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*Joyce Reid presents a flowering plant on behalf of the Amherst Island Women's Institute to Judy and Anthony in celebration of the opening of Stella's Café on August 4th, 2010.*

PHOTO BY LIZ HARRISON

## NEIGHBOURHOOD FOR JULY

-Lyn Fleming

Get Well wishes this month to Vera Hogeboom, Joyce Reid, Ross Haines and Sally Wilson.

Happy 50th Anniversary wishes to two Island born and raised couples this month! Congratulations to Donna (Strain) and Earl Willard, and Paul and Carol (Miller) Glenn.

Canada Day on the Island was a busy day: live entertainment through-out the evening and through-out the village; the PCW strawberry social; the parade; and kids games. All capped off by another fantastic fireworks display!

CJAI held its Annual Book Sale on July 3rd and it seemed a great success, judging from the number of visitors. Ellis Wolfreys "& friends" provided live entertainment. Later in the day, The Lodge hosted the opening reception of the July art exhibit, by Andrew Stein.

A cooler, wet June has given way to hot, humid sunny days for July, and the forecast looks like more of that to

come. The farmers are getting the hay cut and baled while the weather is good. Work continues on the South Shore as the road crews widen the road east of the Marshall Forty Foot.

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD FOR AUGUST

Congratulations to Joan Madden (one of the three Bierma daughters, of Stella cheese factory fame) and Dan Simpson. They were married at their home (Dennis McGinn's former farm) on Saturday, July 31st. Family and friends were there

**A note about this issue:** Due to the high volume of submissions for both July and August, we have had to hold back some content for the September Issue. We regret that we were unable to include all photos submitted this month.



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**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FOR  
JUNE**

Mary Kay Steel

Fifteen of us gathered for our June meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup> at the home of Claire Jenney beginning at 7pm. We welcomed new member Lily Jozkow Horner. Liz Harrison, president, was in the chair. After the usual meeting opening, we welcomed member Judy Greer and her presentation on her experiences in travelling regularly to Guatemala. Many colourful and interesting pictures were shared and Judy provided us with a brief history of the country and a description of present-day life there. She focused on the way of life of the Mayan people who today comprise a good 50% of the population, and of the past glory of their culture. Guatemala is a poor country marked by violent, repressive government and conflict. Women there particularly lead a challenging existence. We all enjoyed her presentation immensely and our interest was reflected in the many questions we asked.

Then it was down to regular WI business. Routine committee reports were received. Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved. Judy Harrower and Joyce Haines were thanked for their efforts at Island beautification - spring cleanup and planting of flower barrels. Joyce reminded us of the upcoming celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our District (Lennox and Addington) on June 26<sup>th</sup> in Selby. Claire Jenney, head of

the program committee, passed out the program leaflets that outline our meeting schedule for the rest of the year, up until May 2011. These were well received by members.

Work on the restoration of the remainder of the stone fences at the Pentland cemetery is again underway, on Tuesdays and Thursdays; helpers are welcome. Plans were made for our participation in the Canada Day Parade. At the suggestion of Judy Harrower, our branch will be promoting, by various means, the Ontario government Gift of Life program. It stresses the importance of individuals making the necessary arrangements to donate their tissue and organs at their deaths. Interested parties are invited to contact a member of the WI to obtain information and forms, or call this toll-free number: 1-800-263-2833.

Turning to the subject of our 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, we were delighted to receive a congratulatory document signed by the Prime Minister offering best wishes and appreciation for our work.

Meeting adjourned; we proceeded to enjoy a wonderful lunch and social hour.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FOR JULY**

-Mary Kay Steel

Our July meeting was special. Held July 21st at 3pm, on Elsie Willard's lawn in the shade of an old tree, some 17 members and three guests spent a pleasant hour sharing stories of "days gone by" on the Island. Our guests were Cora McGinn, Jean Tugwell and Grace Bailey, and they were joined by some of our members in telling stories of school days, dances, music talents and lessons, and the like. Following this, we enjoyed a wonderful snack of sweets and lemonade or iced tea. And three precious kittens further entertained us, cavorting around our feet and over the lawns.

Then it was down to business, with Liz Harrison, the president, in the chair. We struck a committee to look into developing a 2011 calendar and discussed the preliminary plans for our 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party to take place on October 16<sup>th</sup>. It was reported that work continues this summer on the stone fences of the Pentland Cemetery, led by Judy Harrower and Joyce Haines, and volunteers are always welcome. We discussed including some sugar-free baked goods at our market table and bake sales, inspired by our new member Lily Horner.

Sales of the Island Directory remain healthy - you can find it at our market table, the General Store, and through member Elsie Willard.

Our District 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event was a great success over in Selby on June 26<sup>th</sup>; turnout was good, fun was had, and several of our own members were among the crowd.

As the meeting neared its conclusion, the storm clouds

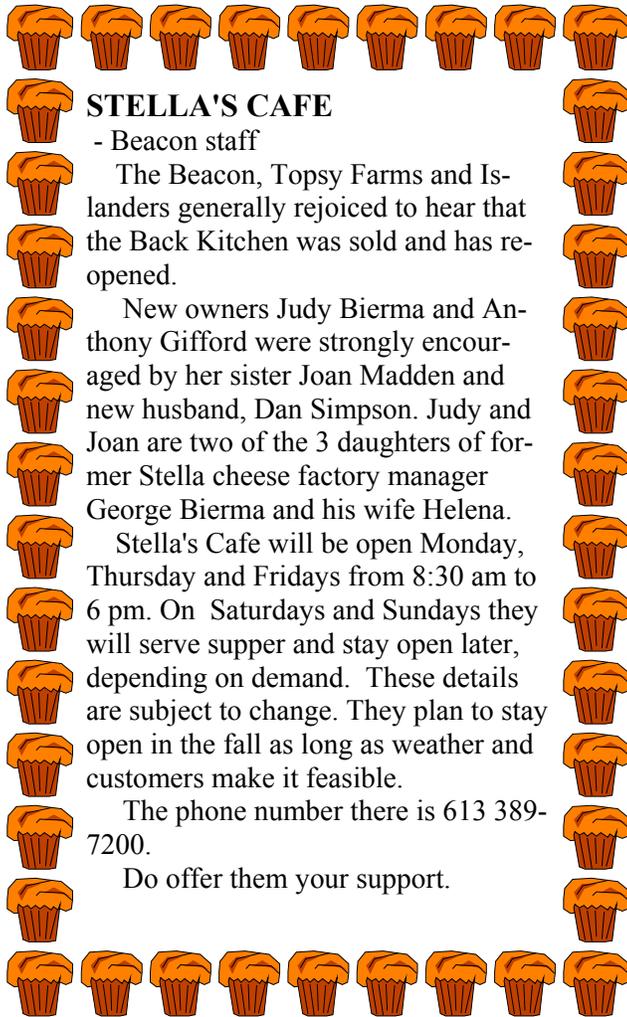
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over downtown Stella grew darker and darker. We planned our August outing day, August 18<sup>th</sup>, to Prince Edward County, visiting a lavender farm, a winery and the United Empire Loyalist Museum in Adolphustown. Visitors are welcome. And just in time, we adjourned our meeting and made it home - or almost! - before the deluge of rain and hail.

### COUNCIL GLEANINGS

- Ian Murray  
17<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting, June 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Council voted against allowing Sunday Gun Hunting in this municipality.



