



Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association

4TH ANNUAL BEAVER BANK ROAD CLEAN-UP

All Residents of Beaver Bank, Monarch, Rivendale, Kinsac, and Woodbine are asked to join the members of the BBCCA, Clean NS, and Dept. of Transportation in the 4th Annual Clean up of the Beaver Bank Road.

**Please join us on Saturday, June 6th, 2009
starting at 9:30 am at the Beaver Bank Kinsac
Community Centre.**

Garbage, blue bags, gloves & safety vests provided.

**After the big clean, all Volunteers are invited back to the
Community Centre for free BBQ hot dogs & refreshments.**

**Call: 865-3477 if you have a particular piece of the BB Road you
would like to adopt to clean.**

OR:

**you would like to make a donation to help out with the
refreshments or BBQ food after the clean.**

Once again we are making it happen in Beaver Bank!

Flyer Package Delivery:

If you do not want the bags of flyers left in your driveway, please call the following numbers: Metro News BLUE bags 421-5802, Herald Flyers PINK bags 426-2811

It may be necessary to call more than once.

During last year's clean-up it was noted that flyer packages in the ditches made up a large proportion of the garbage collected. If you are not reading these flyers, please have them cancelled.

2nd Annual Community Wide Yard Sale

We are once again planning a Community Wide Yard Sale for Saturday, August 8th of this year. There will be no registration or fees to take part, just set up in your yard. Advertising will be done in the Community Papers and on Kijiji. Also we will again be listing addresses and what you are selling on our Community Calendar on our website. We had quite a lot of people check it for sales last year.

Currently we have confirmed that the Lions Club will hold their sale this day, also the Beaverettes Walk for the Cure group. The BB Commons will have hot dogs etc for sale at the ball fields, and space to set up your own tables in the parking lot. The 50+ Keenens Seniors group will be at the Community Centre (more details to come on what they will have), they may be renting tables for those who don't have their own.

Watch the next Bulletin for more details.

-Dorothy Selig

Community DateBook

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-Farmers Market, Sat am, Knox Church parking lot, June 13 to Sept 26.

- Burning Permits, Tues Nights 7-8 pm at the Fire Hall

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Scout & Guide Registration

Scouts call Jonathan Ritchie 865-3094

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Guides call Dawn Scott 864-1120

Community Centre Rates & Bookings

Please call the Centre at 865-5114

RCMP Non-Emergency Number

864-6000

* CC - Community Centre

Remember to check online at

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***The Community Calendar
for updated events anytime.***

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Burning Permits Available at Fire Hall & DNR

For the months of March and April your Fire Department has rolled out the door 35 times. These consisted of: 1 brush fire, 1 MVA, 1 alarm activation, 1 industrial accident, 1 structure fire (in our area), 2 mutual aid structure fires (outside our area), 2 chimney fires, 3 illegal burns, 4 special service calls, and 19 medical assists. This brings our total for this year to 65. This is up from last year already.

I just got back from 2 days at the fire in the Purcell's Cove area, like the Lake Echo/Porters Lake fire, this was a very devastating loss for many people. This brings to light how real the threat of fire is. Can this happen here? You bet it can!! Are you ready to leave your home at short notice? These emergency incidents can happen day or night, spring, summer, winter or fall. This is not a seasonal thing. People need to think of what they would need if they only had minutes to get out. EMO has info to help you prepare for this kind of event. You can check with them for many helpful pamphlets or go their website www.gov.ns.ca/EMO. The other part to this story is for people to realize how important it is to burn safely and to look around your yard for things that may bring the fire closer to your home if one should come by. The way your property is landscaped can make a big difference in whether or not your home is impacted.

From fires to floods. Not too long ago we had rainfall amounts along with the spring thaw that caused much grief. There were many floods including one that washed out Davis Drive in our area. The people living in that subdivision were basically cut off from the rest of the world, fortunately only for a short time. There can be issues with some subdivisions with only one way in and out. So in saying all of this you need to have plans for these events that may someday happen in your neighbourhood. If you had to leave your house right now and couldn't get a hold of your spouse or child, have you talked about what you might do?

In closing I'm not going to preach to you how important smoke alarms, seat belts, life jackets and helmets are in preventing serious injury or even death. Instead I'm going to let you know that illegal burning is becoming an issue in HRM. So far it's not a real issue in this area. If you do want to burn brush you need to get a DNR permit. You can get these permits at our Hall on Tuesday nights between 7 and 8 pm. If that's not convenient you can pick them up at DNR in Waverley Mon thru Fri 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Any persons found to be burning illegally risks the chance of being fined. Properly set-up campfires do not need a permit. If you have any questions on any of this please feel free to give us a call (Tues nights between 7 and 8) or check the HRM website at www.halifax.ca

Play Safe, Chief Gord West

**911 Civic Signs can be Ordered From the BBK Volunteer FD
From 7 to 8 pm on Tuesday's, a deposit is required
\$5 single sided or \$10 double sided**

Provincial Election Tuesday June 9th

This election was called shortly after our last deadline. As of when this article was written the following information was known.

