



# Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association



## Are You a Member of the Community Centre?

There has been some confusion lately about who exactly is a member of the Community Centre Association. This is in response to advertisements for events taking place at the Centre, which state "Members and Guests only". Well, the short answer is that if you live, work or own land in Beaver Bank Kinsac, you are a member.

Why is this necessary? Mainly for government regulations. In the beginning, when the Community Centre Association was formed, in order to register with Joint Stocks as a non-profit group, we had to state who the members are. It was decided that the definition of "those who live, work or own land", would suit the purpose of the building. In order to run functions, like dances and weddings, we needed to apply for a liquor license. It was decided that a "Club License" would be the best form of license to apply for, BUT in order to keep this license we must have and maintain an actual member list. This is where the Association registration came into play, allowing us to state that everyone who is a member of the Community Centre is a member of the club. We are slowly building a membership list, as people use the building and put their name on sign up sheets. Of course, because this is for the liquor license, only those 19 and over can be members of the "Club", but everyone under 19 are still members of the CC Association.

We also need to keep a guest book that can be viewed by the liquor regulators on request. This will be at the front door at public functions. Basically, anyone who is a member can sign in up to 6 guests, who are not members (do not live, work or own land in BBK). What does this "member only" regulation mean for renters? Not much really, because those that rent the facility for private functions (wedding, party, etc) fall under a different section of the regulations. They merely need to submit a guest list, making note of those under 19. All of this would be explained when someone books the rooms.

Of course, none of the above means anything if you are booking a room where there will be no alcohol served. Like if you wanted to give a class in painting, or dance, or start a crib group, or play chess, or cooking lessons, or have a book discussion group. Once the smaller rooms upstairs are ready the possibilities are endless .....

-Dorothy Selig



September saw the Grand Opening of the Beaver Bank Community Centre. Mayor Peter Kelly is assisted at the ribbon cutting by Brad Johns, Eric Rideout and Brian Johnson. See page 3 for more.



Community



Season's Greetings  
From Us to You

### December

Christmas Services—see page 9, various dates and Churches

1- Turkey Bingo by Parents of the Scouts  
Community Centre 7 pm

4 - Breakfast with Santa, Community Centre,  
8:30 am to 11:30 am, Page 9

4 - Craft Tables at Breakfast featuring St  
John's United, Community Centre

14 - HTB Silent Auction

31 - New Year's Eve Dance, Community  
Centre, Steve Lunn DJ, see Page 9

### January

7 - Deadline for Jan/Feb Bulletin

### February

9 - BBCAA Annual Town Hall Meeting,  
Community Centre, doors open 6:30 pm

### Scout & Guide Registration

Spaces still available

Scouts call Brian Johnson 864-1677

Guides call Sharon Creaser 864-5106 or  
Dawn Scott 864-1120

### Donations Needed

The Community Centre is looking for  
Christmas decorations, call Denise  
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out your attic!

### Community Center Rates & Bookings

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Events Here in the Next Bulletin

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## **Calls Down For Fire Dept This Year**

For the months of Sept. and Oct. your Fire Dept responded to 14 calls: 1 hazmat, 1 MVA, 1 chimney fire, 4 alarms activated, 6 medical assists and 1 plane crash. This brings our total for the year to 79 calls, down from last year, which were 103 calls by the end of Oct. These two months were slower than usual, that's a good thing. Our calls being down can be credited to smart burning during the summer months and no hurricanes. I don't like the fact that we have had a chimney fire already. But I'm sure that everyone out there is going to make sure we don't have to visit them and check those chimneys. The first part and the last part of the burning season is the worst because of the warmer damp weather where sometimes your just lighting a fire to take the chill out of the house and then it goes out. This type of fire tends to create a lot of creosote build up, more so than when you are burning nice hot fires. So burn proper or clean your chimney more often or we'll be by to see you.

Our members are training very hard every Tues. night and on weekends now to refresh their Level One Firefighting skills, this is an on going thing for us to keep our skills up. Some things we don't

do very often for real so we have to practice it so we don't forget it. It's the old "use it or lose it" thing. There are some things you can't practice enough for. Can you imagine being woken up at four in the morning to the sounds of an alarm that tells you that you have a 747 plane crash or a motor vehicle accident with fire and people trapped. This gives you only minutes to get your head together and think on what you have to do. I'm just proud to say that you have around thirty people in your community that do this for you every day. Why? Because they have it in their heart to help people. So if you think you have the time and that heart, come see us, we have a few spots open.

In closing I'd like to remind people that winter is here, make sure you are ready for anything that mother nature may throw at us this year. If you have any questions about wood stoves, burning permits or fire prevention, give me a call at the hall any Tues. night between 7 and 9. Or leave a message and I'll get back to you. And please don't drive through in front of our bay doors. Hope you all have a great holiday season!!!!

