

## Annual Umbrella Relay Walk

The Cobequid Pastoral Charge of the United Church of Canada will be holding its annual umbrella relay walk on Saturday, September 10th. The walk will start at both ends of the charge at 9:00 am and go until complete (approximately 12:30 pm).

The walk covers a distance from Portapique to Lr Five Islands walking in two Km intervals. Come as an individual or organize a team of two

or four people and join in the fun. To register as an individual or team and obtain sponsor sheets, contact: Bass River - Darlene Smith, 902-647-2817; Five Islands - Dorothy Carson, 902-254-3759 or Economy - Carole Dibbon, 902-647-2022.

Register now. Proceeds for the Cobequid Pastoral Charge. Refreshments to follow at Economy United Church. Everyone welcome.

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on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$4,310,328; Halifax Comedy Festival 2017, a television series produced by ComedyTV 17 Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$142,978 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$519,921; Harry's Island, a movie of the week produced by Vertical Productions Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$645,352 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$2,304,829 and Sea Change, a television two-hour series pilot produced by Seawalker Productions Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$616,972 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$2,164,815.

On July 28<sup>th</sup>, the province advised Nova Learning it will purchase two of their nine schools in July 2018 after the leases expire. The schools are O'Connell Drive Elementary School in Porters Lake and Riverside Education Centre in Milford, Hants Co. "Both the Halifax and Chignecto-Central Regional School Boards identified these schools as ones that need to stay open to meet the educational needs of students living in the surrounding communities," said Education and Early Childhood Development Minister Karen Casey. The decision to purchase instead of extending the lease for these two schools will save the province about \$20 million. The province will invest \$3.95 million to purchase O'Connell Drive Elementary School and \$8.95 million to purchase Riverside Education Centre. Altogether there are 39 P3 schools in the province. Negotiations are ongoing with the developers for the remaining schools.

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## Andrew Meredith Wins GVCA Logo Contest

By Maurice Rees

Great Village artist, Andrew Meredith was the overall winner in the Great Village Community Association logo contest. John Christiana, Truro placed second. The contest results were unveiled at noon on August 20.

In his submission, which depicted the village with flowers, Meredith said, "In this

design I have used flowers and the butterfly as a symbol of new growth in Great Village. That includes the antique shops, and the Village Café that makes the village so inviting. Christiana's submission depicted a shield and sailing ship.

A total of 8 submissions were reviewed by a panel of independent judges. The

logo's will be used for signs, communications and merchandise to create a branding for Great Village. The GVCA thanks all submitter's, the judges, and partner sponsors Lowland Gardens; Ocean Sonics; Wilsons Gas Stops; and Great Village Antiques Exchange.

At the same time, the association held it's raffle draw.

Winners were Greg McKinnon of Wentworth, a two night stay at the Four Season retreat in Economy. Bev Power of Bass River won a one hour flight with Debert Flight Centre and Brenda Soutar of Truro won a round of golf for 4 at the Debert Golf Club.

Funds raised by the raffle go towards a trail construction project in Great Village.

## Pearl Crowley Celebrates 90th

By Hope Bridgewater

Pearl Crowley's 90th birthday was celebrated at the Wentworth Recreation Centre in the format of a Ceilidh. Pearl, greeted visitors as they arrived with her two brothers by her side.

The celebration was organized by Pearl's two daughters, Jocelyn Morris and Judy Clarke with the help of their two daughters, Amy Morris and Nicole McKim.

Pearl, Judy, Amy, and Nicole provided and prepared the majority of food. Helping with food preparations and serving/cleaning were Amy Morris, Sharon McKim, and Alison Taylor.

The following people also contributed items: Sarah Morris, Sandra Goode, Sharon Miller, Terry Davey, Judy Buchanan, Carmen Baker, Marion Brown, Wes Metner, Brend Hardie, Laurene DeCoste, and Pat Coulter. Serving at the bar were Bob McLean, Bob's brother-in-law, and Jordan Sprague.

Jocelyn gave an impressive and compassionate talk about her mother, who six years ago suffered a terrible accident when she fell down her basement stairs... her strong and determined spirit fought back and she astounded all, medical staff included.



Pearl Crowley celebrates her 90th birthday at a Ceilidh party held at the Wentworth Recreation Centre. (Jocelyn Morris Photo)

She and Dad married in 1947 and celebrated 21 years as husband and wife, running a lumber business together for several years.

When she was just 42, Dad passed away and she was left with four children to raise on her own; founded the Cumberland Singers in 1982.

For the next ten years she directed us in many shows to raise money for charities, both local and international. She is a tremendous cook ...delicious meals...especially her unbelievable dressing and gravy... her amazing biscuits that everyone covets; opened her own successful restaurant, the P & K Diner in 1963; has faith that can move mountains.

She is a precious mother-in-law to Rick, Roy and Jackie and a faithful, protective sister to Sally, Joe, Charles, Glen, Wes and Lyall; a beloved grand mother to Amy, Nicole, Nick, Jason and Jeremy; a precious great-grandmother to Luke, Seamus, Ben, Whiney, and Caden.

As it is with a typical Ceilidh, conversation and story telling was paramount, but so was music, singing and dancing. Musicians, many of them descended from Edith


and Ellsworth Patriquin of Greenville Station. (Pearl was the daughter, one of twelve children) and also members of the Cumberland Singers, which included: Wayne Reid, Ashley Baker, Nick Morris, Ron Rushton, Amy Morris,

Charles Patriquin, Jocelyn Morris, Sharon Miller, Gerald Davis, and Betty Curry.

Two politicians were in attendance: Councilor Bill Baker and former MLA Murray Scott.

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## I Heard It At The Company Store

By Wendy Cox

Do you know what I heard...? I heard that there is another great concert coming up at Bass River Victoria Hall. TWIN KENNEDY is coming on Sunday September 25th for an afternoon concert. These girls will take you from Mozart to the Orange Blossom Special in 2 minutes. Both classically trained one in violin the other guitar. This will be an awesome show. These girls played at a music festival I was at this summer and they are fabulous. The hall also has another bottle drive on Saturday Sept 24 from 9am to noon. You can clean put your summer bottles and cans from the cottage and sheds to donate to a good cause. If you can't wait till then you can take them to either Bible Hill or Parrsboro depots and donate in Victoria Hall name.

The Economy Rec Centre has Jimmy Flynn coming on September 17th at 8pm. This will be another entertaining evening. People cannot say that our shore has nothing going on with these two organizations trying so hard to keep us entertained. To find out more about both you can check posters out in the area or both of these have a facebook page.

Fall is certainly upon us with some of the leaves changing color and the cool mornings and evenings already. I heard that there have been a

lot of bear being seen in the berry fields. As many as six in one field were seen by Daphne and Nora in Castlereigh.

Bass River Heritage Museum had a good turnout for their Heritage Day. They will be open every day until the end of August and then only on weekends until Thanksgiving.

The golfers have had lovely weather this year for getting out and enjoying their sport. I heard that if you forget your

score card or pencil you could use tic-tacs as counters instead. Just don't eat any until you're finished playing, Daphne and Sheila!

Get out there and enjoy the month of September and take in some of the entertainment or just the scenery. Enjoy life every day; you never know what may happen tomorrow. Play safe and watch for those school kids on the roads.

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