

PHOTO FEATURE Bass River Heritage Day

Bass River Heritage Society held its annual Heritage Day from 10 am to 3 pm on August 4th at the Bass River Museum. (Amy Harrington Photos)



Antique cars and tractors were on display.



Ladies start your engines! Quite a collection of antique lawn mowers.



The cross-cut saw competition is always a crowd pleaser.



Blacksmith Tom Spencer was giving demonstrations throughout the day.



Bass River Fire Brigade volunteers were busy with a BBQ.

Debert Legion Notes

By *Danny Martell*

Peacekeepers Day was held at the Debert Military Museum on Thursday, Aug. 9th with a good crowd on hand. Comrade Bob Smith laid a wreath in honour of those Peacekeepers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Some of the dignitaries on hand were Sandy Mellish (Silver Cross Mother), Karen Casey (MLA Colchester North), Paul McCabe (Brig-Gen, Retd), Sue Taylor, President of the Museum and Mike Taylor, President of Branch 106.

A special thank you is passed along to the Colour Party, namely Terry Farrell (Br 26), Bob Smith (Br 64), Ken Welton (Br 26), Dan Martell (Br 106), Earl Harvey (Br 106), Skip Dawson (Br 106), Ron Eastcott (Br 106). Gentleman, thank you.

The huge yard sale that was to happen at Branch 106 has been re-scheduled to start in October. Look for lots of crafts and home baking (goodies) at that time. If you wish to reserve a table give Sue Taylor a call at 662-3875.

Congratulations are passed along to Lexxie Turner of Debert, Danielle McCully from great Village and Taylor Hoyt of Lower Onslow.

These three young ladies were recently presented with Bursaries from branch 106 by

Branch President Mike Taylor.

Lexxie will be off to Mount Allison University; Danielle will be heading off to St Francis Xavier University while Taylor will be attending St. Thomas University.

From all of us here at Branch 106, congratulations girls and al the best as you continue with your studies.

Congratulations are also passed along to Savannah Barclay who made the Dean's List this past year. Savannah is off to, or will be off to, Acadia University shortly to continue with her education. Congratulations Savannah and all the best to you as you con-

tinue on with your education.

Betty Crossman is the very proud grandmother of Savannah.

To all the people who save and drop off their pull tabs from beer/pop, thank you very much, your donations, be they big or small, are greatly appreciated. I would like to name names but I have a great fear I would miss someone. To all thank you. Last week I turned in 22 ¼ pounds, it was a garbage bag full.

Congratulations to our Sgt-At-Arms, Comrade Earl Harvey, who was recently presented with a plaque recognizing him for crafting a podium for the Branch. The plaque will be placed on the podium in his honour.

Happy Anniversary wishes



MLA Karen Casey participated in the Peacekeeper's Day event held at the Debert Military Museum on August 9, 2012. The Debert Military Museum Society hosts this event each year where members gather to pay respects to Peacekeepers, both with the Military and the RCMP, who continue to be active in countries around the world in order to keep peace, make peace and work with others to understand peace. Pictured (L-R): Terry Farrell, Bob Smith, Al Young, Dan Martell, Sue Taylor, Debert Military Museum President; Paul McCabe, Brigadier General Ret., Sandy Mellish, Silver Cross Mother; Ken Welton, Karen Casey, Colchester North MLA and Mike Taylor, President of the Debert Legion. (Submitted)

Londonderry Community Council News

By *Sally Richard*

On Sunday, August 19, Masstown Market was host to the Incredible Picnic for Select Nova Scotia and Harvest 4 Hunger. It was just that, an incredible picnic for families to enjoy games, a zip line, wagon rides, slides, bouncy house and of course Captain Cob's Corn maze. Admission was free with a donation for the Canadian Food Grains Bank. Priscilla and Eric Jennings were on hand to ensure the events were well organized and Priscilla said she even tried out the zip line. Their facility is awesome for children. The corn maze is a challenge for any adult and lots of fun as well.

Congratulations to Rebecca Taylor owner of Pearl & Daisy Natural Soap Company who recently received a large repayable loan from the federal government to expand sales into the U.S. and overseas. Since establishing her natural soap com-

pany in her Londonderry home in 2009, her products have won several awards. Rebecca was in New York recently at a fair to present her product in the U.S. for the first time.