*Thanks and play safe, Chief Gord West*

## **Ladies Aux Holds Yearly Elections**

Our Elections Night was held on September 30, 2004 with the following officers being elected: President – Val Harrity, Vice President – Janice West, Treasurer – Dawn MacIsaac and Secretary – Darla O'Brien.

We would like to thank the following for their donations to our Remembrance Day Service: Sobeys, Tim Hortons, and the Girl Guides.

We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported are Flea Market/Craft Fair. It was a great success.

The Ladies are always looking for new members so if you our interested please call Janice – 864-8717, Megan – 864-7063 or Val- 865-2979.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*-Val Harrity*

## **Thank You From Councillor Snow**

I would like to thank all of the members of the Beaver Bank and Kinsac Community for their support. As your councillor, I plan on working to the best of my ability in all areas of my district. I look forward to working with and for all of you. I am anxious to see what the future holds for us. Please feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns.

*Krista Snow HRM Councillor*



*Seasons Greeting from the BBCAA*



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## **BBKCC Grand Opening**

A large crowd was in attendance for the official opening of the BBKCC on Sept 25, 2004. Michelle West was emcee for the ceremony. The day long event began with a meet-and-greet, followed by "O' Canada" and blessings by Rev. Kreeft and Rev. Earley. Guest speakers were: HRM Mayor Peter Kelly, HRM Councillor Brad Johns, MP Peter Stoffer and MLA Gary Hines. Mayor Kelly cut the ribbon with the assistance of Brad Johns, Brian Johnson and Eric Rideout.

The BBK school choir, under the direction of Helen Higgens, received a standing ovation for their performances of "Step By Step" and "A Good Place To Be". "A Good Place To Be" was written by Mrs. Laurie Schmuland and is a song about living in Beaver Bank.

MP Peter Stoffer presented a certificate to Board Members Brian Pitts, Dorothy Selig, Sue McLearn and Brian Johnson. The certificate read; "In honour and recognition of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre on the occasion of their Grand Opening. May it serve the community well." RCMP Supt. Vern Fraser presented a plaque to Eric Rideout. It read; "In recognition of our valued partnership with the Beaver Bank – Kinsac Community. Halifax Detachment RCMP."

The opening continued with a barbeque, activities for the children and tours of the building. An adult dance ended the day long celebration. A youth dance had been held the night before. Two door prizes were awarded. The brewery tour prize, awarded to the evening dance attendees, went to Margie Hartlen and the Westin Hotel and Dinner prize, for over the day attendees, went to Roy Eary.

To date many social activities have been held at the centre. The Beaver Bank Kinsac Volunteer Fire Dept, RCMP

Community Policing Office, C@P Site and the Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre are all located in the Complex.

"The Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre is a not-for-profit organization, dedicated to building a stronger community by providing a multi-purpose gathering place for people of all ages."

-Heather Lunn

Eric Rideout receives a plaque from RCMP Superintendent Vern Fraser



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# Frank "Speed" McMahon Inducted Into Sports Hall of Fame

In Beaver Bank, only 10 minutes from where he raced 51 years ago, is perhaps the best-kept secret. That secret is Frank "Speed" McMahon. Back in 1953, Sackville had the 1st stock car speedway in NS. It was a ¼ mile dirt track --- located on what we now call the Walker property at Hwy 102 & Beaver Bank Rd. That tracks biggest hero was Speed McMahon, driving a 1941 Ford with #9 on the door.

He bought the car for \$500.00 after he heard the track was coming. It was powered by an inline 8-cylinder engine, which was kept in top running order by Frank & his friend Don Cox. He



Speed McMahon's 1941 Ford on the track and the cover of a racing program, featuring Speed.

gives much credit to his friend Don for helping with his impressive wins. In those days they were not allowed extensive modifications. They could beef up the springs & fool around with the tires a bit. A safety belt & a roll bar were the only other additions. The drivers' only other protection was a "hard hat" with a leather chin strap. Navigating one of those cars was no easy feat. Dust clouded the driver's vision & caked his face. Frank said he "drove to finish as high as he could without getting into trouble. You learn to see the breaks & learn which ones to let slip by." His metaphor for life; "I'm sure!" Frank, known for his

quick starts off the line, knew the importance of a quick getaway on a track where speeds could reach 60 miles an hour (100 km) on the straights in dry conditions. The crowds could reach 5000, all cheering for their favourite driver. In 1953, the year the Sackville track opened, Speed won the Mid-Season Championship and



was the high-points driver for the year. Frank McMahon's contributions to the sport over the years were immeasurable.