We are District 51 Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank

Currently 3 candidates are declared to be running;

Incumbent Percy Paris - NDP; <http://www.nsndp.ca/PercyParis>

Gary Hines - Progressive Conservative; <http://www.garyhines.ca>

Bill Horne - Liberal; http://liberal.ns.ca/nslp_9344.html

Nomination do not close until May 26th, so other names may appear on the ballot. Voter card are to be delivered in the mail by May 25th, if you do not get one contact your returning office.

More information can be obtained at www.electionsnovascotia.ns.ca

Exercise Your Democratic Right to Vote

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The Community Centre would like to welcome Ms. Leslie Duncan to our community as the new Facility Coordinator. Leslie has administrative experience and a solid recreational background. She has a degree in Bachelor of Management and a degree in Bachelor of Science focusing on recreation. She was the website administrator for the Atlantic Colleges Athletics Association as well as a team member and captain of the Dalhousie Women's Basketball team from 2001 until 2006. Leslie was also the athletic coordinator for the University of King's College prior to joining us here at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre. Leslie also comes from a rural area, indicating that Beaver Bank reminds her of home. Drop by to welcome Leslie and check out some programs!

We would also like to welcome Jessica Gilby of Beaver Bank. Jessica will be joining us for 5 weeks doing her job placement, a requirement of her education program at NSCC.

Keeners – The Beaver Bank Community Policing Volunteers are planning a Senior Academy on Thursdays, May 14th until July 2nd from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with lunch provided. Drop in at the Beaver Bank Community Office anytime during office hours to register. You may register in person or by phone at 864-6072. Further information and schedules will be handed out on registration day. The regular schedule for the 50+ Keeners is as follows:

Monday; Computer Classes -- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Drop In!

Tuesday; Fitness Classes -- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday; Crafts -- 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday; Presentations -- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Lunch (free) -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday; Fitness Classes -- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

BBKCC Youth – What's happening in the youth lounge in June!

June 5 – Wii

June 12 – Movie Night

June 19 – Rock Band

June 26 - Youth Battle of the Bands -

6-10 pm - Call 865-5114 for more info

Summer Camp – Summer Camp registration has started and runs until June 19. Space is limited. Erica Rideout will be returning as our Rec Coordinator and the camp will get underway July 7 and run until August 28. The cost is \$25 per day per child.

Sleepover – Our girl's night sleepover had an awesome turn out, 10 girls attended. We had a neon Hawaiian theme and the make-up by Arbonne was a big hit!

AGM – Our Annual General meeting will take place June 17th at 7:00 p.m. where financial reports, budgets for next year and the election of new officers will take place. There will be a social with finger foods & refreshments following the meeting. We are always looking for volunteers even for just one or two projects a year. Please contact the Community Centre if you are interested at 865-5114.

Street Dance – We will be holding a street dance on July 25 at the Centre, 19 years & over, \$7 per person, DJ is Steve Lunn.

Golf Tournament – There will be a golf tournament on August 8th at Lost Creek Golf Club – \$80 pp. Early Bird Prize draw if you book & pay by June 30. To reserve your spot call Joseph Guder at 865-3588



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Notice of Annual General Meeting of Members

Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of members of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre Association will be held at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre, 1583 Beaver Bank Road, Beaver Bank, Nova Scotia, on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of:

- Receiving of minutes of the preceding general meeting;
- Consideration of the annual reports of Directors and Officers;
- Consideration of the annual financial statements and the report of the Auditor thereon;
- Consideration of the budget for the ensuing year;
- Election of Directors for the ensuing year;
- Election of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary;
- Appointment of the Auditor;
- Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated April 7, 2009 on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Eleanor Lewis
Secretary

Playgrounds, Road Work Approved For District

We are now well into May and Summer is coming quick, as April was Volunteer Month, I would like to take one last opportunity to thank all the volunteers in our District for all their terrific work and efforts on our behalf. I was very pleased to attend the HRM's Volunteer Appreciation Night at the Harbourview Inn in Dartmouth and present awards to 6 District Two Volunteers of the Year and then the week after got to attend our District 2 Volunteer Awards Annual Dinner at the Beaver Bank Community Centre, congratulations to all the nominees and to Bill Lockhart of Waverley for being named Volunteer of the Year.

I would also like to thank the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association for putting on another tremendous Town Hall meeting, it was really well attended and the pictures of the future Vision of the Community really hit home, great job by all the presenters.

While the HRM's budget debates begin this coming week, we have already seen significant Public Works projects completed or put to tender, hopefully many more will be coming after the budget process and approval but to date a few of the items approved and/or completed are:

- New guardrails have been installed on Windgate Road between Windsor Jct and Beaver Bank Road; new guardrails are approved for Highway 2 along Fletchers Lake.

