



Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association

The 17th Annual Town Hall Meeting

Will be held on May 19th at the Harold T Barrett Jr High Gym

Starting at 7 pm, doors open at 6:30

Refreshments will be served following the Meeting.

This year's theme is "A Year of Suspension: Awaiting the Many Projects Ongoing in the Community". We have scores of projects ongoing or awaiting decisions. Waiting on the budget, waiting on reports, waiting and waiting. We are expecting the budget to be passed by the Town Hall and many of the answers on projects like the Community Centre to be available. So what other projects will we have information about? Come to the meeting and find out.

Board Members Needed

At the Town Hall we will be looking for new Board Members to serve on the Awareness Association. We hold 10 meetings a year and the Town Hall. Many of our current board members have been volunteering for a number of years, we would like to see some new faces, please consider joining the Board.

100 Bulletins

We are also in this issue celebrating that this is the 100th Bulletin printed. Issue #1 was delivered April 1995, this will be 16 years that this resource has been delivered to the Community. I took over from the first editor, Janet Lord, on April 2001, making this 10 years since I became the editor. This is a valuable publication to the community and the volunteer groups who depend on it to advertise their events and fundraisers, totally free. Do you have any ideas for future Bulletins? Come and share them at the Town Hall. The Bulletin is almost totally funded by "Shares in the Community",

please buy a Share and help to continue publication.

-Dorothy Selig

The Board of Directors of the BBCCA would like to congratulate Dorothy Selig on the 100th issue of the Bulletin and thank her for her dedication, volunteering 10 years as the Editor.

-Victor Cobb, Chairperson

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April

15 - DNR Burning Permits Required

19 - Town Hall Meeting

22 to 25 - Easter Weekend

May

1 - FOIMRS Fashion Show & Luncheon, see page 3

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30 - Last day of School

Scout & Guide Registration

Scouts call Jonathan Ritchie 865-3094

jonathan@2ndbeaverbank.ca

Guides call Cheryl Jardine 252-2972

cheryl_jardine@hotmail.com

RCMP Non-Emergency Number

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New Rules for Required Burning Permits

By the time this article comes out winter will be over and spring will be here, I for one will not miss shoveling snow. For the months of January and February your Fire Dept. has responded to the following: 1 investigation for an electrical issue, 1 vehicle fire, 1 structure fire - minor, 1 motor vehicle accident, 2 alarm activated, 2 CO detector alarms, and 12 medical assists. This brings our total so far for 2011 to 20 calls. As you can see medical assists still make up the majority of our calls.

First I would like to congratulate the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association on publishing their 100th issue of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin. Our community is a much better place to live because of the dedication and hard work from volunteers like the ones with the BBCAA.

With the arrival of spring it also means people are going to want to get back outside and burn the brush laying around their property. I just want to remind people that the safest time to burn brush is in the winter or early spring when the woods are wet. I also want to remind everyone that on October 23, 2010 the burning by-law was changed. I suggest anyone who wants to burn brush on their property go to the Halifax.ca web site and follow the links to Fire & Emergency, click on Fire Prevention and you will find the "Open Air Burning" section. You should read the "Open Air Burning By-Law O-109", "Administrative Order Number 33" and "Can I Burn in HRM?" This will give you information regarding the difference between the "Permit Required Zone" and the "No Permit Required Zone". On this web site you will also be able to find information on how you can contact the Fire Prevention division of HRM Fire & Emergency.

If you live in the "No Permit Required Zone" you will still require a DNR burning permit from April 15th to October 15th, which you can obtain at the fire station Tuesday evenings between 7 and 8 pm. If you have any fire related inquiries and you cannot make it into the station on Tuesday nights you can leave us a message at 865- 8996 and we will call you back.

Enjoy the milder weather and play safe!

-Chief Tim Keddy



Lions Club Holds Weekly Suppers

The Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions Club at 40 Sandy Lake Rd. is continuing to have Friday night supper. Doors open at 6 pm. There is always a home cooked meal just waiting to make your mouth water, come and meet Randy and Marjie the masters of food. Randy may even serve a wee sweet.

Come up for a visit if you have some spare time you would like to give to your community. We are always looking for new Lions. Get involved with many fun fundraisers. All this money goes back into the community for our schools and needy families.

As always we are looking for used eyeglasses, hearing aides, and postage stamps (torn off the envelope with just a small amount of paper left around the outside of the stamp) and pop tabs.

Watch for our posters on the Koin for Kids Day; lots of fun things will be offered for a fun filled day. Thanks to all who supported our NASCAR day by donating prizes and attending it was a great success; Lion Phillip did a great job as always.

Spring is just around the corner and we will be having a yard sale before the black flies arrive. If you have anything you would like to donate to the club please call 864- 8521 and leave a message and we can arrange to have it picked up or dropped off.

If you are in need of assistance, please call the club and leave a message. Lion Julie will get back to you as soon as possible. Some help with meals can be provided. She also has a wheelchair, crutches, canes, walkers and a few other items to lend.