In the 1990's, with the introduction of the Legend Cars to the program at Scotia Speed World, organizers called on Frank

to drive the 1<sup>st</sup> official lap. Frank, a very modest man, doesn't think of himself as a sports hero. But he helped to build the sport into what it is today. When he drove, he excited the fans & created the hype for the sport. And thanks to Frank "Speed" McMahon & drivers like him,

Sackville Speedway paved the way for future generations to participate & enjoy the sport of stock car racing! Fultz House Museum has long recognized Frank's accomplishments with a display of Speed's historic racetrack achievements. On Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 2004, Sackville Sports Heritage Foundation inducted Frank "Speed" McMahon into the Sackville Sports Hall Of Fame. MC for the evening was Pat Connolly. Making the presentation was long time neighbour & friend Alex Leonard. He also received certificates of congratulations from the Provincial & Federal Governments, which were presented by David Wilson MLA Sackville-Cobequid. We in Beaver Bank would also like to send our congratulations to Mr McMahon on his induction.

-Margo Leonard

## Crime Prevention Assoc, Barrett Woods.

Barrett Woods Neighbourhood Watch now comes under the umbrella of City Watch. The program is free of charge and available to everyone! How to get involved: If you wish to be kept informed as to what is happening in your neighbourhood, YOU must call the City Watch number RCMP 426-1607 and register your name and phone number on the computer system. If you would like more information on the above program please do not hesitate to give me a call, May Renfrew at 864-1533.

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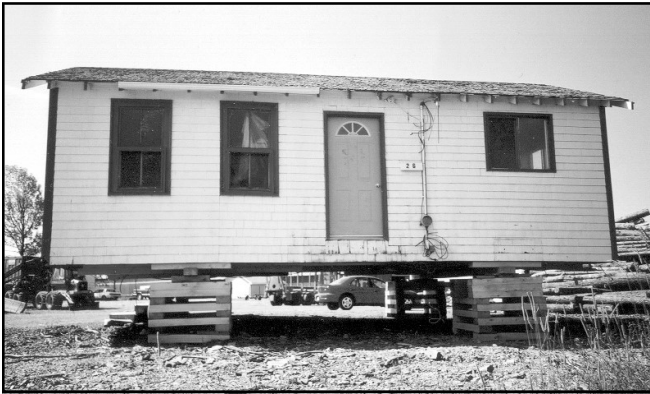
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## The Cook House

Many people travelling on the Beaver Bank Road took notice of this white bungalow by the Mill Pond at Barrett's Lumber Mill. From 1950 to 1993 this was the cookhouse at the mill, serving three meals per day. When it first

opened, meals were prepared on a woodstove and water was carried from a nearby spring. In later years the cookhouse was upgraded with an electric stove and running water. Hugh Barrett and Margaret Barrett-Ashley can remember going to the cookhouse for breakfast before going to school.

Would anyone like to guess how many meals were prepared at the cookhouse?

*-Heather Lunn*

## A Community Working Together

As you may have noticed a sign was installed at the corner of Beaver Bank and Kinsac Road. The installation of this sign was a joint venture with the PTA, Fire Department and the Community Centre. It was thought that it would be a good way to let the community know what is going on within these 3 groups. The sign was installed by Dan Routhier. He is a Beaver Bank resident and owner and operator of Sign Savvy. The sign was purchased from him at cost and with free installation. The P.T.A would like to thank Sign Savvy and we would also like to thank Bedford Ready Mix for providing the cement. Emera Group also helped us out with funding. Thank you to Krista Snow for her help with funds and also to Michael Scott for providing the electrical. Again Thanks to everyone that helped with this project. To my fellow P.T.A members, I thank you for your continued support.

*-Bonnie Ryan President BBK P.T.A*





### Gary Hines



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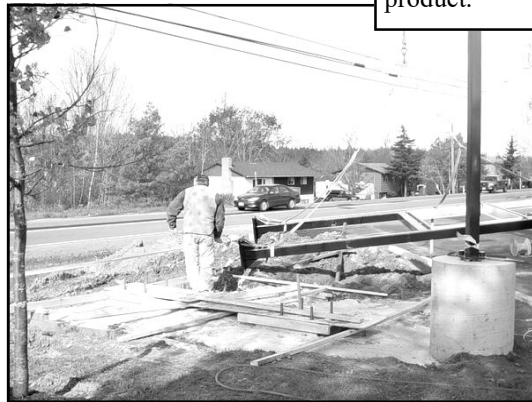
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Sign Savvy works on installing the sign and at right the finished product.