- Bridge repairs are approved for Waverley and also on Rossley Road and Robinson Drive.

- Repaving of roads, Beaver Bank Road from Rossley to Tucker Lake and Richardson Drive in Fall River Village
- sidewalk extension on the Beaver Bank Road from Danny Drive north

Speaking of Public Works, we did have some of the worst rains and flooding in a very long time 6 weeks ago and road crews are still trying to catch up on the tremendous amount of wash outs. For any road issues and other various complaints and concerns please call the HRM service line # at 490-4000. This includes potholes and virtually all types of concerns; this number is manned by dispatch operators from 7 am to 11 pm all 7 days of the week.

We continue to work towards trying to find solutions to water issues in many parts of our District and in most cases the only real solution is city water. It is quite a process and we are trying to work on dual solutions. One is to continue to advance the process to bring city water to locations that need it and the other is to find a far better and easier process so that it isn't near as long and difficult in the future. In all of these areas that are being worked on no decisions will be made without complete consultation with the communities affected.

While on the topic of long frustrating processes we can certainly include rural transit expansion. This is a huge priority throughout our area and is an issue that I have spent significant time on and I believe we are making some progress. Many of you have emailed and called about the change in the

transit tax that Council adopted a month ago. I realize that the press release made it look like an additional tax was being added but that is certainly not the case, the transit tax that was approved last month replaces the old transit tax, it is not an additional one. Like most of you, I had no idea that we in District 2 have been paying a transit tax for many years with zero benefit to any of us in this area, that is absolutely unacceptable to me and I have stated that unequivocally to Council. The new transit tax system that was passed came after months of debate and many votes on various proposals, while it is not completely what I had hoped for it does actually lower the current tax that residents in this District pay and it does pave the way for future expansion of rural transit, it will also eliminate the extra area rated transit tax we pay in Beaver Bank. Its not the best deal but it is far superior to what we were paying for zero service.

I would also like to formally announce that the new baseball field complete with lights has been approved for the Waverley (McDonald) Sports Park and surveyors will be in the Park this week to begin preparation. Work will begin this summer as HRM has approved in excess of \$500,000.00 to have the field operational for next year. The Waverley Sports Park Board will announce dates for an Open House Community Meeting on the ballfield and park soon.

I am also very pleased to report that we are making great strides on a number of playgrounds throughout the District, continuing work started by our former Councillor the playground in Schwarzwald is now under construction and we have made excellent progress on the one at Delaney Drive in Beaver Bank. We also had a very enthusiastic start up meeting for the parklands in Lost Creek, a terrific turn out of people and the Association filled its various Board positions and have Fundraiser and Planning Committees in place, thanks to Larry and the Lost Creek Golf Course for offering use of the clubhouse for our meeting. For those folks in Lost Creek that aren't aware yet please visit the website at www.lostcreekpark.com and if you would like to be put on their email newsletter please send your name and

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I have certainly had lots of inquiries about parks & playgrounds in other subdivisions and communities. If you are interested please get a group together and email me and I would love to meet with your group and explain the process.

Last week a number of Community Groups got together at the LWF Hall and had a surprise farewell function for Cst June Chiasson, our Community Policing Officer. June has been transferred to Ottawa and will be leaving within weeks, I know you will join with me in wishing her the best of luck at her new posting. A replacement officer has been named and will be here by the end of this month working out of the new Community Policing office at the Rec Centre.

Spring time is also about community fundraisers and I have been to many these past two months and always marvel at our communities ability to give and give to make this such a wonderful place to live, many, many thanks to our local businesses and people for helping out, just a few examples of these events are:

- Wellington Driftclimbers Annual Auction & Dinner
- Oakfield Church Dinner & Auction held at the Oakfield Golf course
- Ash Lee Jefferson Auction and Spring Fair
- Holland Road Spring Fling

One thing many of us take great pride in is keeping our communities clean and again, examples of this are:

- 3 weeks ago the Fall River Ventures organized Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies and Beavers into a huge community clean up. With over 100 participants they cleaned 11 roads, streets & locations while our Fall River & District Lions Club with support and sponsorship by Sobeys cooked hot dogs and supplied drinks, our Tim Hortons supplied all the tim-bits they could eat.
- Last weekend Capilano Subdivision did its Annual community clean up, these folks have been at this for a number of years and certainly make a difference.
- Also on-going for awhile is the annual clean up hosted by the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association, this will be held on June 6th and I am pleased

to be sponsoring their barbecue and drinks, you are invited to come out and help.

On this note I would like to point out that it can be very disappointing to those that work so hard to see, come garbage day the many places where bags are just thrown out on the side of the road for the crows and animals to break open and spread garbage all over. Please take the time to put your garbage in containers or under a blanket, please keep our communities clean.