-P.R. Chair and King Lion Carolyn Pitts

Community Policing Office Still Open at HTB

The Beaver Bank Community Policing Office Volunteers would like to congratulate the BBCCA for their 100th issue of the Beaver Bank Bulletin.

In February 1995 Inspector Carlson, Officer in Charge of the RCMP Lower Sackville Detachment approached Cst. John Bickerton with a proposal to create one of the first Community Policing offices in Nova Scotia. Beaver Bank was an ideal location to create this community project. In conjunction with the Beaver Bank Community Awareness

Association, the County Council, Beaver Bank Kinsac Volunteer Fire Department and with other community support, a location and initial funding was obtained and the foundation for the development of the office was formulated.

Cst. Bickerton approached the community seeking local volunteers to operate the office. Sixty-four individuals applied and all were screened and security cleared. The Beaver Bank Community Policing Office was constructed in October 1995 and the Grand Opening was held November 4, 1995. In September 1998 the volunteers applied for and were granted a Certificate of Incorporation under the Societies Act of Nova Scotia making it the first Community Policing Association in the Province.

Over the years there have been many

changes, from having eight different community policing officers for one shift per day to four POD (Person on Duty) members of the RCMP regularly patrolling the community. Now we have one Community Policing Liaison, Cst. Dawn Duhart, assigned here in the Beaver Bank and Fall River offices.

The office is still staffed by volunteers and was open Monday to Friday, 9 am to 9 pm until the fire destroyed the office in the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre in

September 2009. With the generosity of the staff of Harold T. Barrett Junior High School we are able to continue operations to serve the residents of Beaver Bank Kinsac. On November 4, 2010, the Beaver Bank Community Policing Office celebrated 15 years of service in Beaver Bank Kinsac. Please call with any questions or concerns at 864-6072 or drop by the office, we are open Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm.

-Linda Keddy

50+ Keeners Cards & Lunches Continue

The Beaver Bank Kinsac Senior Association (50+ Keeners) sends congratulations to the Bulletin on its 100th edition.

The Keeners still have cards on Tuesdays and lunches and crafts on Thursdays and will soon be re-starting drumming on Wednesdays. Come join us. For information call 865-1035

-Rae Marlborough

Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

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Our Temporary Office is located at
95 Kinsac Rd 8
am to 4 pm

Be sure to check out our web site
at www.bbkcc.ca

Check us out on Facebook! -
www.facebook.com/bbkcc

-Jessica Gilby

Friends of Ivy Meadows Residents Society

Upcoming Event Mother's Day Luncheon

and Fashion Show Sunday May 1

Lunch at 12:30 - Tickets are \$15.00
To be held at the Silver & Gold Club, Sackville Community Centre, 45 Connolly Rd
Fashions from Reitman's and Alyssa Classic Formals
Advance tickets can be obtained from Members of FOIMRS or at the door
For more information call Ila MacMullin 835-9316 or Aleta Mitton 444-7432

-Heather Lunn

Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary School Excel school care

The HRSB's before and after school care program is currently accepting applications from parents for the 2011-12 school year.

If interested, please contact the
school @ 864-6805
or Joanne Williams at
jwilliams@hrsb.ns.ca

Please Note

A List of the Community Members who are supporting the Bulletin by purchasing a "Share in the Community" since the last issue will appear in the next Bulletin.



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Bursary For Health Related Studies

The Cobequid Community Health Board is offering a \$1000 Bursary towards tuition to a Grade 12 student who is enrolled in a post-secondary program (university or college) related to the medical field. One bursary each will be granted to a student at Lockview, CP Allen, Sackville High and Millwood. The deadline is May 12th, 2011, at which time the applicant must have submitted the completed application form along with the transcript, two letters of recommendation (one personal, one academic), an essay and a letter of acceptance from a health education program. Preference will be given to the following programs: medical laboratory technologist, x-ray technologist, physiotherapy assistant, pharmacy clerk, EKG technologist and orthopaedic technician.

There is also a second single \$1000 Tuition Bursary to be awarded to a student who will be attending a health related program (same preference as above). The applicant must be involved in the Cobequid Community area, have previously attended one of the high schools above, be involved with a Cobequid community sports association or a non-relevant community association in order to qualify. Otherwise the application requirements are the same as above.

For a copy of either application you can email me at bulletin@beaverbank.ca and I will forward you the MS word document that includes the application and all the instructions.

-Dorothy Selig

HTB Junior High Enjoyed Outdoor Skating Rink

Outdoor Skating Rink

An outdoor skating facility was built on the property of Harold T. Barrett Junior High (top of the hill in the parking oval). Construction was completed in early January. Mr. Steve Buch (parent volunteer extraordinaire) was the driving force behind this and he solicited the generous contributions from the following suppliers and workers; Rona (Bayers Lake), Cobakay Developments, Kent (Sackville & Bayers Lake), Barrett Lumber, Ally Developments, East Uniacke Quarry, Dennis MacPhee, David Holman and Ross White, Shawn Avery and Bruce Miller. The rink was open to all Beaver Bank residents to use and many residents enjoyed the rink on Saturdays and Sundays.