## New Roof for Beaver Bank Community Hall



In August 2004 the Brown Hall's roof was replaced by Coughlan's Roofing Ltd. The money was raised from Scouting and Guiding, Hall Rentals, flea markets and the Hurricane Juan Damage fund.

*-Heather Lunn*

# HTB To Hold Silent Auction

Reporters: Annie Cox, Jessica Tobin, Ashley Lewis, Meghan Dunn, Daniel MacKinnon, Andre Gaudet.

WELCOME BACK ACTIVITIES were a great success thanks to Mr. Hubley's planning and student leadership. Gym and outdoor activity stations, run by students, were experienced and enjoyed by all students. Students had to participate and have their passport stamped. Staff and students also enjoyed the barbeque during lunch hour.

FIRST SCHOOL DANCE was an awesome success, thanks to the students and the hip music of our regular disc jockey and former HTB graduate, Steven Lunn of Elite Disk Jockey Systems. Although Steven wouldn't state his age he did say that he has been in the business since he was 14 years old [here at Barrett]. Our enthusiastic students and staff are what keep him coming back. The dance canteen serves yummy treats, at very reasonable prices. Some of the profits help to educate a young student in Haiti.

SPOTLIGHT ON MS. ALLEN. Ms Amanda Thornhill-Allen is originally from Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. She still lives there and drives to Beaver Bank each day to teach at HTB. She keeps this hectic pace because she likes how HTB has that 'small school' atmosphere. Ms. Allen's expectations are: "do your best and respect all." With two university degrees, BSC and BED, Ms. Allen taught at Charles P. Allen before coming to Barrett. In her free time she likes to do many different crafts and spends her free time with her pets, because she loves animals. Students and staff welcome her expertise and wish her a good year.

GREEN TEAM in a whirlwind of activity. The purpose of the Green Team at HTB is to make the school a more inviting place to both the community and students. The bus circle is to become a small park. Phase 1, to remove as much gravel as possible, to plant trees to give shade and wind protection and to protect the mini-park with boulders has been accomplished. Phase 2 is to remove the wooden telephone pole and turn it into benches and to cover the area within the boulders with wood chips. Thanks to a marvellous donation from Barrett Lumber, November has been slated to

move wood chips into the area. With the help of the community and parent volunteers, the extra telephone poles will be turned into benches in 2005. The annual fall planting of over 300 spring bulbs and the school garden clean up was accomplished in a frenzy of work in mid-October. Many thanks to the members: grade eight students-- Caitlyn Sampson, Skye Bryden-Blom, Alisha Joudrey, Jessica Rines, Geena Kelly, Kayla Greenhow; Chris Burchell; and grade seven students-- Katelyn Blakeney, Ricki Varen, Daniel MacKinnon, Kyle Harrity and John Brown.

FUND RAISING started with a Christmas Card Campaign. Orders were due in October so that the cards would be back in the school by mid-November in time for Christmas. The second fundraiser, chocolate bars began in late October. The money raised will go towards new books, the new Learning Centre and computers. Thanks to all who participated and supported the fundraiser, and Mr. Paul Betuik, vice-principal, HTB will have funds to draw upon.

CULTURE IS ALIVE AND WELL at Barrett as the student body enjoyed the bilingual, bicultural and musical offerings of the educator-entertainers "Edouard and Misha" in mid-October. Kudos to Mr. Wynn for bringing them to the school.

S T U D E N T L E A D E R S H I P COUNCIL. On October 1st, Ms. MacDougall, PDR and Family Studies teacher, shared information and invitations to the whole student body to get involved. The Leadership Council is a group of students that will represent their classes to plan and run extra-curricular activities in the school during noon hours. Teacher advisors are Ms. MacDougall, Mr. Betuik and ms. kidd. Anyone can be a Leader but you have to keep your marks up to be a

member. Current members are: Danika Winters, Brittany Richard, Morgan Peverill, Alison Adams, Sarah Lively, Brandon Salter, Chris Burke, Kyle Aucoin, Chris Lowenhart, Kayley Smith and Kyle Harrity. After a few meetings the Leaders who volunteered, planned a Haunted Lab and a Costume Contest. Spending many after school hours with Ms. MacDougall they produced a scary Haunted Lab that was enjoyed by all. Over \$50 was raised to defray the costs and to give the Council funds to work with on their next project-- Winter Festivities. Costume contest winners were grade 701 for wearing the most costumes, Stuart Green, grade 8 and Brad Busby, grade 7. Student and staff comments? "Great fun!" "Super" and "Good work Leaders!"