One thing I would like to mention that rarely gets seen is the work done by various HRM Committees, while they are all important I can easily say that being on the Grants Committee is certainly a pleasure and especially at this time of year as many groups and

organizations get much needed help. I was honoured and deeply touched by the Grants Committee decision to assist DASC obtain lands in Burnside to put up a new and bigger building, being able to assist with this terrific organization (Adult Learning Centre) is very rewarding.

Finally I would like to advise that I appreciate hearing from you and thank you for your patience. The next few weeks will be very full with the beginning of the HRM Budget debate and continuing with the HRM By Design process but I will certainly do my best to reply to any of your concerns asap.

-Best regards, Barry

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Lions Looks for Donations

The Beaver Bank Lions would like to thank everyone for your support. Our blood donor clinic has been doing very well, keep an eye open for our signs and they will hopefully keep you coming out to give the gift of life. New donors are always welcome. If we caught you in our road toll thank you for being so generous. We have a Friday night social, come up and see us we are always looking for new members. We would like to welcome Lion Jim Joudrey to the Club our newest member.

The grounds at the club will be going through a lot of changes, with clean ups and landscaping. Hopefully our neighbors will be happy about our improvements.

As summer approaches we will be having a yard sale if you have anything to donate please get in touch with me and we will make arrangements to have it dropped off or picked up.

All of our Lions are selling 50/50 tickets so get yours soon, they are also at Hartlen's Esso on the Beaver Bank Rd.

Please remember to save your used stamps, eyeglasses, and pull tabs for us they all go to help those who are in need of education and wheelchairs.

-P.R. Chair Lion Carolyn Pitts, 865-5479

BBCAA Holds Successful Dance

The BBCAA would like to thank everyone who supported our St Patrick's Day Dance in March. Even though it was planned on a bit of short notice we had a pretty good turn out and managed to raise almost \$1000 to put towards the cost of printing and delivering the Bulletin.



We would especially like to thank the band "The Weekenders" who graciously donated their time and talent to support the Bulletin. The band was fabulous and the dance floor was hopping from start to finish. We are looking forward to having another dance next spring and hope to see you there!

-Dorothy Selig



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RCMP Senior (50+) Academy – Beaver Bank

Sessions commenced on May 14th and will continue on Thursdays during June with two Health and Safety presentations each day; 10 am until noon and 1-3 pm. *These sessions are free and include a lunch at noon*

For further information call the BB RCMP office at 864-6072 or check the website: bbkcc.com and follow the link to BBKSA Seniors.

June 18 Session 1&2: Drivers hints and skills -Tom Hickey – 434-1459

June 25 Session 1: Ten secrets to healthy eating - Laurie Barker - Sobeys

Session 2: Gardening Smart

July 2: Graduation

Lost Creek Forms Community Association

The Lost Creek Community Association has been formed and had its initial meeting May 14. The meeting was very successful with a good turnout. The association is a not-for-profit, volunteer-led group of local citizens, who are eager to make a difference in our community. You can contact one of the Directors to learn more and attend our community meeting. Anyone interested in bettering the community can be a member. People from the areas around Lost Creek are encouraged to get involved, as we are all neighbours. Part of the executive committee is elected annually. Participation in sub-committees is voluntary and based on the interests and abilities of our members.

At the meeting on the 14th, we formed a couple of action committees and also established a treasurer and secretaries. One of the first goals of our association is to have a playground built on the open park space off Heather Glen Drive. There is a lot of potential for this site. We are actively working with Councillor Barry Dalrymple and HRM staff to make this happen. We also appreciate the help of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association and Lost Creek Village Developer Larry Gumbley.

You can contact us at lostcreekpark@gmail.com or visit lostcreekpark.com.

-Chris Marks

McLellan - Birth

Carol and Gerry McLellan of Beaver Bank are pleased to welcome their new grandson Chance Michael McLellan, born 10:45 am on March 18th, 2009 at the Grace Maternity Hospital. A new little brother for sisters Nicole and Samantha. Proud parents are Kathy and Stephen McLellan of Tenecape.

Ward - Birthday

Congratulation to George Ward who celebrated his 90th birthday on March 27th. An open-house, attended by 100 guests, was held at the Waverley Legion, Dieppe Branch on March 28th.

George came to Beaver Bank as an infant and is one of our oldest life-long residents. *Love from your wife, Wilma*

Youth Lounge Holds Open Mic

Another open mic was held at our Community Centre and was a huge success. There were over 100 youth in attendance with a few adults enjoying the music as well!!

I just wanted to say a job well done to Kelly for pulling it all together and keeping things organized. Everyone had a great time and the music was awesome!! The talent that is out there in our youth is outstanding! I look forward to the next one!! Also, a big THANK YOU goes out to all the kids who brought a food item with them for Feed Nova Scotia. Five large bags full were dropped off on your behalf.

Keep your eyes peeled for more info on musical events put on by our youth. Another Battle of the Bands is slotted for June 26th!

