



Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association

Local Pharmacy Joining Forces with MD for One-Stop Health Care

Beaver Bank will now have its first family physician! Dr. Emile Saad, owner of the new Saint Luke's Medical Clinic on the Beaver Bank Road, will be opening the first family medicine clinic in Beaver Bank.

Jody Collin, Pharmacist Manager of the Beaver Bank Pharmacy says "We're very excited about Dr. Saad's arrival", "This takes our family health care clinic to the next level and is a welcome addition for the community."

Family Medicine specialist Dr. Saad will be practicing full time and accepting new patients at his facility, located next door to Beaver Bank Pharmacy, as of February 1st, 2011. The clinic will start operation with one full time physician, welcoming new patients on a walk-in basis, and has room to add physicians for the growing Beaver Bank Kinsac community.

The exact address is 311 Beaver Bank Road, right next door to Beaver Bank Pharmacy. The pharmacists look forward to working closely with the doctor's office to provide comprehensive medical care in one location. If you are in need of a family doctor, please drop by Beaver Bank Pharmacy to put your name on our waiting list, which is quickly growing. Your other choice is to call Saint Luke's Medical Clinic at 865-2627 starting February first for more information.



The Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin is now on FaceBook. Do you have any pictures of Beaver Bank Kinsac that you would like to post? "Like" us and get reminders of upcoming events.

The next issue of the Bulletin will be the 100th Edition! Also the ANNUAL TOWN HALL is booked at HTB School on May 19th. Our topic this year will be announced in the next Bulletin.

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February

1 to 11 - New Primary Students
Registration, go to the Elementary
School near you

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Weekly on Thursdays at Noon

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Weekly on Fridays at 6 pm

Lions Club Supper & Social, page 2, the
meal and cost varies weekly.

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Think Safety for All Your Winter Fun

The holiday season is over and I hope everyone enjoyed some time off work and spending time with their family. For the months of November and December your Fire Dept has responded to 19 calls. They consisted of: 1 alarm activated, 2 mutual aid structure fires and 16 medical assists. This brings our total calls for 2010 to 162. This was an average year with almost the exact number of calls as 2009.

Having heard the news of a 13 year old boy falling through the ice on First Lake in Lower Sackville, it should remind us all of the dangers of going out on the ice when it is not safe. Due to the quick thinking of his friends and some staff members from the Sports Stadium this story had a happy ending but very well could have turned out much worse. Before venturing out on the ice, please make sure it is thick enough to carry your weight and the weight of others. For information on ice thicknesses go to the Halifax.ca website or call 490-3577.

Once the ice is thick enough to skate on, or maybe you will be taking advantage of the Winter Games Oval, make sure you always wear your helmet. Falling and hitting your head on the ice can cause a serious injury. Remember to use your helmet when doing other winter sports as well, such as skiing and snowboarding. A helmet becomes even more important when operating a snowmobile or all terrain vehicle, not to mention the fine you will receive if you are caught without one. Remember you only have one brain so use it and protect it.

While we patiently wait for our offices to be rebuilt, I want to remind everyone that we are still at the fire hall on Tuesday nights. We are always there between 7 and 8, if you have any inquiries or just want to stop by and say hello. If you cannot make it into the hall you can always give us a call at 865-8996, leave us a message and we will call you back.

Get out and enjoy the winter weather and please play safe!

-Chief Tim Keddy



Lions Start Another Year of Helping in the Community

Happy New Year one and all, our community parade of lights was a great success setting off the Christmas season.

Our Lions Club was very happy to once again present 3 cheques to our community schools for their breakfast programs, this is achieved by your support of our road tolls, yard sales and Christmas tree sales. The Christmas tree sale went without a hitch, thanks to all the Lions who put in many long hours, and a big thanks goes to Marjie and Laurie of Hartlen's Esso, for letting us set up in their parking lot.

