill Junior High

School. Activities get started at 6:30 pm.

Join us in recognizing the outstanding 4-H members, leaders, Friends of 4-H and sponsors. Bid on the fabulously decorated cakes or the many items in the live and silent auctions.

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