-Marilyn MacNeil

Beaver “banks” are available to purchase at Hartlen’s Esso and the Policing Office.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Country Fair Saturday June 6, 2009

First Sackville Presbyterian
Church, 60 Beaver Bank Road,
Lower Sackville, NS
Breakfast 8- 11 am, Yard Sale 9
am to 2 pm., Children's Games,
BBQ items, Plant Table, Bake
Sale. Fun for everyone.
Great bargains.

BBK Spring Picnic

The Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary
PTA will be holding the 2nd Annual
Spring Picnic on June 6th from 11 am to
2 pm (rain date June 13). There will be a
BBQ, bouncy castles, face painting, old
fashion games such as potato sack and
three legged races, a silent auction and
tickets on theme baskets. Come support
the school, a great time was had by all
last year.

-Ellen O'Brien

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reserve the right to reject unsuitable ads.

Beaverettes to Walk For The Cure

This year I'm putting a team called The Beaver Bank Beaverettes and Friends in the Halifax CIBC Run For The Cure for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Some of us are still recovering from the 60 km walk last year (which they are not having this year), which raised 1.25 million. That is why we are in the Run For The Cure. It is only 5 km. So far there are 13 members. Of course we are walking, not running. It is on Sunday Oct. 4, 2009. This is a step closer to creating a future without breast cancer.

Last year \$28.5 million was raised. This year we are striving to surpass that goal - and we can do this with your help. We all know of someone who has been hit with this disease. I know times are tough but please dig deep and sponsor me or one of the team members. Also we will be having a flea market at the Beaver Bank Community Yard Sale in August to help raise money. Check the next Bulletin or the Community Calendar for where we will be located. Every bit helps.

You can go on line at cibcrunfortheure and click on donate a participant, type in the name you want to sponsor, and go from there. You can call me at 864-0227 and I'll come & pick up your donation and enter it for you, or see the team members on line and call any of them and they will pick it up. You will get an income tax receipt. I would like to thank you again for your support and generosity.

See you on the road.

-Team leader Judy Barkhouse



THANK YOU

Watkins Thank You

On behalf of my daughter Alison and myself, we would like to gratefully acknowledge the Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions Club's contribution to help Alison go to Camp Tidnish this summer. A special thanks to Lion Carolyn Pitts for getting the ball rolling.

Lori Watkins

Delaney Drive Kids Park

The Delaney Drive Kids Park Committee would like to thank everyone who donated refundable bottles to our recent bottle drive that we held in April. We were able to raise over \$700 to go towards building our play park.

Thank you to HRM Parks & Recreation and to the BBCCA for all their help. Thank you also to the Cobequid Community Health Board for a grant that was very recently approved. Look for future fundraising events.

-Kim Pitts

Fashion Show and Luncheon

The Mothers & Friends Luncheon and Fashion Show was held on Saturday May 2nd at St John Anglican Church Hall, Old Sackville Road.

There were nine women and two children modeling fashions from Alyssa Classic Formals and Reitmans of Lower Sackville. Music was by Kim Sampson and Mary-Kay make-up was applied by Betty Ferguson and Ruth Orr. A delicious lunch was served by the Red Hatters. The Friends of the Scotia Nursing Home Residents Society would like to say thank you to those that attended and to the many businesses that donated prizes for the luncheon.

The Scotia Friends are now planning a Rock-a-Thon in September and a penny auction in November.

It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

-Heather Lunn

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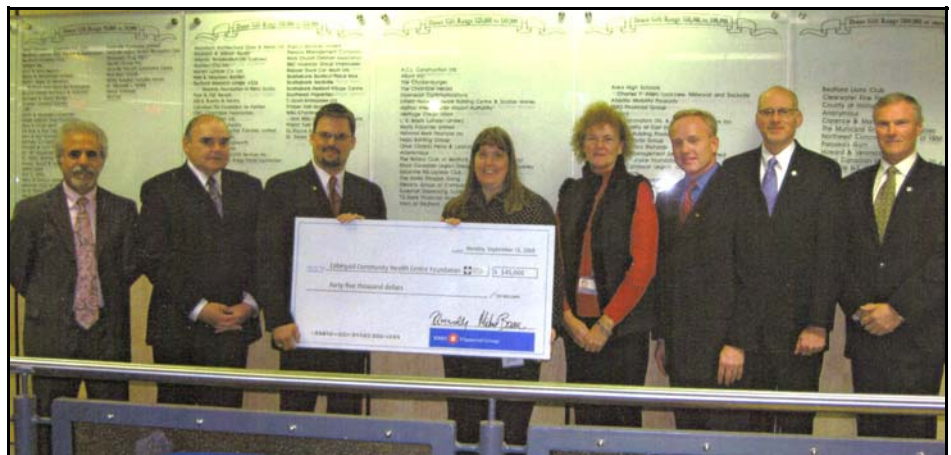
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In March the Cobequid Community Health Centre Foundation received a cheque in the amount of \$45,000 from the BMO Financial Group. This money is to go towards the purchase of a Mobile Digital X-ray Machine. With this donation the Foundation has raised almost half of the \$400,000 needed to purchase the X-ray. A mobile unit is used to examine patients who are critical or unstable, and is expected to increase the quality of care available at the Centre. It will also be used as an additional resource in Diagnostic Imaging, which will reduce wait times.