#### STELLA'S CAFE

- Beacon staff

The Beacon, Topsy Farms and Islanders generally rejoiced to hear that the Back Kitchen was sold and has re-opened.

New owners Judy Bierma and Anthony Gifford were strongly encouraged by her sister Joan Madden and new husband, Dan Simpson. Judy and Joan are two of the 3 daughters of former Stella cheese factory manager George Bierma and his wife Helena.

Stella's Cafe will be open Monday, Thursday and Fridays from 8:30 am to 6 pm. On Saturdays and Sundays they will serve supper and stay open later, depending on demand. These details are subject to change. They plan to stay open in the fall as long as weather and customers make it feasible.

The phone number there is 613 389-7200.

Do offer them your support.

## THANK YOU



*On June 13, I was on the Amherst Island Ferry, planning to attend the Memorial Service at the Glenwood Cemetery.*

*While on the Ferry at the Stella Dock I tried to start my car with no success. Thankfully, members of the Ferry Staff pushed my vehicle out of the way so that vehicles were able to leave and board the Ferry for the trip to the mainland.*

*Upon arriving at the Millhaven Dock, once again the Ferry Staff pushed my car off to await the tow truck, which arrived shortly thereafter.*

*While waiting for the service truck, I was pleasantly surprised that most of the people waiting to get on the Ferry stopped to see if they could be of assistance.*

*After having had time to reflect on my dilemma, it leaves me with a warm feeling to have employees, such as the Ferry Staff and members of the public, willing to offer their time and assistance. It shows our Municipality is small in size but big in heart.*

*Thank you all.*

*Clayton McEwen, Reeve, Loyalist Township*

## JANET'S JOTTINGS FOR JULY

-Janet Scott

It is always so amazing to attend Canada Day celebrations on Amherst Island and see all the people that attend and especially the number of children that come. It is like a homing instinct kicks in and everyone has the urge to return to their roots. Our forefathers in their collective wisdom chose a day in summer, when it is easier to travel, as a day to celebrate the birthday of this wonderful country. We may have changed the name from Dominion Day to protect our citizens from any religious context to the name of our country but we cannot remove the awesomeness of our scenery and the almost worshipful attitude we adopt when it comes to our celebration. The children come home and with them come members of our extended families, friends and friends of friends. Together we celebrate, renew our ties, sacrifice to the gods with fireworks and the inevitable oohs and ahs and generally have a great time.

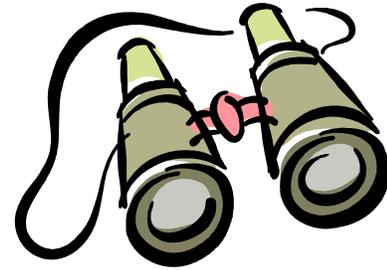


This desire to return home is so strong in our feathered neighbours that they will take fantastic risks and complete phenomenal feats of strength in order to return to the nesting site of their birth. The tiny Ruby-throated Hummingbird that visits our feeders or busily tastes the nectar in our garden flowers has reached Amherst Island by completing a non-stop flight across the Gulf of Mexico. Each spring this hummingbird, weighing only 3 grams fattens up to nearly twice its weight while still on its wintering grounds in Central America. In March and April, thousands of these tiny birds gather along the northern edge of the Yucatan Peninsula. From this jumping off point they start their perilous non-stop flight of 500 miles across the water to reach south-eastern United States and then fly along the coastal and Hudson River flyway to Canada. Migration is not dependent on food supply so don't feel that you must take down your feeder in September in order to force them to make the southerly return flight. They will go when the time is right and this time will take a more leisurely return flight overland along the Gulf Coast. We tend to think of this bird as a neighbour in our flowered gardens but the most common nesting area in our region is the Canadian Shield where numerous openings in the woodlands host a myriad of wild flowers. Long before we cut our grass and planted petunias this little fellow was making the yearly trek of 3000 km. to Ontario in the spring to arrive here by May 25<sup>th</sup> and leave by September 25<sup>th</sup>. Just like our children and their children, they feel compelled to come home for our brief, bright shining summer.

From Bird Studies Canada's results of satellite telemetry studies on Short-eared Owls we have learned that one little 315gm. male was banded in Haldimand County, took a wandering flight north and then west of Hudson Bay, but as spring approached he suddenly changed course and made an amazing 500km. crossing of James Bay so that he could arrive in the nesting grounds of Ungava in time for breeding season. This feat was even more amazing because owls don't like to fly across water. One of the owls fitted with a transmitter was a larger female and she flew correctly, not being afraid to ask directions, up the east coast of Hudson Bay stopping at several rest stops. She reached Ungava and stayed for the summer, only to return the following winter to within 1 kilometre of where she had been banded.

In this day and age of sophisticated cartography we cannot but be amazed at the astounding flights and accurate positioning of which our tiny little creatures are capable.

Enjoy our feathered friends,



## JANET'S JOTTINGS FOR AUGUST

-Janet Scott

Grazing Grasslands

As you drive, bike or walk along the Second Concession and enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of the glorious grasslands that stretch like a miniature prairie south to the tree covered ridge or north to the Front Road you are enjoying a rapidly disappearing phenomenon of Ontario's rural heritage. Once many a piece of land was left fallow to rest, or used for hay crops, or used for the pasturing of beef cattle but now many acres are disappearing under the plough to become fields of soya beans or corn to produce energy fuels.

Large commercial tractors can work the land earlier as climate warming readies the land for ploughing or earlier cutting of hay crops is possible. This sounds like a good thing until you consider the many grassland birds that call such fields their home.

One such grassland bird is the Bobolink. Every spring these fields come alive with the sights and sounds of the Bobolinks as they return in mid-May.

The Bobolinks sporting dapper black and white plumage with the buff yellow spot on the back of the neck have just completed a long migratory flight from eastern Bolivia, western Brazil, Paraguay or northern Argentina. Their

round trip is about 20,000 kilometres. The males arrive on average, in the Kingston area, about May 3rd . They are so happy to be home that they sit on wires and posts and bubble out their cheerful songs as they woo the rather drab females in their brown and buff striped outfits and sporting a black and buff striped head.

Their dawn chorus reminds you of many music boxes all playing at once. My children used to call the Bobolink the Bubble Bird as it bounced across a field making that watery, bubbly sound. The danger to the Bobolink is the loss of suitable nesting habitat and the earlier haying date. Fortunately, here on the Island the lake effect on the climate delays our haying dates by approximately two weeks but on most Ontario farms the earlier haying comes just as the young are still in the nest.

Ontario supports about one-fifth of the world's population of Bobolinks, whose breeding range extends from central British Columbia to the Maritimes and in the United States from southern Oregon to western North Carolina. The Bobolink female makes a nest of coarse grasses and weed stalks lined with fine grasses about 5 to 6 cm. in diameter. It is hard to find her nest in the grasses because she runs through the grass before leaving or approaching her nest. If haying can be delayed until the end of the first week in July most of the young will survive and not be eaten by the gulls following the mower and snapping up the exposed baby birds. The success rate for Bobolinks goes from zero to 80 percent with a one week to ten day delay. Bobolinks are very important to the farmer in this country as they consume vast quantities of harmful insects. Unfortunately Bobolinks switch their diet to grains and seeds on the migratory flight and are shot and poisoned in the south where they are called Rice Birds and considered an agricultural pest.

