

Masstown Community News

By *Christine Urquhart*

With the recent chill in the air in the mornings we can believe autumn is on its way! Some of the leaves are turning and most gardens have been harvested except for items such as potatoes or turnips. The birds are also getting ready for a change of seasons, the goldfinches are starting to change colors to that greeny look they get and the purple finches are less vibrant.

We are seeing more blue jays at the feeders as well as chick-a-dees. We are still seeing lots of nut hatches and woodpeckers but less and less hummingbirds. I am personally sorry to see them go as I prefer spring to fall! Next it will be the geese flying overhead on their way south.

With the coming of fall things start up again in a hurry! Masstown UCW will meet on October 4th, 7pm, at the home of Gail Hines. Shirley Leeming is on program and is going to tell us about her recent trip to Scotland! All ladies welcome.

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

Truro Presbyterial UCW Fall Rally will be held on Tuesday October 9th at Trinity United Church, Oxford. Registration is from 9:30 to 10 am. Theme is "A Harvest Of Thanksgiving". Guest speakers will be Lawry MacLeod - Habitat for Humanity; Paul Kittilsen - bee keeping; Helen Reade - Oxford Frozen Foods and Anne Lake - Berwick Camp. There will be a Book Display so plan to come and get some wonderful books, napkins, cards and more! Bring a bag lunch. Everyone welcome.

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Masstown Community Association will meet on Tuesday October 2nd, 7pm, in the restaurant part of the Masstown Market. We will be discussing the availability of holding our annual Pumpkin Carving and doing a Ready For Christmas Basket. Everyone Welcome.

Congratulations go out to John & Paula Weatherbie on the birth of their first grandchild, grandson, Caleb John Foster Weatherbie, a son for daughter Brittany. Congratulations to Bill and Shirley Leeming who celebrated their 33rd Wedding Anniversary on September 14th.

Traveling this month: Bill & Shirley Leeming spent a week in Scotland! Bill's sister Barb Montieth came down from Jacksonville NB to house, dog and cat sit! Joy Reid spent some days in Ottawa visiting her daughter Krista and family. Deb Baillie from Amherst visited Ron and Chris Urquhart, as did Doug Hayman and Jane Cowell from Victoria BC. Scott and Brenda Trenholm from Ontario stayed in their camper in Marina Fisher's yard for a week! Scott is Rosemary Baas' son.

Traveling last month: The Molonsons of Springhill, about 13 of them, visited Joan Ewart - grandchildren, children, nieces and nephews - a whole slew of them! They had a wonderful time at Joan's. Mark Stevenson has been staying with his mother Lynda Stevenson but will be heading back to Halifax soon. Bill and Shirley Leeming spent a couple of days camping at Grey Island Provincial Park in East Chester. They enjoyed being close to the ocean and also spent some time window shopping in Mahone Bay. Joan Ewart also had a couple of her in-laws from St. John drop in for a lovely visit.

We had a lot of company as we hosted the Hayman Family Reunion - Anthony Hayman from Los Angeles; Jose, Autumn, Isabella, and Sofia Gonzalez and Bonni Carver from San Francisco; Colin & Toni Starratt from Ottawa, Lawrence & Marie Weatherbie from Hamilton Ont.; Alfred & Diane Hayman from Westville; Judy Bodiford from Altha Florida; Terry & Glenda Hagar from Lower Sackville; Doug Hayman and Jane Cowell from Victoria BC and many more family members who live in the Tatamagouche area. There were 40 folks at our reunion!

Condolences go out this month to Michelle Brenton and family on the death of her father, Ron Brenton; Melissa Patriquin and family on the death of her grandmother, Geraldine June Osborne and Elsie Rudolph and family on the death of her cousin, Donald Clark.

May you take the time to enjoy the crisp autumn days while you can. May you have someone with you to share this joy; and may you always find a few moments to just be quiet and listen to nature.



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