



Bryan MacEachern (left) worked as a summer student with the Great Village Community Association during July and August. Alexis and Makayla Mersbach enjoyed attending the Kid's Programs put on at the Community Centre. (Harrington Photo)



Summer student Emily Neily stocks the shelves of the Great Village Community Association Bazaar. (Harrington Photo)



Rod and Sue MacEachern stopped by the Great Village Community Centre for the Strawberry Tea on Sunday, August 4th. (Harrington Photo)

Londonderry Community Council News

By Anne Spencer

Well, the month of August has certainly flew by. Before I forget, I have two things worthy of mention from the end of July which happened after the August deadline.

The first was the Fred Gamble Memorial Ball Tournament. Once again, it was a great success in spite of a rainy day. There were six teams entered and the winning team was Chris Spencer's team. The winning team donated their winnings back to the ball field proceeds. That was a very thoughtful thing to do; we thank you and congratulate you on your winning. I'm sure the money will be put to good use in upgrading the field. Becky Rushton advises that the next ball tournament will be held on September 21st. Come on out for a great time.

Speaking of upgrading the field; last month I mentioned that Patrick O'Brien had been donating his time looking after the field, but I neglected to say that his daughter McKayla has been working along with him, dragging the infield. Thank you for your volunteering McKayla. It's great to see young people taking an interest in the hall and field.

Now, what was the second thing worthy of mention from July? Oh yes, I turned 65 and to me that's worthy of mention.

The Londonderry Hillcrest Cemetery has launched a fundraising campaign. There is an article in this month's Shoreline Journal issue which hopefully you will check out. They have already received two generous donations of gravel from Will-Kare Paving & Contracting of Truro and Lafarge Canada Inc. of Folly Mountain.

Gary Matheson of

Sutherland's Lake has spent many hours working on the road trying to get it back in shape. Thanks go out to all of the aforementioned. There will be a work crew on Saturday September 7th at 8 in the morning and volunteers are needed. Please contact Kelly Eagles if you can come out; all details are on our facebook page as well. Please check out the article in this issue.

I have learned that Shep Scott spent an evening at the hospital recently. He was having problems with his breathing but I'm happy to report he is at home and doing fine.

Friends will be saddened to learn of the passing of Arthur Ripley Jr. on August 12, 2013 after a lengthy illness in Calgary, Alberta. Arthur was the son of the late Arthur and Nellie Ripley. Condolences to sisters Ida and Ruth and brother John. Arthur was pre-deceased by brothers Paul and Joseph.

Kids are back to school this month. Remember the speed limit has been lowered in school areas. Keep our kids safe.

Community Council meetings are starting up again with our next meeting September 8th at 7 o'clock. All are welcome and we would like your input on upcoming events. Watch for news on events like Hunters breakfasts and the Penny auction etc.

Remember to tell your family every day that you love them....on that note....I'll tell our boys out west that we love them and miss them. Thank you for reading this and don't forget, if you want to see your name in print, let me know.



The crowd at Dutch Mason Blues Festival at the Exhibition Grounds in Truro were treated to some of the finest music in the world. (Harrington Photo)



Jake and Elwood Blues singing a duet at the Dutch Mason Blues Festival in Truro. (Harrington Photo)



Jake Blues brings up two local stage hands to join him in "300 Pounds of Joy" at Dutch Mason Blues Festival in Truro. (Harrington Photo)

Great Village Fire Brigade News

By Kathy Simpson-Giles

It seems like I blinked and already, it is the end of summer...vacations are almost done, people starting to think about closing their summer homes and young people sighing because school starts in a couple of weeks.

This is the time to start

talking about school bus safety. We should be reminding our little ones about watching for cars and how to behave at the bus stop. Let's make sure that they know (or remember) how to keep safe.

Twelve members completed first aid training last month and we'd like to con-

gratulate them on their success although, we always hate to see it when we have to put our training to work, and we've seen a few calls over the summer.

As always, civic number signs are available by calling Betty at 668-2314 and can be installed for you. They are a very clear way to identify

you in an emergency, not all emergencies have visible signs from the road.

Last but certainly not least... The Great Village Fire Hall is pleased to be playing host to a basic obedience course for your dogs beginning on 03 Sept. It is a 6 week course and will begin at 7pm and pre-registration is required. The number to call to register is 890-3496.

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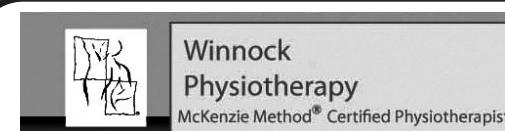
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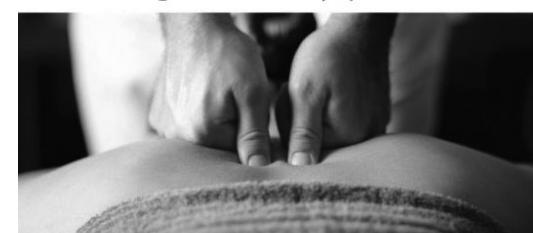
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