HTB BAND NEWS. What will the Band do this year? There will be a Silent Auction at 7 pm on Dec. 14. The Beaver Bank community and the school community are invited to get involved to help the band fund their two trips this year: the Music Festival in Truro in April and the Moncton trip in June. The Moncton trip is overnight and the band will be playing at 2 or 3 schools before returning home. The December Concert will also be a highlight for the teacher-conductor Ms Mackey and the great HTB Band.

LIBRARY GETS INFUSION OF LITERACY FUNDS to purchase more student interest books to support literacy in all HTB students. Ms. Linda Maurice is busy ordering new books.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Got a few hours, got a skill that you can share. Can you read books on tape for our students? Can you give a few hours to our Green Team? Can you chaperone a dance? Can you read with a student? Can't come in to the school but can give a few hours in an evening? Come in and fill out our volunteer list or call the school 864-7500. Become part of our whole Beaver Bank community-- volunteer your talents.

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# BBK Choir Performs at Grand Opening

Our school advisory council had the first meeting for 2004-2005 in October. A sincere thanks to Cheryl MacDonald for her service with SAC during the past 3 years. Members of SAC for the 2004-2005 school year are; Parents - Janet Slaunwhite, Bonnie Ryan and Ellen O'Brien, Community Members - Sheila King, Billy MacEachern and BBK Staff. We are in need of another member to represent the community. Please contact Mrs. Langille if you are interested in becoming a member of SAC.

The PTA held meetings in September and October. The executive members are; President - Bonnie Ryan, Vice President - Ellen O'Brien, Secretary - Megan Sheen and Treasurer - Dawn MacIsaac. Plans are already underway for a spring fling!!! Thanks to the PTA and most especially to Bonnie Ryan for the new sign. It is a beautiful sign and we are so happy to be able to use it as a means of communication.

September and October have been very busy months at BBK. Several classes went on an apple-picking excursion in September. Three classes went to Truro to visit a cornfield maze. Both trips were very enjoyable and were educational for the students as well as the adults.

The Beaver Bank Kinsac choir was invited to perform at the grand opening of the new Community Center on September 25. Special thanks to our new music teacher, Mrs. Higgins, for her willingness to participate in the event so early in the school year. Also thanks to our former music teacher, Mrs. Boyce, for her assistance in getting the choir ready for their participation. The choir also auditioned for the Sobey's Christmas



The choir will be included in both performances.

Congratulations to our Primary/One teacher, Mrs. MacKenzie! She and her husband are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

We are still in need of lunch monitors. If you are interested please contact us at 864-6805.

*-Gail Langille*

## Volunteers Needed

A reminder to all Beaver Bank Kinsac residents that the RCMP office is located in the BBK Community Centre. We are open Monday to Friday, 9 am to 9 pm, as volunteers are available.

We are presently looking for a couple of volunteers to fill in the Wednesday and Friday evening shifts, 5 to 9 pm. If you are 18 years or older and interested, we would love to hear from you. This is an especially good volunteer position for those youth wanting to join the policing or military fields. Call 864-6072 and leave your name and number and I will call you.

*Office Manager - Ginnie Lively*

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## IN MEMORIAM

In the past few months Beaver Bank residents have lost several family members. On September 9, **Lloyd Gordon Dalrymple**, 72 of Lower Sackville. He was a life long resident of Lower Sackville, a businessman, a founding member of the Sackville Volunteer Fire Dept and was active socially with the Sackville Kinsmen, the Bedford Legion and the Acadia Hall Social Club. He leaves to mourn him, his wife of 48 years, Sylvia (Woods), his daughters Brenda (Rick) Surette and Glenda (Ross) White, his grandsons Devin & Dawson White and his step-grandson Nicholas, along with many other family members. The funeral was held from the Knox United Church.

On September 12, Beaver Bank resident **Hope Rita Roast**, 47. She was born in Halifax to the late Levi & Elizabeth 'Betty' (Coolen) Lively. Hope spent her life as a devoted caregiver to others. She is survived by her husband Douglas; her daughters Adele Lively (Trevor Thibodeau) & Ashley Lively and son Adam Lively; sister Faith (Charles) Maxwell and brother Mark Lively. Her funeral was held in the Atlantic Funeral Home Chapel.

October 12<sup>th</sup> saw the passing of two Beaver Bank residents, **Edward Maurice Croft**, 63, and **Harvey Walter Guilderson**, 58. Edward Croft was born in Halifax and was an auto-mechanic and

outdoorsman, who loved to hunt and fish. He leaves to mourn him his wife Beulah (Dorey), son Robert and three brothers, Carl, Wayne and Keith. Edward's funeral was held in the Peace Lutheran Church, where he was a member. Harvey Guilderson was born in Springhill, NS, and was an electrical engineer for NS Power. He was a devoted community volunteer with the Sackville Lions Club and had perfect attendance through his entire membership. He won several awards, including his most recent, Lions Club Volunteer of the Year. He was also a member of the Lake Shore Curling Club. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Joanne, his son Glenn (Monique), daughter Lisa (Rob) MacCormack and many other family members. His funeral was held at St. John Vianney Church.