Multi-sport Pad Construction

We are also very excited to announce that a multi-sport asphalt pad will be constructed on the rink site this spring. This will serve as a wonderful location for Beaver Bank citizens to come and participate in physical fitness activities. The construction project has a price tag of approximately \$70,000. Funding for this construction (including the purchase of equipment) will be coming from a variety of agencies including: The HTB Junior High PTA, HRM Councillor Barry Dalrymple, the Cobequid Community Health Board, the Halifax Regional School Board Active Living Grant, the S'Cool Life Fund, the RBC Play Hockey Grant and many other agencies are currently being approached by representatives of the construction project team. This pad will convert easily to a skating surface next winter so that the site can be used 12 months of the year to promote physical fitness activities. If you or your organization would be interested in supporting/using this facility, please contact Principal Moore at 864-7500.

-Jamie Moore

A Thank you to Heather Lunn

I would like to take this time, the 100th Issue of the Bulletin, to say thank you to Heather Lunn. Heather has written and submitted articles and photographs for every edition, except for the two special flyers that were printed. She had covered events for various groups and written about some of the interesting members of our community along with other topics. Heather's special project has been about the history of Beaver Bank, especially gathering photos and information about the older homes. The very first article she wrote and published in Issue #1 was about the spelling of Beaver Bank. At the time it received a lot of feedback and eventually the spelling was changed from Beaverbank, which was used at the RCAF Station at the Beaver Bank Villa, back to the original spelling with two words. So Heather, thank you very much for 16 years of dedication to this publication and to the community.

-Dorothy Selig



Barry Dalrymple

HRM Councillor

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Congratulations to Taylor Gordon

Congratulations to Taylor Gordon, son of Wayne & Treva, on winning a silver medal for boxing (64 kilogram weight class) at the Canada Winter Games. Taylor is seventeen years old and a Grade 12 student at Sackville High. He has been boxing all his life and has an interest in all sports.

-Heather Lunn

April is Volunteer Recognition Time

I would like to start this column by thanking all those who participated in our recent Canada Games and for making them the best to date. Our coaches and officials did a great job in preparing our athletes and they really put on a wonderful show of skill and determination. We are all so very proud of all of our Nova Scotia athletes and especially those from District Two who contributed to our Province being awarded the Most Improved overall team, the huge ovation your received at the Closing Ceremonies was very well earned. While our athletes thrilled us with their performances our volunteers, support people and event planners did a truly superior job. I was able to attend many venues and speak to visitors from all over Canada who were so appreciative of the effort and response by Nova Scotians in putting on these Games. On a personal note I want to thank the Games Committee for allowing me the honour of doing multiple medal presentations at Ski Martok, it really was a thrill.

I would like to announce the launch of my new community website which we opened last week, this site is intended to be one where District Two residents can go and easily find information about what is going on in the area and when and where. You can easily link to various community groups, sports and recreation organizations & local Associations and get updated HRM news, if your group is not there and would like to be, please contact me. The site has just been opened and we are still adding content, check www.barrydal.ca. I especially would like to thank Pat & Graeme from www.myfallriver.ca for doing this for me, check out their site as well as it is also a great community resource.

Congratulations to the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association on its continuing work and on the 100th Edition of the Beaver Bank Bulletin. This is a terrific accomplishment and shows the long time dedication of so many volunteers past and present, who raise the funds, put together and edit and then distribute the Bulletin every two months to keep our residents informed. If you have not recently done your yearly

membership yet this year, this is a great time to do it and continue to support your Bulletin.

People have often asked me why I take such pride and have such enthusiasm for our District and its many communities, I think April sums it all up. First we have a dedicated volunteer group who puts on our own District 2 Volunteers Award Night each year in April, nominations for this year have closed but this group goes out each year and raises funds, organizes and gets many nominations and then puts on a Dinner & Awards night, this year it will be held at the Waverley Legion and I want to thank the Committee for once again taking this on. Also in April the HRM is hosting its Volunteer Recognition Evening at the Harbourview Inn in Dartmouth, I am very pleased to tell you that this district has had 8 very worthy people and one volunteer organization nominated which is a very high number but I think very reflective of the work done throughout our area. I would like to thank and congratulate the following people for their efforts on our behalf: Bob McDonald, Michael Creighton, Kristen Marriott, Roslyn Duffus, Shaelyn Sampson, Bonnie Matthews, Ginnie Lively & Tom Margeson and also thank the many volunteers & members of the Halifax Regional Search & Rescue based out of Lakeview on their nomination. Each year an HRM Committee scores and rates all the resumes and nominations received and the top 10 from the entire HRM are forwarded to the Province to be included in their Provincial Awards Ceremony and I am very proud to tell you that this year our District has 3 of those 10 people. I am sure you will all join me in thanking our District 2 Volunteer of the Year last year Bob (RJ) McDonald, the current Chair of the Fall River Vision Committee Michael Creighton and our Youth Awards nominee Kristen Marriott for their many years of volunteering to make our communities what they are.