The New Years Levee was very well attended, and we were pleased to see our Member of Parliament Peter Stoffer, and H.R.M Councillor Barry Dalrymple. Also attending were many Lions from other clubs. Our Friday night suppers are once again on the go starting at 6 pm. With a home-cooked flare, you never know what may come on the menu. As always we are looking for new members, if you have time on your hands and would like to help in the community drop in on a Friday evening and meet us.

We are continuing to collect used postage stamps, hearing aides, ink cartridges and pop tabs. And when you start that spring-cleaning and find things you would like to donate for our yard sale please give us a call.

Our Social services Chair is Lion Julie and she can be reached at 864-1936.

-King Lion and P.R.C. Carolyn Pitts 865-5479

911 Civic Signs can be Ordered From the BBK Volunteer FD

From 7 to 8 pm on Tuesday's, a deposit is required

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Happy Birthday Heather!



It was a cold Sunday in January when a 12-year-old girl yelled "surprise!" after tricking her Grandmother with an invitation to a bogus dance recital. Numerous threats of not speaking to whomever was involved in planning this shindig were being expressed by the birthday girl. Laughter filled the room as guests began to arrive and memories were shared. A wonderful afternoon celebrating the 70th birthday of Heather Lunn (Nanny Mouse) was enjoyed by many friends and family at the Bedford home of her son and daughter-in-law. Guests traveled from as far away as Pubnico and as close as Beaver Bank to take part in this celebration. Heather would like to express her thanks to everyone in attendance for their warm wishes and generous gifts.

-Steven Lunn



Poor Kitty! Many Thanks to Her Rescuer

In the summer of 2009, our cat Kitty got out of the house. She is not an outdoor cat at all. She went up a huge pine tree and could not get down. She was up there for 28 ½ hours. I called everyone I could think of and had no luck getting help. Then I called Grant O'Brien of Beaver Bank. He came and spent an hour getting her down, breaking his glasses, cutting his head and hands, but he got her down. Then in the fall of 2010 Kitty got out again. I walked our property everyday with treats calling her but no luck. Thirteen days later we found a note on our mailbox, "black cat up a tree on Jamie Drive." My daughter and I ran to the house and sure enough there was Kitty up a huge tree. She had been up there for 13 days with no food or water. We tried everything to get her down but she could not move. So I called Grant again. He told me he had no climbing



gear at home but would come have a look. He looked everything over and left, telling me he would find something to climb that tree with, that cat was in bad shape. Well, he did get some gear and came back. Up the tree he went, all the while telling Kitty to be good as he was coming for her. Well I guess she believed him because she

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*Deadline for the April
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is March 4th, 2011*

never moved. He put her in a pillowcase and came down the tree, handing her to me. I could not believe it, she was half the cat she was two weeks ago. I don't think she would have survived another night. We fed her small amounts of food and water for the next few days and today Kitty is a healthy cat that only wants to be held 24-7. My story shows that Beaver Bank does have good people and people that care about animals. Kitty and I know that Grant O'Brien is at the top of our list. Thank you Grant, from the bottom of my heart, for saving Kitty not once but twice.

-Debbie Webb

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The Municipal Report For District 2

I would like to extend to all of you my sincerest wishes for a wonderful New Year and my hopes that you have a happy and successful 2011. Some updates on a few ongoing projects and items as we move into the New Year are:

1) Beaver Bank Transit Route - this matter had been deferred a couple of times and then came to Council on January 11th for debate along with the other Rural Community routes and after various discussion there are still a number of questions Council has and it has been referred back to Transit Dept for more reports and detail, it is now expected to return to Council in early February. The initial report on this issue is on the HRM's website and can be view in its entirety, we have requested Council to approve Options 3 & 4 in that report.

2) Waverley Ball Field - the tender to construct the new baseball field in Waverley has been awarded to Elmsdale Landscaping and they are currently in the process of moving equipment and machinery to the location and will begin construction immediately, expectations are that the field will be open and operational late this coming Summer.

3) Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre - I know and share the community's frustration with how long this process is taking but I can tell you that we are now within weeks of being able to get the actual tender to build out as long as Council approves our request for additional funding. Actual Design Work, Tender Documents etc are all done and we are close to an agreement with the Insurance Company on monies allocated. As soon as that settlement is

reached, we will go to Council for approval of funding and once that is approved the tender will immediately go out, we are close and I ask your patience just a little bit longer, we are expecting to be at Council on Feb 1st or 8th for this funding approval.

4) Trail Access/Waverley Road - the Shubenacadie Trail Commission along with Councillor Darren Fisher and myself funded a new parking lot, which was put in this fall off of the Waverley Road to gain easier and better access to the Canal Commissions trail system there. The parking lot and driveway are complete but are closed off with boulders for the winter to allow settling etc, it will be open to the public this spring.

5) Beaver Bank Brown Hall - many thanks to all the volunteers who organized and ran a very successful auction before Christmas to raise funds for the re-building of this Hall. All building permits have been obtained, the destruction from the fire has been cleaned up by volunteers and fund raising is getting close to target. The good news is that the re-building of this Hall will be underway very shortly.

7) Sobey's Expansion in Fall River - this expansion is just waiting for final permit approval and will include expansion of the existing Sobey's store and additional buildings on the site. The Development Plans went through a Public Hearing process this past fall and has been approved by HRM Community Council; work will begin as soon as the final permit is obtained.

If you are interested in an update on any local projects not listed here please feel free to contact me and I will provide you with that information but I would like to get some of the plans for the upcoming year in here as well. Three items of interest that are now accepting applications are:

- HRM Grants for Volunteer non-profit organizations - this process has just begun accepting applications for 2011. Information packages and application forms can be found on the HRM website but I have both the packages and forms with me in hard copy and as Vice-Chair of the Grants Committee I would be pleased to meet with you to go over eligibility requirements.

- Canada Games - just want to remind everyone that our Canadian Winter Games are coming up very quickly in February and I want to encourage everyone to participate in some way and have fun with it. While a number of events are already sold out there are still tickets available to a number of events and there are lots of events and competitions that are of no cost, as well there are concerts and entertainment as well as Opening & Closing Ceremonies - take part and have some fun in February.

I am very pleased to pass on to residents in Lakeview and Lost Creek that we are putting both of these requests for Parks & Playgrounds forward for this coming year (Summer 2011) for Council approval. In regards to Lakeview it is to replace aging playground equipment and for improvements to the park itself. For Lost Creek it is to go along with your recently approved Area Rate funds, HRM and Councillors Funds and fund raising monies to build a new park & playground in the subdivision.

Looking further out, we have already begun meetings with Associations for Oaken Hills, Ash Lee Jefferson Elementary and HT Barrett Jr High for parks and/or playgrounds for 2012; all of these groups are well underway with fundraising.

Another event that is upcoming this summer, which we are looking for your support with is "A Grand Day", this will occur on Saturday, June 25th at Grand

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Lake and is the second year for this event, which is now an Annual Fund Raiser for the Cobequid Centre. Last year was a huge success and over \$66,000 was raised for Cobequid but our target for this year is to top \$100,000, with your support we can make it happen. If you are interested in being a sponsor, taking part as a canoe or kayak participant or volunteering to help out please visit our website at www.cobequidfoundation.ca or contact myself as information packages are available.

As many of you in Fall River and surrounding communities are aware the HRM has had a number of studies done these past couple of years and they are all now either complete or just finishing. Last week I met with our various Departments to plan the lay out of these studies and their impacts on the community to our residents to let you know what's going on and obtain your feedback and opinion. I cannot stress enough how crucial these plans are to the future development throughout Fall River & District Two. There are 4 plans and studies we will present and refer to:

- 1) Shubenacadie Watershed Study
- 2) Fall River & District Traffic Study
- 3) Fall River Vision Committee Land Use By-Laws & Development Plans
- 4) Fall River Road Municipal Water Feasibility Report

Throughout 2011 we will be presenting these to local interested organizations and to you, our residents via open Public Meetings. We are looking for your thoughts and input and we will then look to mesh these 4 plans and studies into shaping our communities future. I will post notices of these meetings in all local publications (Laker, BB Bulletin, www.myfallriver.ca and [district2news](http://district2news.com)) and we hope you will attend.