The ceremonial presentation of the cheque, along with a reception, was held on March 25th at the Health Centre. In the picture are; Taleb Abidali – Cobequid Foundation Board Member, Richard Miller – Cobequid Foundation Board Member, Michael Bonner – VP NS BMO Bank of Montreal, Stacey Chapman – Cobequid Foundation Executive Director, Margaret Merlin – Director of Health Services, Cobequid Community Health Centre, Steve Murphy – Senior VP Atlantic Provinces BMO Bank of Montreal, Rob Cunningham – Personal Banking Manager, Metro Halifax and Steve Craig – Cobequid Foundation Board Member.

-Heather Lunn



CONDOLENCES

The BBCAA would like to express condolences to the families of the following people who passed away in April & May.

Condolences to the family of the late Gloria (Beaver) Andrews-Dorey of Beaver Bank, who passed at the age of 59 years on April 8th. She is survived by her mother Effie (Inglis) Beaver, husband Halton Dorey, daughters, Heather Sampson and Coleen Andrews-Gillis; two brothers and 5 grandchildren.

Condolences to Muriel & David Barkhouse & family on the death of her mother Mildred Eloise "Millie" (Hefler) (Pudsey) Hill at the age of 93 years on April 9th. Millie was also survived daughters Marian (Graham) Langille and Hazel Smith, both of Enfield, a brother, 7

grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Condolences to Deborah & Wayne Beazley and family on the death of her grandmother Thelma Eileen (Kennedy) Low at the age of 94 years on March 19th. She is also survived by a grandson, two great-grandchildren and her daughter-in-law.

Condolences to the family of the late Craig Aulay Simm of Beaver Bank who passed away at the age of 41 years on April 21st. He is survived by his wife Janet (Barron), his parents Wendell and Carole (Barkhouse) Simm, West Gore, two brothers, nieces & nephews.

Condolences to the family of the late Barry H "Smokey" Stover who passed away on May 6th at the age of 68 years. He was predeceased by his parents and wife and is survived by his children Harman (Kathy), Joseph (Trina) and Angela (Barry) Guitard, 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Condolences to the family of the late Beverley Ann Lively who passed away at the age of 51 years on May 15th. She is survived by her partner, Mark Lively Sr.; children, Mark (Dustin), Melissa (Sarah) and Melinda (Philana), father Wally, brother Richard and two nieces.

And finally condolences to the many members of the Merrigan family, in Beaver Bank and elsewhere, on the death of William Joseph "Bill" Merrigan at the age of 83 years on May 19th. He is survived by his wife Gladys May (Carter) Merrigan; daughters, Hazel (Gilbert) Vienneau, Jane (Ron) Giles; sons, David (Paula), William Jr. (Elizabeth); sister, Jennie (Jean) Barrie; grandchildren, Brent (Lynn) Roeding, Kenneth Merrigan, Stephen (Tasha) Merrigan, Marcus Merrigan, Crystal (Danny) Sheen; Adam (Pauline) Giles and Lauren Giles, and many great-grandchildren.

Rest in Peace.

-Dorothy Selig

Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican Church of Canada)

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank

Priest: Rev. Don Shipton 455-5684

www.goodshepherdchurchbeaverbank.com

Sunday School: 10:30 am every Sunday.

Family, friends and new members welcome.

Sunday Service is at 10:30 am every Sunday.

Church Warden:

Nancy Kemp nancy.kemp@ns.sympatico.ca

Past Warden:

Dameon Lowe 865-2320

Please contact Rev. Don regarding Baptisms, Weddings, Illness or a pastoral Visit.

Card Socials:

Church of the Good Shepherd Hall

45's are played every Thursday evening,

Auction 45 on the 1st and 3rd Thursday

Refreshments provided. Everyone Welcome.

\$5 admittance.

Beacon House:

We actively support Beacon House and donations can be brought to the Church.

Mark your calendars:

June 6: Lobster Supper (advance tickets only available until May 31st)

Sept 26th: Penny Auction

Oct 16: Wine and Cheese Silent Auction

November 7: Turkey Dinner

-Marjie Hartlen

Knox United Church

567 Sackville Dr., Lr Sackville

Ministers: Rev. Donna Lovelace

& Rev Jean Udall

Church Office: 865-9216

Church Kitchen/Hall: 865-1603

Office Hours:

Summer hours are 8:30-11:30 am

June 29th - September 4th

Summer Worship: - 9:30 am

June 28th - September 6th

Turkey Soup Luncheon:

Next Lunch will be Tues Oct 6th

June 13 - Lobster Supper 7 pm, \$25 pp Adv tickets only

June 13th - September 26th every

Saturday - Farmers Market in Church Parking

lot. FMI: Call the Church Office.