Another grassland bird that enjoys the fields of Amherst Island is the Upland Sandpiper, formerly called the Upland Plover. This is a long-legged bird about 31 cm. tall with a rather small head in proportion to its body size. It will land on a post on its breeding grounds and emit a rolling call like a wolf whistle. When it lands it briefly holds its wings back to back above its back before gently folding them in. It gives an angel wing effect. This brown striped bird is quite camouflaged in its usual grassland habitat. It arrives in the Kingston area about April 21st and will stay until the end of August.

The average egg dates for this bird are the 12th of May until the third of July so fortunately their young have usually fledged before that crucial first week of July when haying occurs.

We are all familiar with the colourful Meadowlark that graces our fences and sings its clear, slurred, high-pitched whistle from April right through the summer. Most Meadowlarks leave on their southerly migration by mid-October but a few have stayed here for the winter. One group hung out at Peggy Coulter's feeder right through the winter and we were able to count them on

the Christmas bird count. They also build ground nests in our precious grasslands and have egg dates from May 20th to July 19th . You will recognize the Meadowlark by its yellow breast and black V on the chest. It has outer tail feathers that are white.

Raptors such as the Red-tailed Hawk, Northern Harrier and Short-eared Owl also make use of these pasturelands for hunting and feeding their young. Both the Harrier and Short-eared Owl nest right on the ground as well and are in danger during Haying Season.

The Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association helps farmers by paying subsidies to fence livestock out of woodlots and wetlands as wildlife protection but it will not pay a farmer to delay hay cutting.

The only programme that might apply is the Canada-Ontario Canadian Farm Stewardship Program that offers to pay 50 percent of the cost up to a maximum of \$20,000 to farmers who wish to take a portion of cropland out of production and convert it to native species of forests, shrubs or grasses.

Grazing is good, the birds like their fields kept short, but not cut short during nesting. Can we give the grassland birds a helping hand? Thank-you Quinte Community Pasture, you are a conservation project working hand-in-hand with agriculture!



## FOUR YEARS OF THE WOLFS DEN

-Terry Culbert

On Wednesday, July 21st, 2010, Ellis Wolfreys celebrated four years on Island Radio with a live show and a barbeque. Set up with mics and speakers in the drive shed beside the Milkhouse Studio, Ellis and friends made music together. Approximately 50 musicians, friends and family were in attendance for one of the most popular shows on CJAI 92.1 FM, Amherst Island Public Radio. The Friday Morning Show celebrated their fourth anniversary last June.



*Above: Ellis joins Sherry Gibbs and family for some fine old bluegrass music.*

*Left: Singer Sherry Gibbs with her first husband Tom deHaan.*

*Below: Patsy Schmidt of Sydenham was accompanied by Amherstview's Tom MacIntosh.*

*Bottom: A large crowd gathered in front of Island Radio for the fourth birthday bash.*



PHOTOS BY TERRY CULBERT

### GLENWOOD MEMORIAL SERVICE

- Cindy Lawson, Recreation Director, Loyalist Twp.

The Loyalist Township Cemeteries Committee held a Memorial Service at Glenwood Cemetery on Sunday, June 13 at 2 pm. The beautiful weather created a terrific atmosphere for the outdoor service conducted by Reverend Zander Dunn and Father Don Bailey.

The Cemeteries Committee is challenged to maintain four cemeteries in Loyalist Township including Glenwood and Pentland. The ongoing maintenance of the cemeteries goes beyond simple grass cutting and trimming. Infilling of graves, trimming and in some cases removal of trees to protect the cemetery, leveling and restoration of headstones are all necessary to maintain a peaceful and safe resting place for loved ones. In the case of Glenwood Cemetery, the vault is showing signs of age and is in need of repair.

A special account has been set up through the Township for each cemetery which allows donations to be directed to the cemetery of interest to the donor. The Glenwood Memorial Service was attended by approximately 40 people and to date the event raised \$664.00. The funds raised have been placed in the Glenwood Restoration Account and will be used to enhance and improve the cemetery.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund, may do so by sending a cheque made payable to Loyalist Township, with "Glenwood Restoration Account" in the subject line, and mail to Loyalist Township, PO Box 70, Odessa K0H 2H0. Dona-

tions of \$10 or more will receive a tax receipt. Please include your full name and mailing address. If you wish to make a donation to Pentland, Switzerville or Union Lutheran Cemeteries, please specify that information on your cheque.

Special Thanks to the following groups and individuals who made this event such a success: Reverend Zander Dunn; Father Don Bailey; Bev Harris; Sherry Warren; St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Women's Group; St. Alban's Anglican Church Women's Group; Amherst Island Women's Institute; Amherst Island Men's Society; Terry Culbert; Doris Wemp; members of the Cemeteries Committee: Councillor Ric Bresee, Jim Hegadorn, Robert Hammond, Judith Harrower, Bruce Caughey, Cemeteries Superintendent, and, Cathy Scharf, Recreation Clerk.



*Above: l to r: Cindy Lawson, Loyalist Township Recreation Director, Councillor Ric Bresee at the mic, Father Don Bailey and the Right Reverend Doctor Zander Dunn.*

*Left: Islander Bev Harris sand a solo at the memorial service.*



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## CHANGE

- Zander of DUNN INN

I don't like change. I work hard to get things into order and then somebody wants to change things. That puts me off.

On the other hand change is going on all the time, even within me. I am changed by every book I read, by every new person I meet, by every party I attend. Change can be natural and good.

Most changes are both good and bad. For each good thing that change brings we can always find something bad about it.

For example, when I was informed more people were coming to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church than before, I thought that was a good thing. The bad thing about that change in attendance was that those new people were using up all the water. We've even had to have a water truck come to the church to fill up the cistern.

I was pleased to hear about the increase in attendance at the Anglican Church. That has come about because of several changes. St. Alban's in Stella is no longer linked with St. John's in Bath. St. Alban's is now a congregation on its own with its own priest. Their new priest, Father Don Bailey, an affable man and an able preacher, is able to attend to St. Alban's as his only congregation. The time of worship has been changed from 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. so Father Bailey can spend some time after the service meeting with the people. He doesn't have to rush off to catch the ferry. The bad part of that change? There are too many cars parked partly on the road near the Anglican Church. Of course, that's a minor problem which lasts about two hours a week so we can all live with the change.

Several changes have taken place with the sale of houses on the Island. And we know that even more changes will happen when the other houses up for sale are purchased by people new to the Island. Those new people will change the Island in many different ways - some good, some bad.

When people sell their houses and leave Amherst Island they change this land we call home. Some people change us more than others, of course. Most Islanders we are sorry to see go because they have contributed much to our welfare.

