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FRONT PAGE BRIEFS October 2014

Lawrence R. Nicoll, renowned landscape photographer from Parrsboro and regular contributor to the Shoreline Journal has announced an exhibit of his Maritime landscape photographs entitled "Chasing Light" will be held at the Marigold Theatre Art Gallery, Truro during the month of October. The exhibit will be available for viewing Oct. 3rd to the 28th with an opening reception October 8th.

Members of the Construction Association of Nova Scotia (CANS) demonstrated outstanding generosity earlier in September when they presented a cheque of over \$1.5 million to support a significant redevelopment project benefiting the IWK Health Centre's tiniest and most critically ill babies.

The 37th annual Nova Scotia 4-H Pro-Show, the largest in Canada was just completing when this issue was going to press. Extensive coverage will be provided in next month's issue. The 4-H show took place Sept. 26-28, at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Grounds in Bible Hill with 40 projects, 90 classes, and 2,400 entries displayed.

Nominations for the NS Country Music Hall of Fame for 2015 inductees begins on October 1st. The general public is invited to submit nominations no later than midnight **February 15, 2015** by regular mail NOT by fax or email. For more information and nomination forms go to our website www.nscmf.ca or Email: floyd.spicer@ns.sympatico.ca or call (902) 462-0694.

The closing service of St James United Church, Great Village was held Sunday evening, September 28 with Rev. Valerie Kingsbury as guest speaker. This issue had gone to press at that time, so we'll provide coverage in the next issue.

Colchester SPCA 2015 Pet Photo Calendars are available. Price is \$10.00 and can be bought from the shelter and various businesses.

A Coastal Erosion Conference which was being proposed for October 5th in the multipurpose room at Fundy Geological Museum has been postponed until spring 2015. Organizing of the conference entitled, "Coastal Erosion - Challenges and Opportunities" was being spearheaded by Dr. Tim J Fedak, Director/Curator, Fundy Geological Museum. Details of next spring's conference will be announced at a later date.

Devin Trefry has been appointed Acting Executive Director. He has twelve years experience as CNTA's Marketing Director. He may be contacted at: devin@centralnovascotia.com or call 902-893-8782 or 1-800-895-1177.

Humour Corner: Here's a bit of **Marriage**

Humour: Wife: What are you doing?

Husband: Nothing. **Wife:** 'Nothing. . . ? You've been studying our marriage certificate for quite some time.

Husband: I was looking for the expiration date.



It was Open Farm day throughout NS on Sept. 21st and Harvest 4 Hunger Nova Scotia hosted an event in front of Captain Cob's Corn Maze, Masstown. Ian MacHattie and Brenda Leenders were giving an informative presentation on the harvest of corn and the H4HNS program, while those who stopped by enjoyed free corn on the cob. (Harrington Photo)

Deb Howell's Life Changed in an Instant

By Linda Harrington

Debert: Deb Howell's nightmare began on Feb. 10th, 2014. One minute she was a healthy 57 year old, working two jobs, as a house cleaner and employee at Masstown Market, enjoying life and able to walk 5km/day,

and then all at once her world was turned upside down.

"I walked the dog as usual and then came in and sat down to watch a little television," says Deb Howell. "Soon it was time for bed, and that's when I realized I

couldn't get up."

Deb's husband rushed her into the Emergency department right away and doctors were baffled by her condition. Xrays showed there were no bones broken and she was referred to a specialist in New Glasgow.

With no known cause for her pain and debilitation, doctors decided to take a specimen from her hip and they found a serious infection which was now spreading rapidly throughout the muscles in her hip. The type of infection, known as Staph (Staphylococci) can be found normally in healthy adults but in the majority of cases, the bacteria do not cause any problems.

"I have had six months of different antibiotics, with two IV antibiotics," says Deb, who has been in terrible pain and unable to walk, without the use of a walker, ever since. "Doctors operated to flush out my hip at one point. They tell me I am a complete mystery as something like this doesn't usually hit healthy people. I hadn't even had so much as a cold in years."

Deb has spent time in Truro and Halifax hospital over the last six and half months, and many long weeks recovering at home. "I can't say enough about the VON nurses, they have been

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Good-bye fuel pumps! Glenholme Petro-Can shut down its fuel pumps at the end of July putting an end to a long history of fuel service in the Glenholme area. The restaurant and diesel card-lock are remaining open, with showers and a lounge area for truck drivers. Petro Canada's Territory Manager Rick Graham told The Shoreline Journal the company had been planning on pulling the pumps in Glenholme at the end of 2013, but then extended the deadline after a new location was designated for Masstown, as a convenience to their customers. (Harrington Photo)

\$15,000 Raised at Fund Raiser for Cooke Family

By Linda Harrington

The field behind Faith Baptist Church in Great Village was bubbling with good food and fun times on August 23rd, as the extended community came together in support of Brent Cooke and his family.

Forty-seven year old Brent Cooke suffered a massive stroke in May, 2013 and has been in the intensive care unit at the Truro hospital ever since. He is paralyzed from the neck down.

A \$45,000 wheel chair was generously donated to Brent but modifications costing

about \$15,000 are necessary. This is when the community event, sponsored by Great Village Baptist Church, came to life. The main event for the day was a ball tournament, with a bake sale, bbq, dunk tank, bouncy house, mock jail and more.

Many area businesses generously donated to the fund raiser including: Masstown Market, KFC, Classic Rentals, Great Village Wilson's, TRA Cash & Carry, Debert Hospitality Center, Colchester Bouncy House Rental.

Members of the community pitched in with baking and

donating auction items.

Family spokesperson Sonya Barnhill says an amazing \$11,800 was raised that day and since then more donations have come in bringing the total up to the goal of \$15,000.

"Brent's family has been completely overwhelmed by everyone's generosity. It is so hard to find the words to express our thankfulness and to describe how this has touched our hearts. It has been an extremely difficult time and to have this financial burden lifted from Shirley, Brent and family has been an incredible blessing. Not to mention, the wheelchair will give Brent some independence, which is the greatest gift of all," says Sonya, Shirley's sister.

The wheelchair is currently undergoing the necessary modifications.

The family sends a huge thank you to Faith Baptist Church and its members for hosting the event and to everyone who donated their time, food and prizes, and to those that came out and showered love and support on the Cooke family. "We thank you from the bottom of our hearts," says Sonya.



Now who would pay money to put Councillor Tom Taggart in jail? (not the Shoreline Journal!) Trevor Spencer has his hands full getting this guy to go quietly! See more photos on page 2.

Fall Festival of Colours October 11-12th

By Maurice Rees

Why not spend Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends in the great outdoors at the annual Fall Festival of Colours being held October 11&12 at Ski Wentworth.

For a spectacular view of the leaves, ride the chairlift to the top of Wentworth Mountain. It's one of the most amazing views you'll see of the Valley. Get your exercise walking back down the mountain. Please note: this is a one way trip only. There is no transportation down the mountain. Its recommended participants are in good physical condition, as the hike down can be physically demanding.

There is no mountain bike access. Sorry, no pets allowed on the chairlift.

This event is weather permitting. Please check the website for updates at www.skiwentworth.ca or www.facebook.com/skiwentworth.

Ski Wentworth General Manager Leslie Wilson says

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