

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks you to everyone who helped me celebrate my 80th Birthday. To all my family and friends, thank you for the lovely lunch, gifts, good wishes and photographs. Also, a special thank you for the entertainment provided by Maynard, Donald, Archie, Carl and my granddaughter Samantha. It was a very special day!

*Jack Parsons*

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A Memorial Service for the late Sadie McNeil of Baddeck, will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at Greenwood United Church, Baddeck. A reception will follow in the Church Hall.

**Bookmobile Schedule**

**Wednesday, July 27:** North River at St. Andrew's Church (11:45 am-12:15 pm), Barrachois Bridge at the Church (1:30-2 pm).

**Thursday, July 28:** Indian Brook at Leather Works (10:30-11 am), Little River at the Wharf Road (11:15-11:45 am), Gaelic Singers' Hall (noon-12:30 pm), Wreck Cove General Store (1-2 pm).

**Wednesday, August 3:** Middle River School (10-10:30 am), Wagmatcook Preschool (11-11:30), Wagmatcook Cultural Centre (11:45-12:15).

**Thursday, August 4:** Boularderie East at the Highway Garage (10:15-10:30 am), Boularderie at Grant's Store (10:45-11 am), Ross Ferry (11:15-noon), Kempt Head (1-2 pm).



**Eastern N.S. Woodlot owners of 2011 from Middle River**

*Middle River*

Peter and Candace Christiano of Middle River have been recognized as eastern Nova Scotia's woodlot owners of the year.

Bordering on the Middle River Wilderness Area, the Christianos' woodlot has a large number of what Peter calls "legacy trees" which they will never cut, as they have come to appreciate not only the science of silviculture, but also the art of the forest itself. Even a quick walk through the woods with Candace as she points out hidden patches of rare wildflowers, or with Peter as he guides you to hidden old-growth trees, will strengthen your love of nature.

The Digby County family of Eldon and Lucille White has been recognized for their diversity of forestry management techniques and ingenuity by being named Nova Scotia's 2011 Woodlot Owner of the Year.

The Christianos, like the Whites, use a variety of treatment methods in their woodlot. Their advice for other woodlot owners is to "work with what you have, and don't be intimidated to start."

When they bought their property in the mid-70s, there was much work to be done. Today, Peter and Candace are stewards for Category 7 Uneven-Aged Management and are certified by the Forest Stewardship Council. One of their many memorable lines from the tour, regarding selection management for fast growth, was that "a tree is like a sailboat, just as you open a sail to the

wind, you need to open the tree to sunlight". The Christianos manage for quality, not quantity, and girdle undesirable trees instead of cutting to reduce dam-

The Department of Natural Resources has presented the Woodlot Owner of the Year Award program since 1990. Nominations are evaluated

by department staff for regional winners, while the provincial winner is selected by a committee of two foresters, a wildlife technician, and an environmental studies undergraduate student.

Steve Keddy and family of Meadowvale, Colchester Co., was awarded the designation in the central region.

Nova Scotia residents who own 20 to 800 hectares of woodland in the province are eligible for woodlot owner awards.

Nominations are accepted at Department of Natural Resources offices until April 15 each year. More information is available on the department's website at [www.gov.ns.ca/extension/woya](http://www.gov.ns.ca/extension/woya).



Peter and Candace Christiano hold the sign which they were awarded for the years of work and good management on their Middle River woodlot.

age to other trees and the understory. They tell of a visitor who once doubted the benefits of girdling trees - when a pileated woodpecker, right on cue, landed on one of the girdled trees in question, to demonstrate their usefulness as habitat.



**Victoria County CAP Sites Association**

**It is the summer season again and that means C@P Sites in Victoria County are open for business.**

We are pleased to have seven Youth Interns providing access to the Internet, training sessions for children (cyber camps), as well as adults and seniors, and lots of other services.

**Please call your local C@P Site for more information.**

*We look forward to seeing you this summer!*

Iona C@P Site	9-4 Monday to Friday	725-2785
North Shore C@P Site	9-4:30 Monday to Friday	929-2882
Boularderie C@P Site	9-2 Tuesday to Thursday	674-0971
St. Ann's C@P Site	9-5 Monday & Friday Noon-5 Tues, Wed, Thurs	295-1940
Middle River C@P Site	Noon-7 Monday to Friday	295-2951
Bay St. Lawrence C@P Site	Monday to Friday (Located in Fire Hall due to construction at the Community Centre) <i>Please call for hours</i>	Current Location 383-2204  Community Centre 383-2334
Baddeck Library C@P Site	Noon-5 and 6-8 Tuesday to Thursday 10-5 Friday & Saturday	295-2055



The Community Access Program's Youth Initiative (CAP YI) is part of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy. Summer C@P Site students from left to right: Roddie MacNeil (Boularderie & St. Ann's), Alex Hanam (Baddeck), Clay Tanner (North Shore), Shane Myers (Middle River), Dryden MacNeil (Iona), Shannon MacFadyen (Youth Coordinator) and Marilyn Solomon (Bay St. Lawrence).

**LARGE ON-SITE ESTATE AUCTION**

**Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at Baddeck Beginning 11am**

**VIEWING INSIDE HOUSE 10-11 ONLY; OUTSIDE VIEWING THROUGHOUT DAY**

**ABSOLUTELY NO VIEWING BEFORE DAY OF AUCTION**

*Follow Signs from Needs Corner in Town after 9:30 Sat. Morning*

**We have been favoured with instructions to sell complete contents of the Estate of Sadie McNeil (long-time, well-known resident of the area). AN 8-ROOM HOUSE PACKED FULL!**

Including: Good Early Nova Scotia Chest of Drawers, Old Oak Barrister's 3-Section Bookcase, Nice Tall Hand Carved Mahogany Victorian Bed & Commode, Old Rockers, Drop Front Desk, Old Washstand, Parlour Tables, Nostalgic Old Prints & Silhouettes; Oil Lamps, Bridge Lamp; Good Quilts & other Textiles; Old Mantle Clocks; Bells; Old Bulldog & other Cast Iron Pieces; a lot of Nice Dishes, Old Crocks & Churn; Baskets; Exercise Equipment; AND Chestnut Canoe (Canvas over Cedar) made in Fredericton 1974 (used only twice & in Showroom Condition) and MUCH, MUCH MORE--complete list not available for this newspaper printing.

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