One such couple, whose departure will change us all, are Peter and Eleanor Trueman. They both have given so much to us that we will want to celebrate their contributions and achievements. I hate to see them leave because they have been so good for our beloved Island. Peter and Eleanor have been strong supporters of St. Paul's. Peter has served as chairman of our Board of Managers and as an elder on our Session. He has often read Scripture at our services and years ago used to run off our Sunday worship bulletins for us. Eleanor has served as a greeter and has helped us with cooking and

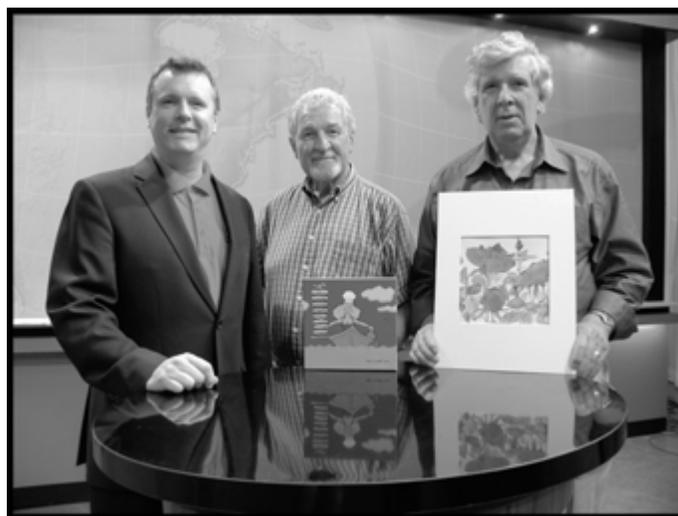
baking and hosting refreshments after our worship services. Both Peter and Eleanor took part in our book discussions and contributed thoughtful responses to issues raised. Together they have made a great impression at St. Paul's.

Peter it was who got The Amherst Island Men's Society going several years ago. He and Eleanor have been much involved with the museum and the Weasel and Easel. She especially has been a great salesperson at the store. Peter continues to produce fine photographs of Island scenes and Eleanor, who attends Shirley Miller's classes, impresses us with the beautiful oil and water colour paintings she produces.

I thought it was significant that several years ago, when Peter received the Order of Canada, some thoughtful Amherst Islanders presented Eleanor with the Order of Amherst Island because they knew Peter and Eleanor were a team and they wanted to recognize the important role Eleanor played in the relationship.

Peter and Eleanor have gone to live in Kingston and their absence will change Amherst Island. Of course, we will adjust; we will compensate; we will reform. But Amherst Island will be different - for good and for bad. We will lack The Trueman touch and that is bad; but we can look forward to welcoming new people to take the places which Peter and Eleanor occupied so capably and that is good.

I, who don't like changes, will miss the powerful ways in which God worked through both Peter and Eleanor. Peter's observations; his kind words of advice; his cogent arguments made a difference in my life. Eleanor's warmth and loving kindness speak louder than all the sermons I have ever preached. I look forward to the good the Trueman change of venue will produce. I know Kingston will benefit from the change.



*Bill Hall, CKWS Television weather and entertainment anchor interviewed art tour coordinators Terry Culbert and Peter Large the day before the event. (Photo Courtesy of CKWS). See next page for more on Art Tour.*

# OPEN STUDIO 2010 ART TOUR

Coordinators Peter Large and Terry Culbert along with an incredible army of volunteers, pulled off another successful Open Studio Art Tour fund raiser for the Neilson Store Museum & Cultural Centre. Presented by the Amherst Island Men's Society and sponsors Wallack's Art Supplies and Creative Framing of Kingston, over two thousand dollars were raised for the purchase of vintage Island farm equipment. Peter and Terry say thank you to all those who contributed an 8x8-inch original work, to AIMS who ran the BBQ and the Women's Institute running the coffee trolley, to the Weasel & Easel operating the debit machine, to Sherrill and John Wright over-seeing the 8x8 sales, Steve Kennedy and Jake Murray for performing and to the countless volunteers helping to make the day a success.



*Chris Laffin attaches a tour directional sign to a post on the Second Concession and Art McGinn Roads.*



*Island Artist Don Newgren.*

ART TOUR PHOTOS BY TERRY CULBERT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



*Surprise art tour guests arrived from Surrey, England. They are Caroline Ackerman's daughter Heidi and husband Roger Powell.*



*Ottawa couple purchase a Barb Hogenauer original acrylic at Studio on the Bay.*

## WHERE WAS GOD AT THE GARDEN

### PARTY?

-Zander of DUNN INN

The 62nd annual Garden Party was held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on July 31 this year. Two people suggested to me that instead of all the time and effort our members put into the event each year, we should scrap the whole thing and just make sure everybody connected with the church gives \$100.

First, that would supply the church with much less money than we receive by holding the Garden Party.

Second, all those involved would miss the fun of looking at the various treasures for sale, talking with friends and making new ones, eating the goodies at the various tables and locations and listening to people play instruments and sing.

Third, the Garden Party has become the place to give your excess books, toys, games, clothing, furniture, plants, and to donate your special baking items.

Fourth, the Garden Party offers two auctions - a Silent Auction and a Live Auction and both can be exciting and fun. The good things that can be had by auction are beyond words to describe.

Fifth, without the Garden Party the Island would be without a special mid-summer break which brings the Island together in a festive mood.

What has all this got to do with the church and with God?

The Church is the agency through which all the fun and fellowship are experienced. And God is at the centre of it all. Many might not see that or believe it, but those who are sensitive to God know it is true.

God wants us to be together. God doesn't want us apart, away from one another, so every opportunity we have to gather in community is a good thing. When people are together God is there at the centre. They may not be worshipping or using "God-talk" but they are being open to one another - a sign God is nigh.

It is true the purpose of the Garden Party is to raise money. The money raised is used to empower the church to go on to be a place of worship, acceptance, love, forgiveness, praise. Sometimes the church fails to provide all that for the people, but the church, at its best, is the place where everybody should feel at home.

There are many stories about the Garden Party which St. Paul's people tell. Recently, Keith Miller told me about how he, as a boy, went with Francis and Howard Welbanks to the Fishing Village to gather ice to be used in the ice cream makers. In those days all the ice cream was hand-made and Keith's strong arm was used to help produce that delicacy for those who attended. I am sure the ice cream tasted better than anything from a store and I figure the work of those men, through whom God worked, made all the difference.

This year, I saw God at work even before the Garden Party began. First of all, Beth Forester did much planning, along with several others and set out new locations for the various centres of interest. Presbyterians are famous for doing things, as they have learned of God, "decently and in order" and we were in good order. When books, games, furniture, clothing and toys came in they were set up and presented well.

Two days before the Garden Party was to be held, a violent storm knocked down a big tree in front of the church. The tree broke into two big sections across the church lawn and across the drive way. Bruce Caughey, Mike Walhout and Bruce Burnett came to the rescue and cut the tree up with chains saws, hauled it away and swept up the debris. God worked through those men to restore the site and allow the Garden Party to go on. Only the shattered stump was evidence of the calamity.

Then the Garden Party leapt into action. People were keen to direct cars to the best parking, to be helpful with directions and suggestions, to offer good things to buy, to stand and talk.

I think the flags, the food, the fun, the fellowship all worked their magic so that many people enjoyed another taste of God's world. St. Paul's sanctuary sits in a choice location, beside the cemetery, among the trees, and elicits comments of appreciation for the beauty of the place. One woman said to me at a Garden Party a few years ago, "In this place I feel the presence of God."

A man told me last year, "This is a sacred place."

Another visitor declared that this was one of the most beautiful places he had ever seen. For him, the hustle and bustle, the laughter and love, the fun and hi-jinks were an added bonus.

Where was God in the Garden Party? You may have enjoyed God in one place more than another. But can you say where God was not? I sensed God everywhere.



*Let the bidding begin.*

The 62nd St. Paul's Garden Party was another roaring success this year. Held on Saturday, July 31st, monies raised will redecorate the inside of the Sanctuary damaged by water leaking through the roof. Last year the roof was replaced.