Watch for info on our Church Sign Board

You are always welcome!

-Eleanor Lewis

St. John's United Church

Administration Building, Main Floor

Nova Scotia Nursing Home

125 Knowles Crescent, Beaver Bank

Minister: To Be Filled

Phone: 405-2451 or cell 448-6810

Sunday Service: 11:00 am

Sunday School: 11:00 am

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:

Annual Country Fair: Saturday June 6

Breakfast 8- 11 m, Yard Sale 9 am to 2 pm,

Children's Games, BBQ items, Plant Table,

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Watch the PCCAtlantic.ca website for further updates.

-Marian Tomlik - Clerk Of Session

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971 Windgate Dr, Beaver Bank

Ministers: The Members of Peace

Pastor: Jim Slack 864-6506

Office: 864-1625

E-mail: peace.lutheran@eastlink.ca

Web: www.peace.evangelical-lutheran.ca

Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

Sunday School: 11:00 am

Grace and peace to your spirit

-Peace, Pastor Jim Slack

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

Living Hope Baptist Church

Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

1583A Beaver Bank Road

Service: Sunday 11 am

Pastor: Rev. Kelly Holt

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www.livinghopebeaverbank.com

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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

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In Memory of

Lloyd Gilby Sr.

June 10, 1923- Feb 22, 2002

&

Darren Gilby

June 14, 1963- Oct 31, 1976

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They walk beside us every day,
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Monday & Tuesday 7:15 pm (SES)

Wednesday 9:00 am (SJV)

(followed by exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament until 11:45 am)

Thursday & Friday 9:00 am (SES)

Confessions: Saturday 5 to 5:30 pm (SJV)

Tuesday 6 to 7 pm (SES) or by appointment

-Teresa Cooke

Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

Supply Pastor: Dr William Brackney

Phone: 865-5419

Sunday Service: 10:50 am

All the News From Parliament Hill

Stimulus package must have environmental checks and balances

Auditor General Sheila Fraser recently called on the federal government to “respect relevant environmental legislation” when it rolls out its \$40 billion stimulus package in the next few months.

Some changes were made to the environmental assessment process with Bill C-10, the Budget Implementation Bill. The government made changes that allow the Environment Minister to exempt certain construction and development projects from completing an environmental assessment.

It is not responsible, even in these difficult economic times, to ignore the environmental impacts of infrastructure and job creation projects. In fact, many Canadians still consider environmental issues to be one of their top concerns. We must ensure that the government does not relax environmental rules and allow these concerns to take a back seat.

New Renovation Tax Credit

If you are planning on making any home renovations this year, you may qualify for a new federal renovation tax credit. The home renovation tax credit (HRTC) is a non-refundable tax credit for work performed or goods acquired in respect of an eligible dwelling. The credit will be based on eligible expenditures for work performed or goods acquired after January 27, 2009, and before February 1, 2010. Expenditures incurred before January 28, 2009 will not be eligible for the credit.

The credit will only be available for the 2009 tax year and applies to eligible

expenditures of more than \$1,000, but not more than \$10,000, resulting in a maximum credit of \$1,350. For more information, please refer to www.cra-arc.gc.ca or call 1-800-959-8281.

New Passport requirements for Canadians travelling to the United States

If you plan to travel to the United States in the near future, you will need to apply for a Canadian passport. By June 1, 2009 Canadian citizens will require a passport to enter the United States at land and marine ports of entry. Canadians who enter the US by air travel have needed a passport since January 2007. This is part of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) that requires new documentation to enter the United States. It is expected that these new rules will create a high volume of new passport requests. Canadians travelling to the US are encouraged to apply early and beat the rush before June 1. For more information on how to apply for a passport, please contact www.ppt.gc.ca or call 1-800-567-6868.

Good News for CFB Shearwater

I am pleased that the federal government has finalized the reacquisition of the 235 hectares of land located adjacent to CFB Shearwater. Over the last ten years, many individuals, including the late Bill Farrell of Lawrencetown, encouraged the federal government to buy back these surplus lands because of their strategic military importance. It is great news that these lands will again be a part of CFB Shearwater.

Three Private Members Bills Pass Second Reading

My Party is making inroads with their private members bills. On May 13th, three of our bills passed second reading. This means that they will go to a

parliamentary committee for further study. The three bills that passed second reading include an Air Passenger Bill of Rights, a Right to Repair Bill, and my Bill C-201 that aims to delete the deduction of annuity (claw back) from Canadian Forces and RCMP service pensions.