RCMP Policing Efforts

With spring now arriving I have been meeting with the RCMP regularly to help ensure we all have a safe and enjoyable summer, there is a lot of recent police

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activity you should know about:

- First I would like to thank Cst Tamu Bracken and all of our Elementary School Staff as she taught and graduated 6 classes recently from four different area schools on the RCMP DARE Program (Drug Education) - well done students.
- I would also like to thank the RCMP for being in the right place at the right time when they were on patrol in the Fall River Sobeys Mall and noticed an armed robbery in progress at the pizza store. They were able to intervene and stop this and were able to arrest one subject and recover a weapon, thanks for being there.
- I also applaud the increased radar patrols on the #2 hwy in Wellington and the checkpoints throughout our District lately, please keep it up.
- With snow melting I can already see the increase in speeding in our subdivisions and on our residential streets. Come on people, this is where our kids & families are out walking, jogging and biking - **SLOW DOWN before you ruin someone's life.** My meetings with the police will continue to push for more radar and more checkpoints until we all get the message.
- We have also been talking about boat safety and the need for much more visibility on our lakes, the local Detachment has already put requests in for many more hours of having the RCMP boats here this Summer on our lakes, I am advising you in advance they will be here at my request - be safe, be compliant!

Many Minor Sports groups have spring registration dates coming up very

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soon. LWF Baseball, Soccer and Cheema are all registering now while Minor Football has their AGM upcoming. For dates/info go to my website as listed above, our District has first class sports and rec groups so get your kids involved and participating.

There are a number of events/items that are ongoing, which are big issues for our District, some updates are:

1) Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

- As you all know by now the Centre that burnt down had already been outgrown by the community. Originally paid for completely by a community Area Rate for \$3 million, the community now deserves and needs a larger centre, which includes HRM's goals of being accessible and environmentally friendly. This new building will be bigger and better, be more accessible to all and will contain a sprinkler system and air conditioning but the price of the new building is now \$8 million. Our HRM Dept's that have been working on this are recommending HRM put in close to \$4 million from its General Tax Rate and that recommendation is included in the upcoming April budget plans. I am hopeful that with full support of our Dept's that HRM Council will support this item in the budget, if it is passed, everything else (design work etc) is complete and we will go to tender as soon as budget gets final approval.

2) Beaver Bank Brown Hall - if you've driven by recently you would have noticed that there has been tremendous work done and the Hall is very close to being finished and re-opened, fantastic work by the volunteers and people and it will be such a relief to get one community hall back up and operating.

3) Fall River/Airport Transit - this has been in the news a lot lately and as many know by now the new MetroX route from Dartmouth to Fall River to Airport and back has been planned to open in May of next year (2012). HRM recently agreed to put another \$3 million into the building of the new Bus terminal in Dartmouth and I fully supported that decision, as that will be the main connector to this Fall River/Airport route. By doing that though HRM needs to find the extra \$3 million and there are decisions that need to be made very soon to find those funds. One of those possibilities is that the MetroX route could be delayed a year but the Airport Authority Board wrote the HRM last week that it was willing to increase its offer of a subsidy to \$500,000 if the route is completed to the Airport next year as planned. We will have a decision on this by the time of my next article to you and I will advise you accordingly.

5) Beaver Bank Transit - there is no change in this status. Months ago, after meetings with our local Transit Committee we gave a modified proposal to our Transit Dept and to Council. Along with the other rural transit routes these proposals are being studied and costed and many questions are being answered. When this is all done a report and hopefully a favourable recommendation will come back to Council for a decision.

6) Waverley Baseball Field - what a great sight, I walked in last night (Mar 19th) and the entire area is cleared and heavy excavators have been at work removing two hills and are filling in and levelling the field area. To date they are not encountering any rock or slate, which is also good news. The gate to the park will

remain locked while construction is underway but feel free to walk in and have a look.

HRM Public Works has sent out its pre - budget list of re-paving and micro filling for this summer, on that list for District 2 are:

- Hwy 2 from Collins Drive to Sunnylea Road
- Windgate Road from Beaver Bank Road to # 1992
- Aerotech Drive at the Airport
- Lakeview Road from Cobequid Road to civic #46

More projects will come with the final budget approval.

My last note is that every spring brings the potholes, washouts and knocked down signs. We cannot fix them if we do not know about them especially in the subdivisions. I ask and encourage residents to jot down civic addresses where you see these and report them ASAP to our HRM Service Centre at 490- 4000. This number is staffed 7 days a week from 7 am to 11 pm and operators will be pleased to take your report, issue you a service number and report the item directly to our Dept responsible to fix it. To our many residents who live on gravel roads, while the graders cannot work on them while they are still wet I do ask that you call in the request for necessary work and grading now so that they are on the list to be done as soon as weather permits. If some people on your street are interested in meeting and talking about having your road paved feel free to call me and we can set up a meeting to discuss real policies, costs and procedures.

I think we are all glad to see that spring is in the air, warmest regards.