*The McDonald clan purchased some plants for their garden.*



*Steve Schaenfeld of Kingston and Robin Little of Montreal were the BBQ King & Queen.*



*Greg Latiak enjoying the afternoon sun.*



*The Right Revered Doctor Zander Dunn all dressed in his favourite colour...ORANGE.*

ALL GARDEN PARTY PHOTOS BY TERRY CULBERT



*Auctioneer Bruce Caughey and his assistant Dick Dodds sell a Bundt Cake.*

*Above Right: Janet Scott chates with her next door neighbours, Jim and Judi Gould.*

*Middle Right: Erna Redekopp talks with Dorothy Babcock, her daughter Courtney Babcock and 3-year old grandson Ridley Kingston Key of Missoula, Montana. Courtney is a teaching coach and an Olympian long-distance runner.*



*Above: George Kapelos of Front Road looking extremely dapper at the garden party.*

*Right: Doug Martin models some groovy men's wear during the live auction.*





*Above: Father Don Bailey, Jean Tugwell, Dorothy McGinn and Barb Hogenauer.*



*Above Right: Peggie Coulter purchased a Peter Trueman original photograph.*

*Right: Geoff Jones, Deanne Meikle, Saskia Wagemans and Lorna Willis watch Lily Jozkow try out an old chair.*





## NOTES FROM THE BUMBLING BEEKEEPER

-Dave Meikle

June can be humbling for a bumbling beekeeper.

Mid-summer beekeeping is mostly about judging how much space a colony needs. By mid summer the bees have finished their spring friskiness and settle down to the work of collecting honey. In summer a colony needs ever changing space for bees, babies and honey and no two colonies are the same. For example a bigger colony can nurse and feed more babies so it can grow even bigger quickly. A bigger colony can more quickly fill up with honey when the flowers are producing nectar but it can also consume these stores quickly when the flowers shut off. All this makes judging how much space the colony needs difficult. Yet getting the amount of space right is important. Too little space and the bees have no room for babies and for honey. The bees stop collecting, can swarm or can weaken from crowding and heat. Too much space and the bees struggle to protect their home from pests and the variations of the weather.

This year's early heat and rain has produced booming bee populations. My colonies are way ahead of where they normally would be at this time of year. This translates into precocious size and special management challenges. June has been a bit frantic.

The basic unit of beekeeping are boxes 16"x20" wide and 9" deep. Each box has 10 removable frames hung vertically inside. Part of the clever design of the boxes is the spacing between each frame. When bees are making honey comb they will always try to build it with a 3/8" space between each comb. This 3/8" space is just wide enough for two bees on adjacent combs to pass by each other while doing their chores. The frames in the bee boxes are gapped just the right amount for the bees to build a double sided comb and still have their 3/8" space. If all goes according to plan the bees will fill each frame with a flat comb so that the frame with its comb and its bees can be lifted out for inspection with no harm to the colony. These boxes are open top and bottom so if a colony needs more space the beekeeper just needs to plop another box on and voila, 10 more frames of comb for bees, babies and honey.

You can tell a lot with a look and a lift. A frame covered both sides in bees represents about 3000 bees, a box of 10 frames all covered in bees has about 30,000 bees in

it. Each frame of comb has about 5500 cells in it. If it is filled with baby bees you have 5500 more bees that will be emerging in the next three weeks, a full box of babies, 55,000 new bees on the way. An empty box weighs about 10 lbs., if it is full of honey it weighs about 90 lbs., so a quick heft of the box lets you know how much space the bees have for honey and how much they have in the larder if the flowers quit. If the flowers are blooming a big colony, 60,000 plus bees, can fill a box in a few weeks. On the other hand, if the flowers shut off, and they do for prolonged periods of the summer, a big colony can eat a box full of honey almost as quickly.

So this June has had me trundling around the Island loaded to overflow with bee boxes. Now most real beekeepers have trucks. This beekeeper has a long-suffering mini-van and fortunately some long suffering generous natured farmer friends. The heat and the rains that have been so good for the bees haven't been so good for me and my van. Twice I have buried my poor van and myself up to the axels in mud and had to be hauled out. Thank you farmers. I am still finding gobs of Island mud in my car and my clothing weeks later.

When people find out I keep bees the first thing they usually ask me is if I get stung and how do I protect myself from getting stung. The bottom line is that if you keep bees you are going to get stung. This not because they are mean spirited little bugs. They are as sweet as the honey they produce. This is because you are at some point going to get stung because you will mess up and deserve what you get.

There are two strategies for protecting yourself from bee stings. One is protective clothing. Most commercial beekeepers suit up in a whole body thick coverall with an attached veil, gloves and elastic sleeve and pant cuffs. To make any sort of living with bees these guys need to work 100s of colonies. They need to work fast and inevitably the bees get agitated.

The other strategy is protect yourself by wearing little or no protective clothing.

I learned my beekeeping working as part of a 1500 colony commercial operation owned by a very conscientious beekeeper. His head field hand, Misha, was a recent Russian emigre with several generations of folk knowledge behind him. Misha would say quietly to me that stinging bees are stressed bees, and stressed bees will be sick bees. We dress in the protective gear so we can do to them what they tell us they do not like. If we treat them as they ask they will be healthy. If we don't they will get sick. Working with Misha I wore the full protective suit and was glad for it. Try as I might some days I felt like my job was to be bait for the angry bees so the other guys could get in there and do the job while the bees took it out on the new guy. Incidentally, Misha was telling me all this, five years be-

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## AIMS, JUNE MEETING

-Hugh Jenney

After 24 men enjoyed a delicious full breakfast prepared by Eva, Katie and Daniel Little, Steve Kennedy introduced his Father, Ted Kennedy who has Lou Gehrig's disease known officially as ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis).



Ted told us that ALS is not catching and only a few people get it. There is no cure. There are two kinds: Bulbar which kills very quickly; and the thing he has, Limb On-set, which takes much longer--usually two to five years. Ted is going on his seventh year and is now in a wheelchair. The brain sends messages to the muscles, but in some way the messages do not arrive at the muscles so they atrophy. There is no physical pain, but the mental anguish, especially for people as active as Ted was, is unimaginable.

Ted prides himself as being a very positive person which we all could see as he may be down but he is not out. He speaks to second year medical students every year. What sticks with these medical students the most is the prayer Ted says to himself every morning: Dear Lord, Help me to remember that nothing will happen to me today that You and I can't handle.

Not many doctors opt to study neurological medicine. Only one out of the four hundred that Ted has spoken with so far has expressed an interest in taking on this daunting challenge.

Ted told us that he took a friend to the cancer clinic in Kingston and was shocked at seeing so many children there. Ted has had sixty-six good years and they will have none. It is hard to feel sorry for yourself after seeing that, he said.

Ted asked his doctor when first diagnosed (2.5 years after his falling symptoms erupted), "What exercises could I do to slow down this disease?" His doctor looked at him dumbfounded. Any exercise will harm you, was the reply. Now that prognosis has been changed somewhat. So swimming is ok and recumbent bicycle exercise will help the heart a bit.

Steve reminded his father that his family was trying to raise \$5,000 for ALS at their annual walk in Kingston this June 26<sup>th</sup>. This money will go toward support for the families trying to cope with this debilitating disease and for research. AIMS agreed to donate \$100 to the ALS Society. Others may donate by calling 1-866-611-8545 and online at [www.alsont.ca](http://www.alsont.ca).