Again, best wishes for 2011, let this year be the one you get involved and volunteer in your community, it benefits all of us.

-Warmest regards, Barry

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A Heartfelt Thank You

Beaver Bank Monarch School celebrated their annual Christmas Dinner on December 14th. Our dinner was a huge success and was enjoyed by students, staff and our servers. Our special servers were members of the RCMP and Halifax Regional Police Department.

A very warm, heartfelt thank you is extended to everyone who contributed to our recent Holiday Dinner. This is a large undertaking for our school and it would not be possible without the generosity of all our dedicated volunteers. We are very grateful to have such strong support from our school community and we thank you all very much.

Best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy New Year!

-Diane MacDow

*The Annual Town Hall Meeting
Will Take Place May 19th, 2011
At HS Barrett School
See The Next Bulletin For Details*

Shunamon Subdivision

Some of us "Beaver Bank long-timers" remember the old sign that was at the beginning of the street, which disappeared several years ago, lost to weather and decay. With support from Barry Dalrymple, it was determined that the subdivision had not been registered under any other name and Cobbco Sign Design offered to design, supply and erect the sign.

As reported in past Bulletins, Shunamon Subdivision stands on land previously owned by Ernest and Frances (Grove) Shunamon. Frances developed the subdivision and gave the streets names that had great meaning to her (Mayflower, Trinity, Frederick, Ernest

This new sign for Shunamon Subdivision has been erected on Mayflower Ave. A short time ago a request came from a family member to the BBCCA to see about getting a sign put back up.

and Daisy). Trinity was later lengthened and brought out to the Beaver Bank Rd.

The Shunamon family is one of the very long-time families of Beaver Bank. They originally came here as a result of the American Revolution. Johann Carl Ludwig Schoenemann was a Hessian soldier of one of the Brunswick Regiments who was discharged in Canada in 1783, he was in Quebec in 1786, but made his way to Lunenburg by 1787 where he married Maria Barbara Roast. Nova Scotia, at that point, was not part of "Canada". I don't know when or from whom he acquired land in Beaver Bank, but in Oct of 1818 Charles Lewis Shuneman, of Rawdon, and his wife Barbara sold 200 acres to their son John. (Charles Lewis is the English version of the German name Carl Ludwig). And thus began the continuing presence of the family here in our community, commemorated by this wonderful new sign.

-Dorothy Selig





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Keeners Lunches Still Ongoing

Arrangements have been made for the Keeners to have our Thursday lunches at the Lions' Den in Sackville, which commenced Jan 20th with a Pot Luck. We can use the building from late morning until 3 p.m., with lunch at 12 noon. A suggestion has been made for us to use the 1 - 3 p.m. period for crafts.

In other Keener event news, our card games will be on Tuesdays at Acadia Hall. Sadly, our exercise class will not be held in the immediate future; we are hoping that Lynn will soon be well enough to conduct these classes. Arrangements for drumming are being made. Please contact Rae Marlborough at 865-1035 for further information or if you care to join us.

We will have a 'general meeting' early in February. Please contact Florence at 865-3641 regarding this matter. If you have any suggestions for activities, please let me know. Anything is possible! Everyone welcome! Thanks.

-Florence Margeson, Beaver Bank Kinsac Seniors Association (The Keeners)

CLASSIFIED AD

Children's Clothing & Toy Sale

Saturday April 9th

8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Knox United Church

567 Sackville Drive

**Admission: \$1 at the door
Tables are \$15 each or 2 for \$25**

**For more information or to
book a table, please e-mail**

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Congratulations to Terry Lambert

Terry Lambert, of Beaver Bank, was recently named Guild Master in the 12th Canadian B-P Guild and has celebrated 35 years in the Scouting movement. The Guild is active across Canada and the Nova Scotia chapter was formed in 1980. Terry is the contact person of the 30 member group. She organizes the meeting and other events. The NS Chapter, the third largest in Canada, comprises of active and retired Scout leaders, who still wish to be involved, but not necessarily with the children. Some of their activities are fundraising, looking after the archives, collecting used uniforms and supporting under privileged Scouts, here and in Third-World countries. Congratulations to Terry for keeping her Scout promise to do her best, contribute to the community and care for others. Thank you to Heather Lunn for suggesting this story.

