

Onslow Belmont Notes

By Debbie Weatherby

Hmmm, it appears old man winter isn't through with us yet!! The last few days have given us false hope. By the time this edition hits the streets, maybe the snow will be gone.

Wesley United Church services in Belmont is on April 5th at 10:00 a.m. the remaining Sundays services are held in Onslow at 9:00 a.m. and in Lower Onslow at 11:00 a.m.

Belmont Baptist Church services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m. for all ages and everyone is welcome to attend. On Wednesday evenings there is Prayer Meeting at 7:00 a.m. In times of need you can contact Rev.

Leslie Jobb by calling 548-2078 or 662-3143.

Congratulations go out to Megan Gamble and Adam Griffiths of Belmont on the arrival of their baby boy on Valentines Day, weighing in at 8 lbs. 7 ozs. A great grandson for Heather and Stephen Wile of Belmont. Heather Wile also won another national poetry contest; her poems have been published in a book along with others.

Congrats to James Landry and Heidi Watkins of Belmont on the arrival of their baby boy on Feb. 19, 2009 weighing in at 6 lbs. 1 oz; Erica Hanes and Mark France of Onslow on the arrival of their baby girl on Feb. 28, 2009 weighing in at 7 1/2 lbs.

Congratulations to Tristen Langley of Karen Avenue on

winning the Outstanding Female Athlete 15 years and under Award from the Truro Sport Heritage Society and also congrats to all the winners; Ashley MacCormick, daughter of Vincent and Dawn MacCormick of Crowes Mills on her upcoming marriage to Ryan Christopher McMullen, son of Harry McMullen of Truro and Wendy Wiess of Indiania on April 2, 2009.

Condolences go out Jean Dunn of Onslow and the families on the loss of her father Robert Edward Alfred on March 18, 2009 and to Angus (Darlene), Arthur (Ellen) of Upper Onslow and the families on the loss of their mother Phyllis Madeline (Vance) Hill on March 14, 2009.

Not sure what it is with the mail boxes, once again some fools decided to beat some of them up. Must be because they can't fight back I guess. Makes me very frustrated when I pull up to them and they are either gone or smashed and makes my job hard to do. Sure wish whoever these people are would find some other way to act like fools.

Until next time take care and if there is something you would like to see in here please call me. 662-2425, I can't write about it if you don't let me know.

Growing Grass for Fuel

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Montreal; Other topics include: Cultivated Land in Nova Scotia -The Big Picture, by Laurence Nason, Pembroke Farms, Upper Stewiacke (former CEO, N.S. Federation of Agriculture and former Mayor of Colchester County) and Studies in Grass-for-Fuel in Eastern Canada, will be presented by Michael Main, Research Associate, Nova Scotia Agriculture College.

Relevant Research to Date in North America and Europe,

will be presented by Dr Yousef Papadapoulos, Research Scientist, Agriculture and AgriFood Canada. A Strategic Overview: What It All Means by Dr. Bruce Roberts, P.Ag., Kelco Consulting Ltd, Kentville. Grass-for-Fuel, The Nova Scotia Growers Manual, 2009, A First Edition, will be introduced and distributed by Bill Thomas, M.Sc, P.Ag, AgraPoint Chair.

Key to installation of heating systems in commercial, industrial and resident buildings will be heating systems

suppliers and installers. Supplier representatives will include: Mr. Paul Chisholm, Facilities Manager, Kerr Heating Products Limited, Parrsboro and Truro, and Mr. Andrew McCabe, P.Eng, PellAgri Grass Pellet Systems, Hunter River, PEI, as well as Mr. Gus Swanson, Swanson Grass Heating Systems, Pictou, N.S.

Space will be limited to 50 seats, so pre-registration is encouraged. To pre-register contact AgraPoint, Truro, phone 902-896-0277 or email: r.hutchinson@agrapoint.ca

Hike for Hospice 2009

The Colchester East Hants Hospice Society is organizing a 3 KM Hike for Hospice event on Sunday, May 3rd.

Interested parties can sign up on-line by visiting www.hike-forhospice.com For additional information contact: Cathrine

Yuill, Executive Director, Colchester East Hants Hospice Society at 902-893-3265

Masstown Church Schedule

By Chris Urquhart

Church services for Masstown United Church for the month of April are: every Sunday except April 12th, 9am at Erskine United, Glenholme. Every Sunday 10:15am rotating between Masstown and Debert will be: April 5th - Debert (Palm Sunday), April 12th - Masstown (Easter Sunday) with "breakfast" after

the service, April 19th - Debert, April 26th - Masstown.


The special Easter services will be: Maundy Thursday - April 9th - 7pm in Debert with communion and Good Friday - April 10th, 10am - Glenholme (Erskine United). We welcome everyone to these and any of our services.

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