Brian Grace explained that doctors are reluctant to diagnose ALS because it is a death sentence and that is why it takes over two years to get a diagnosis.

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Doug Martin reported on his Tree Committee: trees and tubes are available at the AI Market. Future plantings will be done in the Fall.

Peter Large reported on the Island Art Tour being held Saturday, July 10 starting at the AI Museum at 11 AM til 4:30 PM. Thirty artists have contributed small pictures which will be priced between \$50 and \$100. Creative Matting has donated the framing. Terry Culbert volunteered to create another of his unique maps to advertise the Studio Art Tour. This event is to raise money for the Museum Antique Farm Equipment collection and show case the work of Island artists in their studios.

AIMS will man/woman the BBQ as they did two years ago. Steve Kennedy and John Harrison volunteered to help. We need a couple more helpers so call Woody if you are willing. 384-0887

All paid-up members will be receiving a free blue AIMS T-Shirt. These shirts are to be worn to better identify our members at the AI Market, Fall Auction, Car Rallies and Art Tours etc.

Ross Haines noticed that the horseshoe pits are growing grass. John Kuti and Allan Glenn put them in so they will be consulted as to whether they should be removed or not.

Steve Kennedy introduced his guest, Wilbert Willard, saying that Wilbert is an old Islander and we want more of them to attend our early morning Saturday breakfasts. Wilbert was warmly welcomed by a round of applause.

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fore the Colony Collapse Syndrome hit the news.

So for my hobby operation of 20 colonies my protective clothing is a T-shirt and shorts, and a veil. No gloves or coveralls. If I am relaxed, concentrating well, if I am there when I should be I can open a hive of 60,000 bees with nary a change in the hum of the colony let alone a sting. But if I'm agitated, off focus, for example when I have just buried my van in the mud again, I get reminded quickly that I am not behaving like a good guest. This bare skin approach is not about bravado, or madness, though I think there is a little that in most beekeepers. It is about adapting management techniques to the stock, rather than the stock to the management.

A word to the wise for any of you who want to start caring for your bees wearing shorts. Don't wear boxers for underwear. Tightie-whities are a modest concession to self preservation. Getting reminded that you are stressing a colony when your muddy hand slips on a frame with a sting on the back of the hand is one thing, but having a dozen bees in your shorts at the time is another. That is madness.

June can be humbling for a bumbling beekeeper.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 110<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

-Mary Kay Steel

This year marks the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Amherst Island Branch of the Women's Institute. Women's Institutes began in Stoney Creek, Wentworth County, Ontario, in 1897, and are now a worldwide organization. The Amherst Island branch was the fourth (in the world we understand) to be established. In partnership with Beacon staff, we are presenting a series of articles to mark our anniversary.

**V Into the Fifties and Sixties**

You might enjoy this account of a 1951 outing to Reidville by the members of the Amherst Island WI; it was written by the then secretary-treasurer Georgia Glenn (Anna Hitchens' mother). "Sat. May 26 - 23 members and a visitor traveled northward from highway 2 along hills and tree-lined winding roads to Reidville in the Addington District where we were guests of Reidville Institute at the home of Mrs. Don Hannah. At close of their regular meeting, our Institute put on the following program:

Solo - by Mrs. Frank Fleming;  
Humorous Reading - entitled "How I Made my Institute Dollar" by Mrs. Douglas Miller;  
Duet - "Beautiful Dreamer" by Mrs. Fred Neilson and Mrs. Ross Filson;  
Miss Ama Neilson read an article on Agr. entitled Short-horns .

A display of handicrafts was exhibited where many practical articles were shown.

The Reidville ladies treated us to delicious lunch where cakes of varied sizes, colour, form, and number were passed to tempt the most fickle appetite. We then journeyed homeward to our own shores where we enjoyed the cooling breezes after a delightful outing." Note: the Lennox and Addington districts were later merged into one.

The WI of Amherst Island celebrated in June 1951 the fiftieth anniversary of their first meeting. We find in the old minutes for that spring, details of the planning for the celebration. Here are some highlights: all guests would be charged \$1.00 for the noon meal; the secretary was to order the following food items - from the Neilson Store - 20 lbs. cooked ham, 1.5 doz. cabbage, 2 doz. bunches of each of celery and radishes; from the Glenn (Stella) store, 20 lbs. cooked ham; from Kilpatrick's (Emerald) store, 25 doz. hamburger rolls and tea bags; and each WI member was asked to bring a bowl of potato salad, jello or pickles or salad dressing, and two pies!

The grand event took place on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, with the noon meal and afternoon tea served at Victoria Hall, and the afternoon meeting at the Trinity United Church next door, now the Ferry Office and Library. There were some 80 visiting ladies, plus other dignitaries in atten-

dance. The president that year was Leith (Mrs. Arthur) Kilpatrick, but given she was ill, the session was led by Edith (Mrs. Ben) Nightingale, the past president. It was a grand event, with speeches, music, good food and a moving ceremony. Mrs. Kilpatrick died later that year.

An interesting event in the late 1940s was the twinning of our branch with the Brading WI branch on the Isle of Wight, United Kingdom. Origin of the twinning is not clear, but gifts and letters were exchanged for a few years, and in 1952 we received from Brading a lovely little brass dinner bell. It has been used ever since to call to order our meetings or signal "Quiet" to our members when laughter and other interruptions get out of hand. And guess whom we all know from the Isle of Wight, and who gave faithful service to our Amherst Island WI for many years?? -

Freda Youell - although she joined us well after the twinning.

Now I will introduce to you several more of our past presidents. (Leith Kilpatrick was presented in an earlier article when she was president for the first time; also

1956-57 Nanetta Glenn (Mrs. Gordon)  
-born to Ellen and James Strain in the house now owned by J. Harrower;  
-took teacher training in Peterborough;  
-married Gordon Glenn and they farmed on the Second Concession;  
-had three children;  
-continued to teach intermittently through her married years, on the Island and in Bath.  
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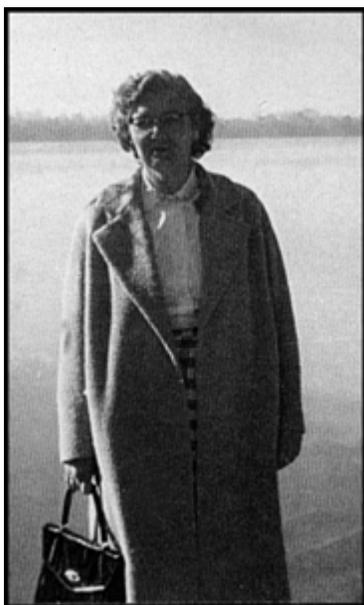
1949-51 Edith Nightingale (Mrs. Ben)  
-born on the Island to Elizabeth and William Scott;  
-schooled on the Island and in Bath;  
-took teacher training in Peterborough and studied music at Toronto Conservatory;  
-married Bennett Nightingale and farmed with him, one daughter, Lillian.



1952-54 Reta Miller (Mrs. Douglas)  
-born on the Island to Sarah and George Beggs  
-schooling on the Island;  
-married Douglas Miller and they farmed for nearly 30 years on the Island;  
-had four children;  
-later, living in Kingston as a widow, she continued to attend Institute meetings here.