-Dorothy Selig

Upcoming Dates For BBK School

Feb 1st to 11th - NEW Primary Registration for 2011-12 (note this is only 2 weeks)

Feb 6th to 11th - Cultural Fair Week (teacher Natalie MacDonald organizing the event)

Feb 14th - 28th Canada Games and Spring Break

Feb. 28th - Mar 25th HRSB Getting to Great Surveys - parents can go to www.hrsb.ns.ca to find the online survey. Hard copies are available on request.

-Brendon MacGillivray

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Graffiti, etc

James Arthur Boutilier Died March 6th, 2000

Well, dear brother, it will be 11 years without you.

You are so blessed.

You and Joyce have a beautiful grandson, Ryan James, Aug 25th. Oh, I know you two are dancing with pride. Now 3 beautiful granddaughters and one grandson to act like you, and they sure do. We have the greatest and funniest memories to carry us through till we are all together.

Shine down on us; as I look up to you on those starry nights, just as you told me you would be the brightest one. Until we meet again my dearest brother.

*Love always and missed more.
Sister Judy*

Beaver Bank Kinsac Parade of Lights

The 2010 Beaver Bank Kinsac Parade of Lights took place on November 28th. The following participated in the parade: HRM float – with our councillor Barry Dalrymple; Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre; Beaver Bank Kinsac Volunteer Fire Department; Beaver Bank Guardian Drug Store; Friends of Ivy Meadows New Bus; 2nd Beaver Bank Beavers; 2nd Beaver Bank Scouts; Sea Side FM Radio Station; Living Hope Baptist Church; NSGEU; Sackville Community Radio 106.9FM; Dennis Lively; Reliable Fuels; Antique Fire Truck Association; Beaver Bank Kinsac ATV Club; Crime Stoppers; Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions Club with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

This parade has been brought to you with the cooperation of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions Club, the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre and the Beaver Bank Kinsac Volunteer Fire Department. Special thanks must also be given to Robin Barrett who allowed us to muster our floats in the Barrett's Lumber yard now known as Timber-mart, and also the members of the Living Hope Baptist Church who offered hot chocolate and treats at the Brown Hall site, Barrett Woods subdivision, and the Community Centre where Santa and Mrs. Claus once again lit the Christmas tree and visited with their young admirers.

Parade coordinator Lion Chris Parker would like to thank all that participated in the parade and everyone else who worked towards making this a wonderful event. Special thanks also goes to Brian Pitts (BBKVFD) and Karin Harrison (BBKCC) for their assistance.

-Lion Chris Parker

BBK School Pictures—Who do You See?



Thank you to the Nicholson Family for several class photos from Beaver Bank Kinsac School. This one is Mrs Demmings class from the early 1970's.

Are you in this photo? Do you recognize anyone in this photo? Contact Heather Lunn with your answers or see this photo on the BBK Bulletin FaceBook page. We'll feature other photo's in upcoming Bulletins as space allows.

-Heather Lunn

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Happy 45th Anniversary Brian & Carolyn Pitts



Congratulations to Brian & Carolyn Pitts who are celebrating 45 years of wedded bliss on February 26th, 2011. Brian and Carolyn were married in Toronto with Melvin O'Brien (Brian's cousin) and Karen (Corcoran) (Ross) Rock (Carolyn's best friend) as witnesses. They returned to Nova Scotia the same year and moved to Beaver Bank in 1973. Love and best wishes are given from daughter Dorothy and her husband Glenn Selig, son Dennis and his wife Kimberley (Russell), and grandchildren Joshua, Matthew & Emma Selig and Devin and Laura Pitts.