This is a photo from a past Bulletin of a log cabin on the Beaver Bank Rd where Tim Horton's now stands.

Guidelines for Submissions

The BBK Bulletin is published 6 times yearly, Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct & December. The deadline is usually the first Friday of Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov. Please check the current Bulletin or the website for the specific date. Written submissions can be sent by email, no special formatting required. For handwritten articles, please PRINT any names. Articles can also be mailed or dropped off. Pictures are best emailed as a jpg file. Please see page 2 for contact information. Thank you!

Condolences

We at the BBKAA and the BBK Bulletin would like to express condolences to the following families who have lost loved ones in recent days.

First we would like to send condolences to Charlotte Quirk and family on the death of her husband Derek at the age of 65 years in early March and also the passing of her mother, Marion Elizabeth (Sherwood) Boydell, on March 26th at the age of 88 years. We send our best wishes at this difficult time.

We would like to send condolences to Gerald Pettipas of Kinsac and Coreena Hale and family on the death of their wife and mother Minnie (Whiteway) Pettipas on Jan 29th at the age of 78 years.

Condolence to the family and friends of the late Judith Marie "Judy" (Bushen) Church on February 21 at the age of 63 years. A resident of Lower Sackville, she was a well-known volunteer and member of Knox United Church, Memory Lane Trefoil Guild, Red Hat Ladies and Fultz museum to name a few.

Condolences to the family of the late

Margaret Jeannette (Murphy) Watkins who passed away at the age of 96 years on March the 6th at Ivy Meadows. She is survived by her daughter Lorraine (Dave) Pinkney of Beaver Bank and also children Ruby (Paul) Gaudet, Clarence, John Roger (Gretchen) and Paul (Barb).

Condolences to the family of the late A Jane Jack who passed away in Halifax at the age of 94 years on April 1st. Mrs Jack was a long-time resident and teacher in Beaver Bank who taught early elementary at the Villa School and at BBK Elementary. She will be missed and remembered by many former students.

Condolences to Nova (Cameron) Smith and family on the April 4th death of her daughter Teresa Marion Smith at the age of 42 years. She was predeceased by her father and is survived by three sisters and a brother.

And finally condolences are sent to the family of Wayne Blakeney who passed away on April 8th at the age of 49 years. He is survived by his mother Laura, a sister, a brother and three nephews.

May they rest in peace.

-Dorothy Selig

Congratulations



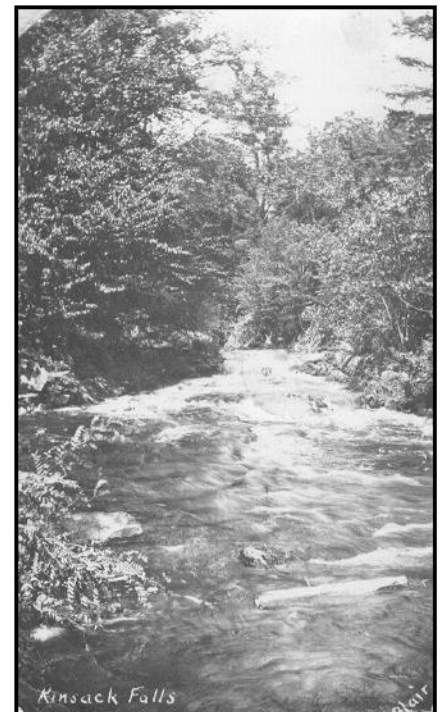
Proud parents Frances and Eugene congratulate their daughter, Julie Briand, upon having received a Degree of Master of Applied Science in Civil Engineering from Dalhousie University. Parents and family were pleased to celebrate this achievement with Julie at a fall convocation, held on October 16, 2010. We wish Julie continued success in her ongoing studies, at Dalhousie, toward a Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering.



Above is the late Mrs. Jane Jack's grade one class from 1968-69. Thank you to the Nicholson family for the photo. This picture will be posted to FaceBook. Do you know any of the students? We had a good amount of feedback on last issue's photo, with about half the students identified by FaceBook fans.

**Deadline for June Bulletin
May 6th, 2011**

Photo at right is from a past Bulletin, a postcard of "Kinsack" Falls





This is a picture of Hope McPhee in his first car driving over the Beaver Bank River Bridge on Aug 21, 1926. Hope Voiney McPhee was born to Forrester and Alberta McPhee of West Gore, Hants County in 1900 and died there in March of 1989. It must have been quite the drive from "the city" all the way out the dirt Beaver Bank Rd to West Gore. I wonder how long it took to drive the distance? Thanks to Victor Miner, Hope's son-in-law, for sharing the photo and to Laurie Hartlen for submitting it to the Bulletin.

-Dorothy Selig

Birth - Leblanc



Proud grandparents David and Veronica Webb, Beaver Bank and David and Venice LeBlanc, Mount Uniacke, and great grandparents Sonny and Gertie Grove, Beaver Bank, aunt Zena-Marie Webb, Beaver Bank and uncle Derek LeBlanc, Mount Uniacke, are pleased to announce the birth of their grandson and nephew Lucas John, born March 3, 2011 at 10:36 a.m. weighing 9 lbs 5 1/2 ozs. Proud parents are Erin and Jamie LeBlanc of Beaver Bank / Iqaluit, Nunavut. A baby brother for Simon, and Zachary LeBlanc and cousin to Keegan Webb.