Most recently was the passing of **Charles Edward Campbell, Sr.** known to everyone as "Teddy", on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Born in Halifax, Teddy passed away at the home of his son Charles in Amherst. He will be remembered by many in Beaver Bank as a 30-year school bus driver and Fire Department Volunteer Member. He was also a foster parent and a 'jack-of-all-trades' with a great sense of humour and love of life. He leaves to mourn him is wife, Shirley May (Joshua); his sons Wayne, Charles (Shelly) and Richard; his daughter Dawn (Donald) and many other family members. His funeral was held at the Kinsmen Community Centre in Lower Sackville.

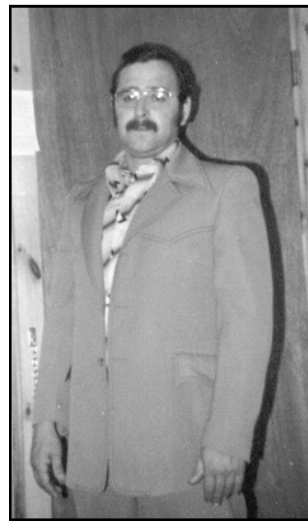
May they rest in peace.

### **Dalrymple—Thank You**

We the family of the late Lloyd Dalrymple would like to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the overwhelming support and comfort we received from family, friends and neighbours, during Lloyd's passing. Thank you for the visits, phone calls, food, cards, flowers, letters and your kind words of condolences, as well as the monetary donations given in Lloyd's memory. We will always be grateful to each and everyone of you. Thanks to the nurses and doctors of 8.2 and 4.1 of the New Halifax Infirmiry, QEII. To Rev. Wim Kreeft, thank you for the time and effort spend in preparing for Lloyd's funeral service. Your efforts were so evident by the way you captured Lloyd's character. Thank you to Marilyn Woods-Cameron and Dennis Jeffrey for their kind words in memory of Lloyd at the service. To Lloyd's friends, Ernie Beaton, Gary MacKenzie, Howard White, Graham Langille, Dennis Jeffrey and Robie MacPhee, who served as pallbearers, we thank you. We wish to thank Kenneth Bernard and staff at Bernard Funeral Home, for their professionalism and support. Thank you to Knox United Church choir for the lovely music and to the Ladies Auxiliary, who provided the food and reception.

We are most grateful for your help, Sylvia, Brenda, Glenda and families.

-Dorothy Selig



*brothers Carl, Wayne and Keith.*

## BIRTHS

### *Joseph Reyno*



Joy Reyno and Michael Davidson of Beaver Bank and Michael Reyno of Halifax would like to announce the birth of their first grandson, Joseph Michael Reyno 7 pounds 11 ounces on October 11, 2004 at 7:15 pm at the Halifax Medical Center, Daytona Beach, Florida. Little Joe's Mom and Dad are Joe and Bunny (Penh) Reyno.

## IN MEMORIAM

### **Donald Sinclair Lively**

Our thoughts are always with you,  
Your place no one can fill.  
In life, we loved you dearly,  
In death, we love you still.  
Each time we see your picture,  
You seem to smile and say,  
Don't cry I'm only sleeping  
We will meet again one day.

*Sadly missed and always remembered by  
wife June and Family.*

### **Croft—Thank You**

We, the family of the late Edward M Croft, wish to express our sincere thanks to the many people who offered support during our recent loss, with cards, food and donations. The visits and kind words will always be remembered.

Thanks to Pastor James Slack and David McGinley for the lovely service at Peace Lutheran Church. Also thanks to the VON and Palliative Care doctors and nurses on 7A at the QEII Hospital, also the staff of the Atlantic Funeral Home in Sackville.

*In appreciation, wife  
Beulah and son Robert;  
mother Laura May and*

### Church of the Good Shepherd

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank  
**Priest:** Rev. Liz Earley 455-6222  
**Sunday Service:** 10:30 am  
**Sunday School (Nursery Avail):** 10:30  
**Church Office:** 865-0203

#### Church Wardens:

Dwain Gordon 864-0024

Brian Britten 864-0678

Dameon Lowe 865-2320

#### Sunday School Superintendent:

Pauline Layland 865-0972

*Family, friends and new members welcome.*

#### Advent Services:

Dec 5: White Gift Sunday 10:30 am

Dec 12: 9 Lessons & Carols 10:30 am

Dec 19: Christmas Pageant 10:30 am

Dec 22: Blue Christmas 7:00 pm

Dec 24: Crib Service 4:00 pm

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service 9:00 pm

#### Card Socials:

Church of the Good Shepherd Hall

7:30 pm every Thursday evening.