-Dorothy Selig XOXO



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Beaver Bank Community Hall (Brown Hall)

(Editor's Note: This article was intended for the last Bulletin, but due to timing did not make it to print. Since then, the rebuilding funds are in place and reconstruction has been started.)

Tragedy has struck again in Beaver Bank, just over a year ago the community lost the BBKCC. Now fire has crippled the only other hall in the community. On October 16th 2010 at 2:39 pm a call was sent out to the fire department, the Brown Hall was on fire.

This hall has history, 89 years of it. One outstanding event, that I know of was shortly after World War II was over, more than 200 citizens came to this hall to thank and honor those Beaver Bank Kinsac men and women that served in the war.

Since then the hall has been use over the years for many activities. The 2nd Beaver Bank Scouting used it for meetings; different community groups use it for their meetings. Other activities consist of birthday parties, dance classes, darts, baby showers, anniversary parties and even weddings have been held in this small hall and the list goes on, I'm sure most of you have been in this hall at

some point in your life.

In 2008 a newly formed seniors group from the Woodbine Family Association, which was using the hall quite frequently, had decided along with the trustees that this small community hall badly needed some upgrades. The WFA seniors group applied for the New Horizons Grant and received 25 thousand dollars for renovations. These upgrades included new windows, hardwood flooring, Gyprock walls, insulation, upgraded bathrooms and a fully functional kitchen. The Woodbine Family Association put a lot of blood, sweat and tears into that hall to make it better for everyone that used it.

Then it happened, there was a fire at the Brown Hall, which took the hall down to a standstill. I was called at 2:50 am and went to the hall and watched as the fire torched and damaged all the hard work that we put into it. When it was over the fire inspector deemed it arson. Someone had broken into the hall and deliberately set this fire. Whoever this was broke through a window and then

proceeded to break windows and then headed to the kitchen where the fire was started on the floor.

Why? I asked, and nobody had an answer. This was devastating to us as well as the community, now we have lost both community centers. Everything that was put into that hall was destroyed. The kitchen is a total loss and the main hall has extensive smoke and water damage, everything that was fixed has to be removed.

A group of Volunteers has already started the work. Over the past weekend the hall has been gutted and cleaned of burnt debris. But there is still a lot of work to be done. Special thanks goes to Bonnie Ryan, without her help we could not have gotten this far. Also thank you to all the volunteers who helped over the weekend. I would also like to thank the Church of the Good Shepherd for offering their hall to anyone who had the hall booked for their activity or party.

Our plans now are to rebuild this hall. I, as co-manger and booking agent of the Beaver Bank Community Center (Brown Hall), would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has given us support.

*Thank you, Jo-Anne Grove
Co-Manager/booking agent Brown Hall*

CONDOLENCES

The BBKAA and BBK Bulletin would like to express condolences to the following families who lost loved ones.

Condolences to the family and friends of the late Clifford Albert Weir of Beaver Bank, who passed away at the age of 59 years on December 8th, 2010. He is survived by two sons in BC.

Condolences to Alan and Joan Russell and family on the death of Alan's brother Winton Raimey Russell of New Germany on Dec 27th at the age of 81 years.

Condolences to Gary and Helen Ross on the death of Gary's father Jack G Ross of Lower Sackville at the age of 78 years on Dec 29th. He is also survived by his wife Julia, sons Melvin (Trish) and Donald (Debra), grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Condolences to Dyllan Mills-Harten and family on the death of his

grandfather Emmerson Harten of Queens County. He was 79 and passed away on Dec 29th.

Condolences to Ann and Tony Benson and family on the death of Ann's brother David Pine in Kitchener, Ont. He passed away on December 29th.

Condolence to the family of Christine Judith "Judy" (Shunamon) Payne of Beaver Bank on Jan 6th. She was the daughter of the late Edith & Palmer Shunamon. She is survived by her husband Doug, children Amy and Eddie, stepchildren Lonny and Margaret Anne, brothers Owen & Mike, sisters Maxine, Pauline, Kathleen (Robert), Josephine (Hugh), Karen (Barry) and Sherry (Grant).

