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by Jim Aylward and Friends on the Masstown Lighthouse Wharf!  
**Saturday, September 17th 4:00 - 6:00 pm**  
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## FRONT PAGE BRIEFS September 2011

**W**heels to Meals program in Great Village may be facing a crisis. With declining participation last winter and spring, organizers and sponsors are wondering if interest and the program's need has passed its "best before date". Last spring the Shoreline reported that if participation did not increase the program may be curtailed. Interested parties should contact Jim and Marion Bird.

**T**he controversial issue of "clear bags" for garbage pick-up in the Municipality of Colchester is getting closer to implementation. The four month grace period starts September 1<sup>st</sup>, but will become mandatory on January 1, 2012. Council's move to clear bags is an attempt to divert significantly more tonnage from landfills to reach targets mandated by the province. To assist residents in how to extra more from garbage and put into recycling or organic waste, municipal staff are holding a series of 10 public information sessions during the month of September. If for some reason you are unable to attend meetings in your area, feel welcome to attend in another community. The complete schedule is as follows: Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, Stewiacke Fire Hall Community Centre; Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, Tatamagouche Fire Hall; Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, Truro Fire Hall; Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, Bible Hill Fire Hall; Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, Don Henderson Memorial Sportsplex; Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, Economy Recreation Centre; Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, Debert Legion; Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, Upper Stewiacke Fire Hall; Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, Great Village Fire Hall and Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, Lower Truro Hall. Information sessions will run from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm on the above dates. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions regarding recycling, composting and the new clear bag for garbage program. For further information phone 895-4777.

**I**mprovements to the parking lot at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre in Parrsboro are being made as part of the introduction of the Collaborative Emergency Centre model in the Parrsboro area. The work taking approximately one week was expected to be completed by Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**L**ights, Cameras, Communities! The Shoreline Journal Online issue now includes 'Quick Clips' - video footage from local community events on the Home page. They'll be available for an issue or two and then archived on a separate page. As a booster of Fundy Tourism, our paper believes in doing everything we can to promote the wide range of activities offered residents & visitors, and especially wants to recognize the efforts of the many volunteers who make these events possible. Now available for viewing: scenes from Bass River Heritage Day celebration at the Museum, and a visit to the three-day NS Gem & Mineral Show in Parrsboro, both shot on Saturday August 20, 2011. Possible subjects in the future may include fall foliage, Christmas craft shows and other local events. Visit [www.theshorelinejournal.com](http://www.theshorelinejournal.com) to see if your community is in the spotlight!

**A**nyone who would like to donate refundables to the Great Village Community Association can drop them off, any time, at 8713 Hwy 2. We also now have an account at Subway Bottle all you have to do is drop off your refundables wait for them to give you the slip of paper when you take it to the desk ask the to put it on the Great Village Community Association account. All the monies raised go back into programs and maintenance. Thanks for your support in all the projects that take place in our community.

A few weeks ago, the old iron mine cart was missing from the memorial park in Londonderry. Last week, Natural Resources staff were busy installing a beautifully restored cart. They said the rock maple was cut from the mountain and milled into the thick boards needed to reproduce the original cart, and that the Bible Hill Fire Brigade volunteers built it. What a wonderful example of the community spirit we have here. (Rebecca Taylor Photo)



# "Cardboard to Boat" INSPIRES CREATIVE DESIGNS

By Linda Harrington

The lawn at Saint James United Church looked like a recycling depot for a few hours on Saturday afternoon as teams in the "Board to Boat" contest constructed uniquely designed watercraft out of cardboard and duct tape.

Some boats in the improvised shipyard looked more like coffins than boats but a common feature seemed to involve waterproofing the bottoms with lots of duct tape.

"Team Spencer" arrived at the August 20th event well

prepared with a scale model of their craft named the Seagoose. Other teams continued modifying their design as the afternoon progressed. Team #5, the Field and Merzbach family, figured their team should be called "The Wingers" as they had been

winging it all afternoon.

Joy Snihur Wyatt Laking, one of the volunteers with the Elizabeth Bishop Centenary Arts Festival, said her idea for the boat building contest was to get the community working together. "So many of the younger people thought this Festival was not for them," she said. "I thought his event would bring families out together for an afternoon of fun."

Volunteers had been collecting cardboard since last spring and storing it at Wilson's garage. Great Village used to be a ship building community, so the boat building idea fit in nicely with the other historical events happening with the Elizabeth Bishop Centenary.

Five local teams participated along with 54 Chignecto Central International Students. These students were residing at the NSAC and came from 17 different countries.

Team #14 was made up of students from Australia, Brazil



A smaller but still doomed 'Titanic' takes part in the "Board to Boat" contest. Using only cardboard and duct tape, 54 students were challenged to cross Logan Spencer's pond.

See the Photo Feature and continued story on page 17

## As The Old Saying Goes... Kids Love To Get Dirty!



Each summer Marlee Green, Brody Shearer, Nina Green, Brooke Densmore & Maddy Shearer (left to right) go "muckin" at least once in Five Islands, when the tide has gone out and the mud is still wet. (submitted)

Playing on the flats of Five Islands is an annual event for this crew. This year they carried extra clay up from the mud flats to make their slide more slippery.

They slip 'n slide down their man-made gully and it's almost impossible to stand on their feet. The clothes are a

write off and an outside shower is required before they can come inside to have a second shower and shampoo their hair. Usually someone gets a few cuts from the sharp shells but a little polysporin, dry clothes and a hot chocolate seems to make everyone as happy as a clam!



Traces of blue stains the cheeks of three year old Alex Poplar after he enjoyed tasting some wild blueberries. See more pictures and stories of the Wild Blueberry Festival, on pages 6 and 7.

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