A few pictures from past Bulletins, clockwise from top; Beaver Bank Teen Club, Laurie Campbell meets Red Green ; Ken Margeson 80 years in Scouting.



Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican Church of Canada)

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank

Rector: Rev. Don Shipton 455-5684

Sunday Service: 10:00 am

Sunday School (ages 3-9): 10:00 am

Family, friends and new members welcome.

www.goodshepherdchurchbeaverbank.com

Church Warden: Dwain Gordon 864-0024

Past Warden: Nancy Kemp 865-6915

nancy.kemp@ns.sympatico.ca

Please contact Rev. Don regarding Baptisms, Weddings, Illness or a Pastoral visit.

Card Socials: Church of the Good Shepherd Hall, Auction 45 is played every Thursday evening at 7:30 pm, Refreshments provided. Everyone Welcome. \$5.00 admittance

We actively support Beacon House and donations can be brought to the Church on Sunday mornings, dropped off at Hartlen's Esso through the week or call Jean Bevan at 865-2262 to make arrangements.

Mark your Calendars:

April 16: Roast Beef Supper

April 17: Palm Sunday

April 21: Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm

April 22: Good Friday Service 12 noon

April 24: Easter Sunday

June 4: Lobster Supper

-Marjie Hartlen

Living Hope Baptist Church

971 Windgate Dr (Formerly Peace Lutheran)

Service: Sunday 1 pm

Pastor: Rev. Kelly Holt

Promise land for kids, Bible Studies

Youth Group, Fellowship

www.livinghopebeaverbank.com

Living Hope Baptist Church is now holding their Worship Service and Sunday School at 1 o'clock Sunday at 971 Windgate Drive (Peace Lutheran Church). Everyone is welcome. Rev. Kelly Holt is the Pastor and can be reached at 864-5789.

Church of the Nazarene

650 Sackville Dr - Acadia Hall

Pastor: Rev. Roy Austin

Phone: 865-2135

Sunday School (all ages) - 10 AM

Morning Worship - 11 AM

Everyone is Welcome

Sackville Wesleyan Church

971 Windgate Dr, Beaver Bank

Pastor: Michael Zottarelli

Service: Sunday, 11 am

Phone: 864-2035

www.sackvillewesleyan.com

Knox United Church

567 Sackville Dr., Lr Sackville

Minister: Rev Dr Ross Bartlett

Church Office: 865-9216

Church Kitchen/Hall: 865-1603

Office hours: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Sunday Services: 9:30 am alternating

between Traditional & Alternative

Every Wed: 1-3 pm- Time out for Ladies

Every Mon night: 7 pm - Bible study

Upcoming Events:

Apr 17: Palm Sunday

Apr 21: Maundy Thursday Service - 7 pm

Apr 22: Good Friday Service - 10:30 am

Apr 24: Sunrise Service - 7 am

Apr 24: Easter Service - 10:30 am

May 3: Turkey Soup Luncheon

May 14: Knox Spring Yard Sale - 8:30 am

Watch for info on our Church Sign Board

You are always welcome!

-Eleanor Lewis

St. John's United Church

Administration Building, Main Floor

Ivy Meadows Continuing Care Facility

125 Knowles Crescent, Beaver Bank

Minister: Rev. Allison Davis

Church Office: 865-6364 Ext 127

Sunday Service: 11:00 am

Contacts:

Ron & Carol Cochrane, 865-2962

George & Joyce Hull, 864-7095

-Carole Cochrane

1st Sackville Presbyterian

60 Beaver Bank Rd. Lower Sackville.

(Across from Glendale Plaza)

Minister: Rev. Jean MacAulay 865-4053

Church Office: 865-4053 (machine)

Email: firstsackville@pccatlantic.ca

Sunday Service: 9:30 am

Sunday School: 9:40 Sept - June

Nursery Provided: Sept - June

Upcoming Events:

Watch the PCCAtlantic.ca website for further updates.

-Marian Tomlik - Clerk Of Session

Sackville Independent Baptist

114 Beaver Bank Rd (near Tim Hortons)

Minister: Rev. S. Edgar

Phone: 864-3433

Sunday Service: 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Wednesday Service: 7:00 pm



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Website: www.holytrinityns.ca

Phone # for below listed - 865-1112 + ext

Pastor: Fr. Robert Arsenault ext 27

Associate: Father Jamie Utronkie ext 24

Catechetical Leader: Ann Burton ext 23

Clerical Secretary: Teresa Cooke ext 31

Finance: Gloria Pottie ext 21

Youth Coordinator: Kellie Brown ext 25

Admin Secretary: Catherine Kidson ext 0

Sunday, the Day of the Lord:

Saturday - 4:30 pm (SJV)