Condolences to Annette Rudge and family on the death of her mother Barbara Dorothy Rudge at the age of 71 years on Jan 22nd. Barb previously lived in Beaver Bank and retired from

Scotia Nursing Home (Ivy Meadows) seven years ago. She is also survived by her husband Albert, daughter Jennifer (Mark) Phillips, son Owen (Amanda) and 8 grandchildren.

One further note, I would like to say sorry for accidentally typing the wrong name for Jean Lively in the last Bulletin and am reprinting the condolence here.

Condolences are given to the family of the late Susan Anita (Lively) MacKinnon who passed away at the age of 59 years on Sept 25th. She is survived by mother Jean Lively, husband Brian, children Wanda Woods-Simmonds (Paul) and Wade Woods, stepchildren Lori, Dwayne and Matthew, grandchildren Bria & Matson and siblings John (Hope), Barry (Adelea), Verney (Linda), Cathy Sangster (Donald), Jeanette (Paul), Vincent, Gail Boudreau (Donald), and Darren (Rose).

May they rest in peace.

-Dorothy Selig

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 Wardens: Nancy Kemp 865-6915

nancy.kemp@ns.sympatico.ca

Dwain Gordon 864-0024

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, 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:

March 8: Pancake Supper (Bake Beans, Sausages, Brown Bread, sweets)

March 9: Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm

March 26: Rock-a-thon (Rocking Chairs)

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

-Marjie Hartlen

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

Sackville Wesleyan Church

971 Windgate Dr, Beaver Bank

Pastor: Michael Zottarelli

Service: Sunday, 11 am

Phone: 864-2035

www.sackvillewesleyan.com

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.

Knox United Church

567 Sackville Dr., Lr Sackville

Minister: Dr Ross Bartlett

Church Office: 865-9216

Church Kitchen/Hall: 865-1603

Office hours: 9 am - 1 pm

Sunday Services: Alternative at 8:45 am

Traditional at 10:30 am

Every Wed: 1-3 pm Time out for Ladies

Every Mon night: 7 pm - Bible study

Upcoming Events:

Jan 30th: "A Musical Winterlude Concert"

1-3 pm. Musical entertainment will be

provided by Don MacRae & Family,

Innapinch and Knox Kids for Christ. Free -

will offering will be accepted at the door.

Mar 8: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper -

6 pm

Mar 9: Ash Wednesday Service - 7 pm

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

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>

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

Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit (Roman Catholic)

Consisting of three parishes

St Elizabeth Seton, 125 Metropolitan Ave,

St Francis of Assisi, Mt Uniacke

St John Vianney, 4 Beaver Bank Rd,

Mail for all 3 Parishes: 4 Beaver Bank Rd,

Lr Sackville, NS, B4E 1G3

Phone: 865-2112 ext 0 (Secretary)

Emergency after hours: 865-6133

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Email: holytrinity@eastlink.ca

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

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



Shrove Tuesday—March 8th

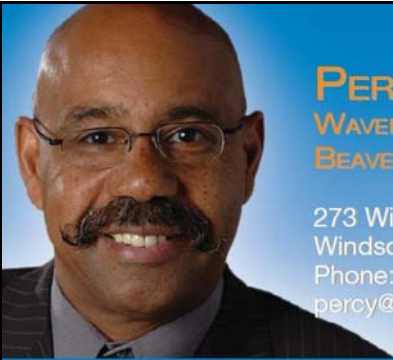
FOIMRS New Wheelchair Accessible Bus

On Nov 13, 2010, Shelly Armstrong a resident of Ivy Meadows Continuing Care Facility had the honour of cutting the ribbon for the new wheelchair accessible bus. The former bus was taken out of service and the Friends of Ivy Meadows Residents Society immediately started fundraising to purchase a new bus. They raised funds with a penny auction, Mother's Day tea and sales of their cookbooks and CDs. The Society received a grant from HRM and private donations from Bowllins Farm, the Beaver Bank Lion Club and St John's United Church. Members of the FOIMRS would like to say thank you to all who helped with the purchase of the new bus. Please watch for upcoming events to raise funds for expenses to keep the bus on the road. FOIMRS still have CDs and cookbooks for sale. Please call Elaine Saulnier at 864-4373.