\$5.00/person. Refreshments available.

Everyone welcome.

*-Nancy Kemp*

### St. John Vianney Church

4 Beaver Bank Rd, Lr. Sackville, NS

**Pastor:** Rev. J. B. Christensen

**Assistant Priest:** Rev. Roberto Donato

**Associate Priest:** Rev. Larry Murphy

**Deacon:** Claude LaChance

**Dir. of Catechetics:** Nancy Mailman

**Catechetical Assistant:** Teresa Cooke

**High School & Youth Coordinator:**

Annette Power

**Music Director:** Daniel LeBlanc

**Secretary:** Gloria Pottie

#### Mass Times:

**Saturday:** 6:00 pm

**Sunday:** 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am

6:00 pm

**Weekday Mass:** Monday & Wednesday

7:15 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, &

Friday 9:00 am

There are various activities and groups to join in such as Knights of Columbus, CWL, Prayer Group, Evangelization, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catechists, Coordinators, Junior High Youth Group, Senior High Youth Group, various choirs and more.

*-Teresa Cooke*

### Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

**Minister:** Rev. Kelly Holt

**Phone:** 865-5419

**Sunday Service:** 10:50 am

### St. John's United Church

Beaver Bank Villa, N.S.

**Please be advised** that services for St. John's United Church are temporarily being held at the Scotia Nursing Home, Beaver Bank. Sunday service is at 11:00 am.

Please use the administration entrance (lower level) and you will find us just down the hall to the left. Any questions, please call Rev. Kreeft at 445-0480 or Carol Cochrane at 865-2962.

**Sunday Worship:** 11:00 am

**Minister:** Rev. Wim Kreeft

**Phone:** 445-0480 or 448-6810

#### Upcoming Events:

Dec 4 - Crafts, Bake Table & New To

You Table - Community Ctr 8:30 am

Dec 24 - St. John's United Xmas Eve

Service - 6:30 pm at the Scotia Nursing

Home, Administration Entrance

*-Carol Cochrane*

### 1st Sackville Presbyterian Church

60 Beaver Bank Rd. Lower Sackville.  
(Across from Glendale Plaza)

**Minister:** Rev. Cheryl MacFadyen.

**Church Office:** 865-3930.

**Sunday Service:** 11:00 am with  
nursery provided.

**Sunday School:** 11:00 am

**Tuesdays:** Parents and Tots

9-9:30 arrival.

A warm welcome awaits anyone attending our weekly church service or special events. Watch for info on our Church Sign Board.

### Sackville Independent Baptist Church

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

## Community Centre Upcoming Events

**Dec 4th- Breakfast with Santa**

**8:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Adults/Teens \$3.00 - Under 12 \$2.00**

**Craft Tables**

**For Info Denise 864-3513**

**December 31 - New Years Dance**

**Elite DJ Systems Light Refreshments**

**\$15.00 per person**

**Advance Tickets Leona 865-6608**



### Peter Stoffer

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Member of Parliament

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Valley - Eastern Shore

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### 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*

### Peace Lutheran Church

975 Beaver Bank-Windsor Jct Crossroad

**Ministers:** The Members of Peace

**Pastor:** Jim Slack 864-6506

**Office:** 864-1625

#### E-mail:

peace.lutheran@ns.sympatico.ca

**Sunday Worship:** 10:00 am

**Sunday School:** 10:00 am

(ages 3 to teen)

*You're Always Welcome*

*-Pastor Jim Slack*

## Back In Session on Parliament Hill

### Safe Drinking Water

I've introduced many private members bills since the opening of the house in early October. One of the bills that I am very enthused about is an act to ensure safe drinking water throughout Canada. Basically, this bill would serve to establish national standards for safe drinking water in Canada and to ensure the reporting of non-compliance with those standards.

### Federal Government Surplus

Recently, I wrote about the huge surplus the federal government has in its coffers. It is a whopping \$9.1 billion – not the \$1.9 billion that was initially projected. What is most upsetting about the surplus is that I receive many calls from seniors who are having trouble heating their homes, paying for medication, and even finding money for groceries. Students and families are also suffering under ever-increasing debts and cost of living increases. The federal government must earmark some of the surplus to address these serious issues. With such a surplus, the government should also eliminate the tax on home heating fuel.