Sunday - 9:00, 11:00 am & 6 pm (SJV);

11:15 am (SES); 9:15 am (SFA)

Week Day Masses:

Monday & Tuesday 7:15 pm (SES)

Wednesday, Thurs & Friday 9:00 am (SJV)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday & Tuesday 6:30 to 7 pm (SES)

Wednesday 8:30 to 9 am (SJV)

Saturday 4 to 4:30 pm (SJV)

Or by appointment at any of the 3 churches.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday after 9 am Mass concludes at

6:45 with Benediction at SJV

Pray The Rosary

Monday & Tuesday 6:45 pm (SES)

Thursday 9:40 am & Saturday 9 am (SJV)

Sick & Shut-Ins: Notify office if you know someone who is seriously ill, shut-in or in the hospital.

Baptism Preparation: You **must** attend a preparation session. Please contact the office at least three months before.

Marriage: Contact us at least six months in advance of planned date.

-Teresa Cooke

Faith Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

Phone: Office 865-5419

Kitchen/Hall 865-3773

Pastor: Rev. Borden Scott 865-8224

Associate Pastor for Visitation and Pastoral Care:

Dr. João Matwawana 865-8850

Sunday Service: 11:00 am

Youth: Sun. 6:30

Ladies Bible Study: Wed. 9:30 am

Men's Bible Study: Wed. 9:30 am

E-Mail: faithbaptist@ns.aliantzinc.ca

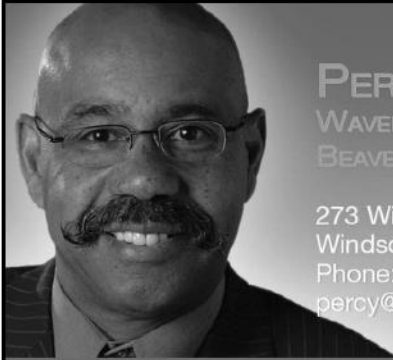
Web-Site: <http://www.faithbaptist.ca>

Spring is Harvest Time for Collection Agencies

This is the time of year when my office receives a lot of calls from distraught and fearful people who are being contacted by collection agencies. If you owe a debt and the lender hasn't been able to get you to pay, they can choose to sell the debt to a collector. The collector takes a risk buying these debts because collectors only make their money if they can get you to pay. And that commission payment system is what makes collection agencies staff so aggressive.

If you are being contacted by a collection agency there are a few things that you should know. There are laws governing collection agencies and limit what they do as they try to get the debt paid. If you find a collector is doing any of the following, please contact me or contact the office of Consumer Protection directly.


Collectors cannot provide false or misleading information to you. My office has recently had complaints of collectors using legal terminology in conversation to give the impression that the agency is about to sue if you don't pay. Be mindful if collectors use the terms "Draft Statement of Claim," "legal action," "court," or "our lawyers." They may be trying to trick you into thinking that you are in more trouble than you really are.



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Collectors cannot disclose the existence of a debt to anyone other than the debtor him or herself. Collectors are not allowed to phone family, friends, co-workers or employers and reveal to them that you have a debt in collections. The most they can do is ask others for your mailing address, so if you make sure that they have your current address there is no reason for them to call anyone else.

Collectors cannot phone you until after they have notified you in writing that the debt is now with their agency. And then if you don't want them to phone anymore, you have the right to tell them to contact you in writing only. It is often advisable to insist on written communication: it will allow you some time to prepare your response, and it keeps a clear record of everything you have said to them.

Collectors are allowed to make payment arrangements that allow you to repay the debt over a reasonable time. If you are having trouble getting a collector to agree to paying in instalments, give my office a call. We may be able to give you advice specific to your situation.

If you're not sure what to do, the provincial office of Consumer Protection can be reached by call Service Nova Scotia 424 5200. Still not sure what to do, contact my office and we'll walk you through it. Call 860-4004 to talk or to book an appointment.

Yours, Percy Paris

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Sparks Celebrate 100 Years

Beaver Bank Sparks are celebrating 100 years of Guiding in Nova Scotia by completing a seven-part challenge. They have gone on fall and winter walks, played in the snow, made snow angels and did some outdoor cooking on buddy burners at Fultz House with the Trefoil Guild. While at the Carter District Spark Spree they did some crafts, sang Nova Scotia songs, played some drama games and learned Highland dance! Active Living was completed with a discussion on healthy eating including many foods grown in Nova Scotia, followed by 100 jumping jacks!! Sparks are certainly full of energy!! The International component was covered by a large bridging event with all branches of Guiding: an indoor campfire featuring many traditional and international songs. The girls will have the opportunity to teach the other Sparks the songs and dances they have learned. They will also have the chance to meet the Provincial Commissioner at an upcoming District skate. And the final component, which Sparks are really good at, is spreading the word about the fun they have at meetings and events!! They have been showcased in Nova Scotia Guiders' magazine "Coastlines" and now in the BBCCA Bulletin. And let's not forget the service projects- each Spark contributed 100 pennies to the Canadian World Friendship Fund to help our Guiding sisters all over the world, and much closer to home our Spark unit has once again donated 100 items to the Beacon House Food Bank. In the spring look for 100 pink tulips planted by the Sparks and the Trefoil Guild ladies at the Church of the Good Shepherd and at Fultz House. And so, congratulations to all of our Sparks and leaders for many jobs well done!!