1954-56 Marian Glenn (Mrs. Marshall)  
-born on the Island to Georgia and Gordon Reid;  
-schooling on the Island;  
-married Marshall Glenn and they farmed (dairy cattle) for many years here;  
-an accomplished quilter and gardener;  
-still active in our WI branch, 63 years of service!



1957-1959 Gene McDonald (Mrs. Garnet)  
-born on the Island, the daughter of Frances and Raymond McMaster;  
-received her schooling on the Island;  
-married Garnet McDonald and farmed with him near Emerald;  
-had one daughter, Carol Langwald;  
-active in the former Trinity United Church, and later in the Anglican Church where she served as organist for a period.



1963-1965 Lulu Strain (Mrs. Estel)  
-born on the Island to William J. and Georgia Glenn, a sister to Anna (Glenn) Hitchins;  
-attended schools on the Island, then Teacher's College in Peterborough;  
-married Estel Strain, farmed with him on the Front Road, and had five children;  
-very active in the Anglican Church and the WI, and went back to supply teaching in Amherst Island School after Estel's death in 1965.

## AROUND THE ISLAND WITH TERRY CULBERT



*Above: Art Classes at the Lodge. Loyalist College's Marg Grothier is teaching art for the fourth time at the Lodge. This year, her topic was 'Abstract Acrylics'. Her class of eleven came from London, Toronto, Ottawa, Bracebridge, Prince Edward County, and Amherst Island. Left to right are: Barb Hogenauer, Jennifer Pearce, Dana Garrett, teacher Marg Grothier, Kate Cowan, Joan Atkins, Dorothy Babcock, Rosy Findlay, Grace Griffin-Kent, Nicole Olson, Madeleine Martin, and Caroline Ackerman.*

*Right: Larry Martin was one of three Hydro One data collectors working the month of June on Amherst Island. Armed with digital cameras and computers they were GPSing all poles with barcode numbers, determining general conditions and checking the equipment attached to the poles.*

PHOTOS BY TERRY CULBERT





## GRADE 8 GRADUATION

This year, Amherst Island Public School said goodbye to Grade 8 Graduates Kyle Aitkenhead, Gavin Ashley, and Brandon Reid. Below is a photo of their graduation cake. (Photo by Brian Little)

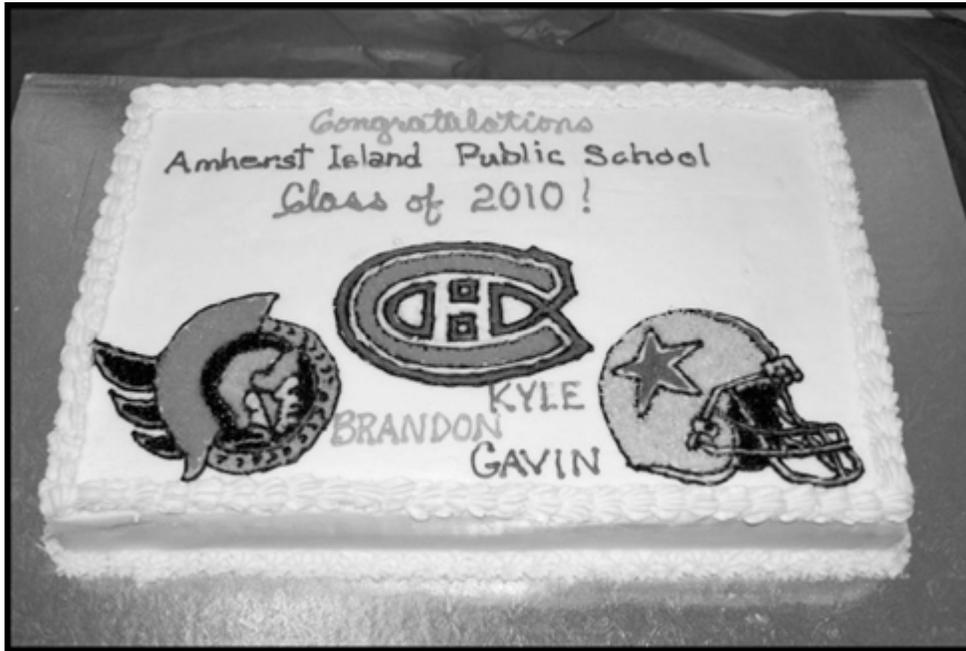


PHOTO BY BRIAN LITTLE

## ISLAND RADIO USED BOOK SALE

On Saturday, July 3, 2010, CJAI, Island Radio held their fourth annual used book sale at the radio station. This year the station went live for the duration of the sale with interviews, music, free coffee, muffins and cookies. It was a roaring success.



*Ellis Wolfreys, host of The Wolf's Den, performed live with friends for 90 minutes.*



*Dublin-born Brian Byrne, now living in Savannah, George, co-hosted 90 minutes of the Used Book Show with Friday Morning host Terry Culbert.*

PHOTOS BY TERRY CULBERT



*Dayle Gowan, host of the Udder Morning Show, tries to sell Kristen Keyes a bird book.*



*Eager used book buyers.*

## MONARCHS

- Sally Bowen

Our yard is a 'registered Monarch Way Station'. That means I've qualified with the University of Kansas, meeting their requirements for a sufficient variety and quantity of both hosts plants (the milkweed plant) and nectar plants (a large variety of flowers etc upon which the emerging new butterflies feed) before migrating. I receive periodic updates from the centre about the status of the Monarchs in North America. I'm reproducing here their recent report.

"Status of the Population

The 2009-2010 overwintering monarch population in Mexico covered a forest area of only 1.92 hectares. This figure represents an all time low for overwintering monarchs and is well below the long-term average of 7.44 hectares (1994-2010). We worried about these low numbers because of the possibility that a devastating storm could drive the population even lower. And then it happened. A storm of the worst possible dimensions hit the overwintering area starting on 2 February. Accounts of the flooding and landslides can be found on the Monarch Watch Blog at <http://monarchwatch.org/blog/category/mexico/>

Attempts to find out how the monarchs fared following these winter storms ere unsatisfactory. We estimated that at least 50% of the monarchs died during the winter months, recognizing that this value could have been low. Fortunately, the conditions encountered by the monarchs that reached Texas were favourable. The result, in spite of the low number of returning monarchs, was a substantial first generation. These butterflies colonized much of the northern breeding area from late April to mid-June. It appears that the monarchs are making a modest recovery and we expect the overwintering population will measure close to 3 hectares.

For a more detailed status and updates throughout the season please visit the Monarch Watch Blog at <http://monarchwatch.org/blog/> "

## LYME DISEASE

- Sally Bowen

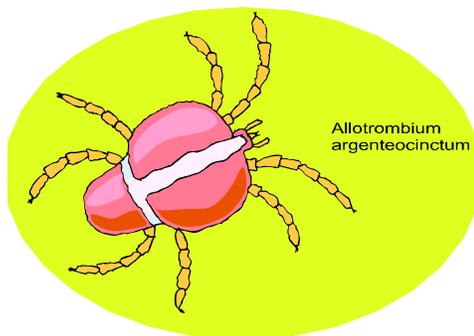
Please remember that Black-legged ticks (aka deer ticks) are present on Amherst Island, and may be carrying the Lyme and other related bacteria.