Peggy Mattix vacationed at Martha's Vineyard, MA along with some of her relatives, Debbie, Nancy, Shelley and Karen. The weather was great and the girls enjoyed the quaintness of the island. Martha's Vineyard is a famous island off Boston.

Our condolences to the Christensen family on the passing of their brother Father Joseph of a heart attack while attending a conference in Edmonton, Alberta. Father Joe was the son of the late Bernard and Rheta Christensen of Montrose and attended St. Ambrose Roman Catholic church here in Londonderry for many years. Our sympathy is extended to the family of the late Margaret Miller. For years Margaret faithfully marched in the

parade here on November 11 and always laid a wreath at our monument for the Ladies Auxiliary #106. She will be sadly missed. Also our sympathy to Darrell Works and Rosalie Griffen and their families on the passing of their sister, Myrna Porter in Halifax on July 27.

It seems we have some illness in our community - a little more than usual. Louis Johnson suffered a severe heart attack. He was rehospitalized at the Truro hospital and when stable moved to Halifax where he received a stint. He is home now and doing quite well considering the seriousness of his illness. Lent McMullen has not been well and is receiving treatment in Halifax for his illness. Myles Eagles was in the hospital recently and is doing better now. Scott Richard broke his ankle and cracked the main bone in his leg as a result of a staging breaking at work. Best wishes guys from all the community.

On Sunday, August 12 Barbara (MacLeod) Smith of Truro, formerly of Londonderry celebrated her 80th birthday at the Community Centre with family and friends. Greg and Shelley Mattix celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the Centre on August 18. Best wishes to Barbara Potter who celebrated a birthday recently.

Aaron Richard and family of Ottawa visited Aaron's parents Maxine & Dan for two weeks. While home, they took a few days to enjoy Cavendish Beach in PEI. John and Sally Richard were visited by their grandsons Ethan and Logan of Oromocto, NB for two weeks.

Our regular monthly meetings will begin on Wednesday, September 5 at 7 pm at the Community Centre. Please come and get involved in your community.

We need more members to continue the operation of the Community Centre. No news yet if the card parties will continue. Contact Amanda Langille for hall rental inquiries.

Onslow Belmont Notes

By *Debbie Weatherby*

Good grief, will this humidity ever quit!! A person even hates to move anymore, some thunder but sure not enough to do anything. At my Great Niece Lexxie's going away to university party on Sunday, Elliott said what we really need is a good old fashioned thunder and lightning storm. Lexxie is leaving for Mount A the end of the month and want to wish her all the best, hard to believe she is going as it just seems like yesterday that Christa had this little baby girl. Where on earth does the time go eh??

Condolences go out to Gordon (Marg) Nichols and Valerie (Wayne) Priest and the families on the loss of their sister Doris Joan Lynch on

August 19, 2012.

Congratulations go out to Mike and Sarah Weatherby on the arrival of their baby boy weighing little over 5 lbs. A first Grandson for Carol and Gerald Weatherby of Belmont.

WHAT: Fall and Winter Kids Clothing and Toy Sale

WHEN: Sunday September 30th, 2012 9:00am-12:00p.m.

WHERE: Lower Onslow Community Centre, 12391 Lower Onslow (former Lower Onslow United Church).

Under the direction of a dedicated local committee, the building has been expanded to accommodate an increased demand for space and is now located on two levels.

The sale will be open to sellers from 8:30 -9:00am Open to the public from 9:00am- 12:00pm Admission \$1.00. Bring your own reusable shopping bags. MUST have a seller number to sell, please contact Stacy Johnson to get your number.

Once again our small community has shown we have big hearts. A memorial Fraser Barnhill Ball Tournament was held and thanks to Jocelyn Duguay and all those who gave a helping hand almost \$2000.00 was raised for the church and the ball field. Hats off to all those involved.

Services are held Sundays at the Trinity United Church in Onslow at 10.30 a.m. Trinity is at the corner of Meeting House Road and Onslow Road. All are welcome to attend.

Belmont Baptist Church Services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting is held Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

It is hard to believe that school will be starting shortly. The summer has flown by. The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition is happening this week (August 21-25). After years of not attending hubby and I are working a booth this week. That should be interesting. Also need to remember to pick up a candied apple for a good friend of mine to.

So i guess that means we have a long week end coming up in about a week and half. So enjoy Labor Day everyone and hope you all had an awesome summer and watch for the kids as school begins not long afterwards.

Take care.

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