-Contributed by Spark Guider/Trefoil Guild member Donna MacGregor







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Canada's Junior Men's Pattern Team won silver at the International TaeKwon-Do World Championships in Wellington, New Zealand on March 12, 2011. Our very own Beaver Banker, Mathew Archibald (second from left) was a member of this all Nova Scotia team. The team is a combination of two TaeKwon-Do schools, Hiltz TaeKwon-Do in Lower Sackville and MacKenzie's TaeKwon -Do in Bedford. Mathew and his team-mates were committed to practicing several times a week, in addition to their regular training schedule, and spent countless hours fundraising to get to Wellington. The other team members are (from left to right): Zach Cameron, Sean O'Neal, Colin Truen and Ryan O'Neal. Well done Mathew and team!!

-Jim Archibald

Sign at the Church of the Good Shepherd

Thanks to Church Warden Wayne Gordon, the message on the sign at the Church of the Good Shepherd gave many travellers on the Beaver Bank Rd a smile at the start or end of their busy day.

-Heather Lunn



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Highlights of 100 Bulletins

At the first Town Hall the BBKAA was formed for three reasons "betterment of the community, improvements in security through information & awareness and the recognition of individuals, especially the youth. And so the BBK Bulletin was born ...

Feb 1995 - 1st Town Hall Meeting

Apr 1995 - 1 Beaver Bank Bulletin, Janet Lord was the editor; Allen Clay is still on the Board! The first business profile was Hartlen's QuikWay. The price of a Share remains the same.

Jun 1995 - RCMP Community Policing Office proposed

Oct 1995 - Policing office to be opened; Article "Why is it called Brown Hall?"

Nov 1995 - War Memorial was 3 years old

July 1996 - Water & Sewer expansion approved to Tucker Lake, but not in budget for that year

Oct 1996 - Profile of Ken Margeson; 1st request for a Skate Park made by Liam Keddy & Jason Morris

Feb 1997 - Water & Sewer committee formed

July 1997 - 1st beaver banks for sale, still the same price; Renovations to Scotia Nursing Home announced

Oct 1997 - Official opening of the C@P site took place Sept 13, there were three sites. (Skyline Enterprises at the Villa, the Policing Office at Kinsac Corner and HTB Jr High)

Dec 1997 - Story about the "Devil's Tracks" by Heather Lunn

Feb 1998 - Original Church of the Good Shepherd building sold and moved in June 1997

Mar 1998 - Beaver Bank By-pass route announced

July 1998 - Contest for Welcome to Beaver Bank sign

Dec 1998 - New Fall River/BB High School in the works

July 1999 - Lost Creek Opened July 1st

Dec 1999 - HTB Fun Forest Camp under construction

Dec 2000 - Last Bulletin by Janet Lord

Apr 2001 - Dorothy Selig becomes editor; Councillor Brad Johns asks about forming a committee to build a community centre; Committee formed chaired by Brian Johnson, vice-chair Sue McLearn

Feb 2002 - BB Villa store closes, it had opened in 1951

Oct 2002 - Water & Sewer installed on Tucker Lake Rd

Aug 2003 - Sod turning for Fire Dept/Community Centre building; Ken Margeson celebrated 80 years in Scouting

Dec 2003 - Beaver Bank Villa closes completely

Apr 2004 - 10th Town Hall had been held on the eve of "White Juan"

June 2004 - Sheila King won the Volunteer of the Year for the first BB/Waverley/Fall River Awards

Aug 2004 - Beaver Bank becomes part of District 2

Oct 2004 - Grand opening of the Fire Hall was Aug 28th

Apr 2005 - City Watch Registration first appears

Oct 2005 - BBKVFD celebrated 40th Anniversary in September

June 2006 - Beaver Bank Roadside Cleanup started

Oct 2006 - Woodbine Family Association formed

June 2007 - Monarch Rivendale Park opened

Aug 2007 - SkatePark Grand Opening in July thanks to the McNeil Family

Apr 2008 - Seniors Association formed (55+ Keeners) with 20 members

Oct 2009 - Fire at the Community Centre at the end of September

Feb 2010 - BB Guardian Drugs opens

Aug 2010 - HTB fundraises for a multi-sports pad

Oct 2010 - Delaney Dr opens a bike "pump" park

Dec 2010 - Bulletin on FaceBook

Feb 2011 - Beaver Bank gets a Medical Clinic

These are just a few highlights, some things I know I missed are when the Lions Club started, when the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department ceased to exist, when the Lost Creek Association was formed and when sidewalk projects were finished to name a few. It was interesting to see how many of the older Beaver Bank residents we have lost and also to see some of the kids literally grow-up in these pages.

-Dorothy Selig

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