The Right to Repair Act addresses the problem that some consumers face with the auto service sector. These days, many new cars and trucks are built around complex microprocessors. Some manufacturers and automaker have restricted access to the special tools, training and codes that repair shops need to tap into on-board diagnostic computers. This limits your choice of repair shops and your ability as a consumer to choose the best mechanic at a fair price. And it drives business to their own dealer networks. The Right to Repair Act ensures competition, consumer choice and fair prices in the auto service sector. This bill has already been endorsed by the Automotive Industries Association, the Canadian Automobile Association, Pollution Probe, the Retail Council of Canada, the Canadian Association of Retired Persons, and the Building Trades Council.

The Air Passenger Bill of Rights protects Canadians from the moment they book their airplane ticket to the moment they land. This bill will make airlines compensate passengers in the event of overbooked flights, long delays on the tarmac, cancelled flights and misplaced baggage. And it will finally put an end to misleading pricing in airline ads. The legislation is inspired by a law in Europe that has significantly reduced delays and over-bookings. That law applies to all airlines—including Canadian ones—that fly into European cities. Canadians deserve the same kind of treatment and consumer protection.

High School Graduates

Congratulations to all of the high school graduates in our riding. I wish you every success in your future endeavours. As always, please contact my office if you have any concerns or questions at 902-861-2311.

-MP Peter Stoffer



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Another Successful Year For BB Idol

Another successful Beaver Bank Idol took place March 28th & 29th raising over \$1200.00 for the Beaver Bank Skatepark.

Eleven contestants sang for judges Cheryl Leadlay, Freeman & Wesley MacNeil. The judges had the difficult task of picking winners in each age category.

Margaret Hughes placed 1st in the 10 - 13 year old group with Allysa Doherty placing 2nd and Cassidy Rae Creelman placing 3rd. In the 14 - 16 year olds group Nicole Martelle placed 1st, Sydney Ellderbeck placed 2nd and Kelly MacNeil placed 3rd.

There were performances from Luke and Jock who sang several songs including the famous "I was turned down by Canadian Idol." Thanks!!

A band made up of junior high students; Dreaded Scarlet, entertained the audience and The Wallabies, made up of high school students entertained as well. Lots of music and lots of talent!! Thanks!!

Q104's Lisa Blackburn emceed on Sunday and a ton of prizes were given out! Thanks Lisa!

A special thank you goes out to Tom Margeson for donating the Jones soda and prize baskets for our Idol winners. Also to West 49 who donated hugely to our event again this year. To all the volunteers - THANK YOU - and to everyone who attended - without community support projects like this one would remain at a standstill. We have to work together to move forward.

To all the businesses that supported us again this year - thank you - 1595 Investments, Barrett Lumber, Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre, Maxwell Drywall & Taping, Barry Dalrymple, Rock Candy, Pro Skates, Burger King, Rogers, Black Crow Pub, Sackville Sports Stadium, Joey's, Sports wheels, Sheryl Crosby, Linda Whynot, The Fireside, Empire Movies, Discovery Centre, BBKCC, Kelly Richards, Superior Power Products, Eric Tanner, Peter Johnson, the Cox family, Subway and Linda - you remain Kelly's brown eyed girl!!

-Marilyn MacNeil



Cassidy, Margaret & Allysa



Sydney, Nicole & Kelly

Rock-a-Thon

pen a song, "Rocking 9 to 4".

On Saturday April 18th the members, ages 37 to 68 years, rocked to raise money to make the church wheelchair accessible. In total \$3000 was made. MLA Percy Paris joined the rockers. It was an enjoyable day with a potluck lunch. There was entertainment all day with George Hull, Ed Bowden, Paul Hann, Paul, Carolyn and Darren Lively, Eric Hirtle and Bev & Gerald Gautier. There were also many visitors during the day.

A special thank you to all who rocked, donated money and worked for this important fundraiser.

-Heather Lunn



Some entertainment, Ed Bowden & Co, left, and Paul Hann, right.



Sharon, Judy, Dorothy, Maryanne, Gloria



Scotia Nursing Home Changes Name

Stephen Pace, CO of The Stevens Group and Scotia Nursing Homes has announced that they have made a change to their corporate identity and have chosen new names for their Continuing Care Facilities.

Their corporate identity will now be Rosecrest Communities. Scotia Nursing Home will now be known as The Ivy Meadows Continuing Care Centre. Their new facility in Sackville will be called The Sagewood Continuing Care Centre and their new facility in Enfield will be The Magnolia Continuing Care Centre. The Sagewood & Magnolia facilities will be developed as campus style assisted living centres. Please note that email addresses have changed accordingly. For more information please visit their website at rosecrest.ca.

-Dorothy Selig



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The BBCCA would like to thank the following families & businesses who are supporting our work in the community. By supporting and helping all the volunteer groups in Beaver Bank and Kinsac, especially through the Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin, we are building a strong community. We would also like to thank all the volunteers who freely give their time to the many groups currently working for all of us.

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July 3rd, 2009

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