



Greg Farrell, Ed Clarke and Gary DeVouge (l to r) were busy building what will soon be Glenholme Loop's new self storage units. There has been a lot of speculation about this new construction project along Highway 4. Partners Tom Bowers and Gary DeVouge expect to have the 16 units of Fundy Shore U-Store completed in about six weeks. Look for the updated story in the next edition of the Shoreline Journal. (Harrington Photo)

## Get Creative With Hospice New Photo Contest!

By Nick Sharpe

What does quality of life mean to you? If you could capture that in one image, what would it look like?

The Colchester East Hants Hospice Society is excited to announce the launch of its new 'FOCUS OF LIFE' photo contest. Offered in partnership with Carsand-Mosher Photographic, Hospice is inviting all interested to participate.

Submissions to the contest are free and open to people of all ages in Nova Scotia, whether they are amateur or professional photographers! This contest is an awareness project to assist our communities in considering and acknowledging what is important about life, for each of us.

Hospice offers support in the community to those facing life-threatening illness, death and grieving. Hospice strives to support people during these times in attaining the highest quality of life possible. "We all strive to live the highest quality of life possible whether it is during end of life or not," says Serena Lewis, Hospice Social Worker, "and with this contest we aim to get

people thinking about what quality of life means to them. What moves them, what inspires them, what supports them on tough days."

Photographer and Hospice Volunteer, Laurie Gunn is thrilled to be a part of this community awareness project. "My two years as a volunteer with Hospice has taught me so much about living life to the fullest," says Ms. Gunn. "Looking through the lens of my camera helps me to see the world in a wonderful and captivating way. It fulfills my need to be creative which in turn contributes greatly to my own well being."

The contest was launched September 15 and runs until November 1. Photos submitted will be displayed at Hospice and Carsand-Mosher at the Esplanade in Truro, and a panel of judges will select three winning submissions to be made into wall-sized portraits to be displayed permanently at Hospice. The three winning submissions will be revealed at Hospice's Annual General Meeting on November 29.

Visit [cehhospice.org/focus](http://cehhospice.org/focus) for the complete list of rules and guidelines to participate.

## Bass River & Great Village Students Come Together

By Laurel Conrad

The grade five students at West Colchester Consolidated School have had a great start to the new school year. In grade five, students from both Bass River Elementary and Great Village Elementary come together at WCCS. It is a time to make new friends and learn new things.

While studying what one million would look like, students built a million centimeter cube and tried to fit as many of themselves inside as they could. Everybody is looking forward to a great school year.



Grade 5 students from Bass River and Great Village built a million centimeter cube and tried to fit as many of themselves inside as they could. (Laurel Conrad Photo)

## Masstown Community News

By Chris Urquhart

Autumn is upon us as the nights get cooler, the leaves are changing colors, and our gardens are showing the signs of a long, hot summer. Many of us have made great use of the blessings of our gardens, or our neighbour's gardens, by making preserves, pickles, and more! What a blessing it is to live in the country and have a place to plant a garden. With our good, loamy soil which seems able to grow most of our vegetable, fruit and flower needs, we definitely show our thanks as we share what we have grown.

There are many who share not only their garden produce but their talents as well. If you are a quilter come and join those who quilt at the Masstown United Church every Monday at 1pm, and every Wednesday there is a Coffee Party. These talented ladies will also quilt your quilt, for a price; so if you are interested in having a quilt done contact Mary Barley 662-2743. If you have never quilted, but

would like to learn, these ladies will patiently show you how it is done.

Speaking of Coffee Parties - they have started up again with one today, September 26th, 2pm, at the Masstown United Church. Coffee Parties are so much fun! There are always sandwiches and sweets on the table, tea, coffee, juice or water to drink; a bake table and a play room for the children, and folks who will make you feel welcome you can sit and chat with. There is no cost for this, just a basket on the table for your donations, all of which are very welcome. Come on out to any or all of the Coffee Parties and bring your friends! In October there will be two Coffee Parties, one on Wednesday October 10th and one on Wednesday October 31st - YES, this is Hallowe'en, so come in costume for a really "Spooky" time!!

There will be a Harvest Pot Luck Supper on Saturday October 20th from 4:30 - 6:00pm. This supper will con-

sist of pot luck dishes, salads, rolls and desserts

It seems to have been a quiet September here in Masstown - no births, deaths, special birthdays or visitors that I am aware of. If you do have any of these to report please let me know - Chris Urquhart 662-3550. I promise to put them in upcoming columns!

Take care of yourself! The weather is perfect for walking and our area is a safe place to do this. Drop in at our Community Park for a rest along your way. We ask that if you have children who are using our Park to please stress the importance of taking care of the picnic tables etc. which are there. Thank You.

The DGM Men's Club will hold their breakfast meeting on Saturday October 6th, 8am, at the Double C Restaurant in Lower Debert. All men welcome.

Many folks drive through our beautiful community and they get to enjoy our beautiful homes and yards. This is a pleasant community to live in. We are blessed.



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