If you are walking in bush areas or long grasses, wear long pants and put your socks over them. Check your body regularly for an imbedded tick. If you find one don't panic. There are lots of other kinds of ticks that do not carry the disease, and the deer tick might not be a carrier.

On the other hand, treat it seriously. Lyme Disease is no joke. Use a specially designed tool to lift the tick out of your skin (cheap and easily available from most vets and some quality drug stores). Don't use tweezers as they squeeze mouth parts. Don't use heat - it doesn't work.

Read the Canadian Lyme Disease website or Health Canada website re Lyme, then go directly to a doctor. DON'T DELAY. There is a treatment that is said to be very effective within the first 48 hours. Ask for the tick to be tested. Do insist on finding a doctor who is knowledgeable about Lyme and prepared to discuss treatment. Good luck. We've had several Islanders successfully treated in the past couple of years. At least one got it from their pet.

This can be a debilitating disease if not treated promptly.



Grace Bailey, a guest at the July meeting of the Women's Institute, pulled the name from the hat of one of the successful participants in the Canada Day Women's Institute quiz.

There were two winners. Sandra Reid won a \$50.00 gift certificate for Topsy Wool Shed and Findlay Dunn (granddaughter of Nancy and Zander) won a \$50.00 gift certificate for the Weasel and Easel. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who took part.

Liz Harrison  
President AIWI.

The Amherst Island Recreation Association would like to thank the community for their support this past year. To Molly Stroyman and the Lodge for including us in the wildly successful Pub Nights this past winter. To everyone who attended our biggest Fish Fry/Spring Dance ever, we appreciate your support. With special thanks to Rodney and Diana Lloyd, who provide the homemade salads, buns and the never ending supply of fish! Also, to Tessa and John Mayman, whose help with the dinner is invaluable. To Jason and Ange Fleming, for helping wherever and whenever needed!

Thanks to all the participants in the Canada Day parade and celebrations on Amherst Island. We are up to 4 horse drawn wagons and a couple of horses and riders! Thanks to Dan Simpson and "Willow" for their pre-parade entertainment in the village. To the St. Paul's ladies who pick & prepare the berries and serve at the Strawberry Social; Brooke Reid and Katie Little, for organizing and running the kids' games; Dave Vrooman and his fellow Kingston Pipe and Drum members - every parade needs a marching band! Special thanks to our sponsors for their financial support, Loyalist Township and Ontario Energy. Special thanks also to Queen's University's "Barefoot Players" for the post parade entertainment and to the Amherst Island Emergency Services for their help with the parade, the jumping castle, and for being on call during the fireworks. Finally, to Canazon Fireworks, who put on another spectacular fireworks display for us. It is because of the community support that we were able to add an additional \$750.00 to the fireworks budget and replace the flags in the village this year.

See you at Harvest Fest on October 2nd!  
Rick, Larry & Lynn

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John & Sherrill Wright hold a session every week from mid April until Mid October in the back room of the Neilson Store Museum. John applied for a grant from Horizons for Seniors last year and the museum received the grant to help form a computer group for seniors. Young and old are welcome to come talk computers every Thursday at 2 PM. We also have access to high-speed internet during our meetings. Coffee and cookies R US too. Just call 634-7038 for more information.



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**AMERIKS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Applications for the Ameriks Scholarship Fund in memory of Reeve Frank Fleming, will be received by the Township until October 31, 2010.

Amherst Island residents who currently attend post-secondary institutions on a full time basis are eligible to apply. Application forms are available at the Ferry Office in Stella during office hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday or on the Loyalist Township website at: [www.loyalist.ca](http://www.loyalist.ca). (under applications at the top of the page)

Please forward completed applications to the attention of the undersigned at:

The Corporation of Loyalist Township  
263 Main Street, Odessa, K0H 2H0  
Attention: Pamela Barnard  
or leave at the Ferry Office for delivery

Anyone interested in contributing to the Ameriks Scholarship Fund please contact Pamela Barnard at 613-386-7351, ext. 120. Loyalist Township accepts donations to the capital or yearly disbursement portion of the Ameriks Scholarship Fund. Income tax receipts are provided.



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**AMHERST ISLAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

**AMHERST ISLAND DIRECTORY - NEW EDITION**

Get your copy of the 2010 Edition of the Amherst Island Directory. Available at the Women's Institute Market Cart every Saturday morning and at the A.I. General Store; or by calling Liz Harrison at 613 389-5176.

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**WATER SAMPLE COLLECTIONS**

Due to the great response from homeowners, water sample bottles will be collected on the following dates in 2010. MAKE SURE you have filled the form out correctly and answer all the questions. July 26 November 29 Put these dates on your new calendar now and leave your sample bottles in the screened porch area of the General Store by 10:30 a.m. on the morning of the above dates.



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The Amherst Island landfill site will be open free of charge for residents to dispose of "Large Items" on the following dates. Regular charges apply for material not defined as "large item".  
Saturday Disposal Days  
10 a.m. to 12 noon  
Sept: Saturday September 11  
Nov: Saturday November 2

**HUGE LAWN SALE - SATURDAY JULY 3RD**

(rain date Sunday July 4th)  
8am - 4pm  
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Includes paddle boat, antique bedstead, hurricane lamps, antique lanterns, patio tables, set of 6 patio chairs, carpets, prints, light fixtures, collectables and much more!!

## *Saying Farewell to Peter and Eleanor Trueman*

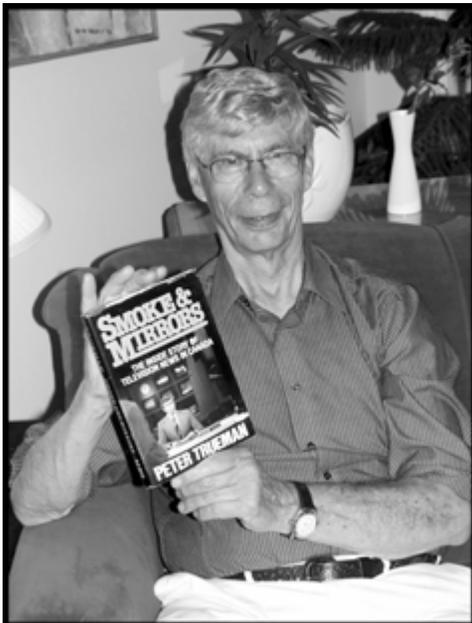
After 22 years overlooking Lake Ontario on the Third Concession Road of Amherst Island, Peter and Eleanor Trueman have moved to Portsmouth Village in Kingston. The Trueman's celebrated their departure with many farewell dinners and parties including one at the Burke-Coulter home on South Shore Road and another at the Culbert-Hogenauer home on Second Concession. Stanley Burke and Peter were colleagues at CBC Television and Terry Culbert has known Peter for over forty years. It was Peter who got Terry into CBC Television in 1972.



*Molly Stroyman, Bruce Burnett, Eleanor Trueman, Diane Pearce and Peter Trueman enjoy the food at the Burke-Coulter home.*



*Peter is chatting with friends as hosts Stanley Burke and Peggie Coulter look on.*



*Peter was impressed to see that Terry Culbert still had his book: *Smoke & Mirrors*, the inside story of television news in Canada.*



*Jake Murray and Steve Kennedy perform in the Burke-Coulter garden.*



*Michele LeLay, Eleanor and Peter sing a specially written song composed by Steve Kennedy for the Trueman's Farewell.*