-Heather Lunn




Above: Shelly Armstrong cuts the ribbon. At top right is Barry Dalrymple doing a presentation to Marilyn MacDonald and FOIMRS, next down are some community members who attended and, bottom, entertaining on the piano was Steven Pace. Thank you to Carolyn Pitts for the pictures.



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March 4th, 2011

See Page 2 for Contact Information
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A couple pictures from the Lions Club. At Left King Lion Carolyn Pitts presents a cheque to VP Angela Comeau for the BBK Breakfast Club. Thanks to Kim Pitts for the picture. Above Lion Dave and Lion Bernie sell a Christmas tree at the Lions' Tree Lot at Hartlen's Esso.

A Few Words From Parliament Hill

Future of Ferry Service Secured for Three Years

I am pleased that the federal government has announced continued funding for three east coast ferry services until 2014. The money will provide operational funding for services from Wood Islands, PEI, to Caribou, NS, Digby, NS, to Saint John, NB, and Souris, PEI, to Îles-de-la-Madeleine, QC. I had earlier questioned the Government about the future of the ferries, following the lead of the Atlantic premiers who had called for long-term funding of this service.

The ferries provide important economic and transportation links for the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. While the federal government has committed funding for the ferry system for now, there are no guarantees past 2014. I would encourage the federal government to provide a long-term commitment to maintaining these ferries.

Moratorium on Georges Bank

In December, the provincial government passed legislation to extend the moratorium on oil and gas drilling and exploration on Georges Bank until 2022. This is great news. George's Bank, off the coast of south-west Nova Scotia, is one of the most ecologically sensitive and productive fishing grounds in the world. This highly productive marine ecosystem supports a strong regional fishing industry yielding close to a billion dollars in seafood annually. The new legislation also requires any future government looking to lift the Moratorium to undertake a public review. As the spill in the Gulf of Mexico demonstrated last year, oil spills can prove disastrous to sensitive and productive marine environments.

Fix Discriminatory Vacation Rules for former Canadian Forces members

Former Canadian Forces employees who join the public

service after retirement are not being treated fairly when it comes to calculating their vacation entitlements. When a former CF member starts a new career with the federal public service they are not entitled to bring their vacation entitlements with them. This is because the Canadian Forces are not listed as a department, agency or separate employer under the Public Service Labour Relations Act and Financial Administration Act - meaning that the Canadian Forces is not considered part of the Public Service. This definition precludes former CF personnel from using their previous service time when calculating their vacation time. Following a Federal Court of Appeal decision last year, the RCMP are now able to count their previous years of service in the RCMP towards their public service vacation leave entitlement. We are calling on the federal government to do the same for former members of the Canadian Forces. Please let me know if you have been affected by this policy.

As always, please contact me at the office with any concerns or questions at (902) 861-2311 or 1-888-701-5557.

-Peter Stoffer, MP



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Member of Parliament
Sackville-Eastern Shore

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The BBCCA would like to thank the following families, businesses and groups who have recently purchased a yearly "Share In The Community". They are among the many people who are supporting our work to keep Beaver Bank Kinsac informed through meetings, the BBK Bulletin, FaceBook and our website.

Atlantic Premium Water Store
Angles Pub & Family Eatery
David & Mary Barrett
BBK Lions Club

Donald & Sandra Boutilier
Joe & Ruby Heffler
Byron & Darlene Lafford
Jean Lively

Brian & Carolyn Pitts
Mae Renfrew
Cam & Judy Starritt

Also thank you to Consbec Inc for their donation and Barrett Enterprises for continuing their community donation program.

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!



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Banks will also be available at the Annual Town Hall Meeting

\$15 for a unique mascot for a unique community

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