### Memorial Cross Bill

In October, I introduced a bill that would amend the Memorial Cross Act. The bill would extend the Memorial Cross (also known as the Silver Cross) to each surviving parent and spouse of a Canadian Forces member who has died as a result of serving his or her country. Currently, the Silver Cross is awarded only to mothers and widows. I would like to see the Silver Cross extended to both fathers and mothers as well as to widowers and widows to recognize the personal loss and sacrifice these individuals have made. This change would better reflect Canada's modern family situations and publicly acknowledge the grief of fathers, husbands, and partners of Canadian Forces members who have died in the service of their country. Recognizing the father as a parent and the husband as a supporting spouse is long overdue. The Act has been amended several times; twice with the change of reigning monarch and twice to change the recipient criteria to include Second World War, Korean War casualties and Merchant Seamen.

On a personal note, I firmly believe that medals given to military personnel should not be sold. I find it offensive that these medals can eventually be sold to the highest bidder. I will introduce a bill in the House of Commons to prohibit the sale of medals.

### Woodlot Concerns

Many property owners are still experiencing problems cleaning up downed trees and brush after Hurricane Juan. Woodlot owners are unable to sell or remove trees because of a quarantine imposed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) due to the brown spruce longhorn beetle. The fallen wood is quickly losing its commercial value and owners are unable to cleanup and restore forestland damaged by the Hurricane. I will continue to try to find a resolution to this issue.

### Season's Greetings

On behalf of my family and my office staff, I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

As always, if you have any issues you would like to discuss, please contact me at 865-2311, or toll-free at 1-888-701-5557.

*-Peter Stoffer, MP*

## Remembrance Day Service Draws Large Crowd



Rev. Liz Earley recites a prayer during the 12th Annual Service.

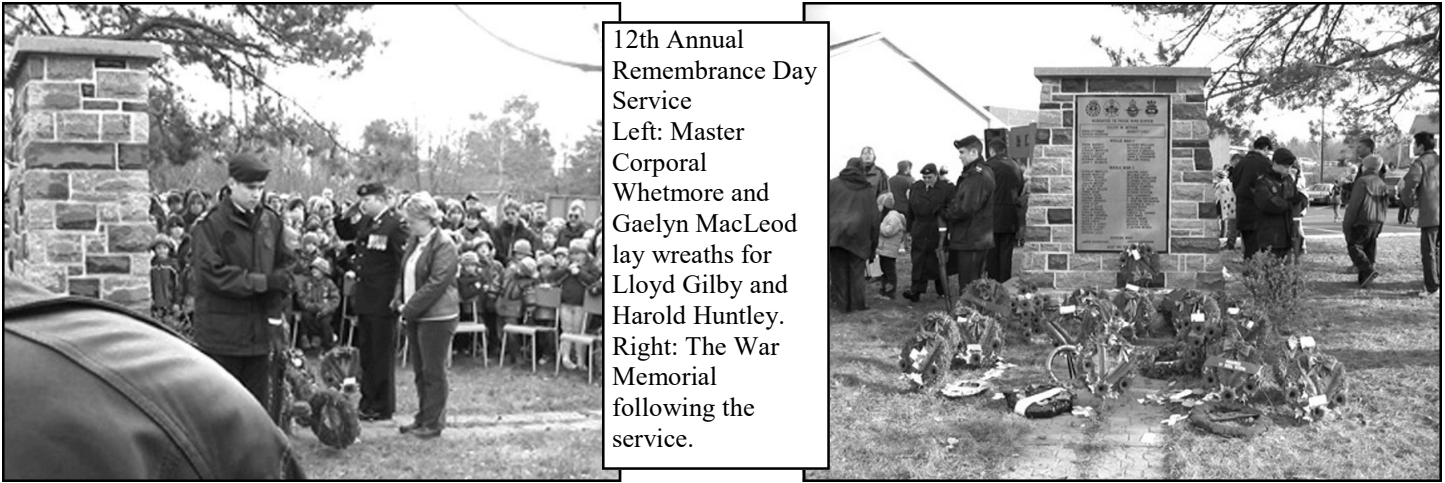
Over 400 relatives, residents of Beaver Bank Kinsac and friends attended the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial. They attended the service to honour those who served in the Army, Navy and Merchant Navy during WWI, WWII, the Korean and Gulf Wars.

The service opened with an honour guard, RCMP and the Scouting & Guiding children and leaders marching from the BBK School to the service. They were welcomed by Eric Rideout, who gave a brief history of the Wars and those who served. "O' Canada", sung by Laurie Schmuland, was followed with prayers by Rev. Liz Earley. Jolena Johnson recited "In Flanders' Fields". HRM Councillor Krista Snow and MLA Gary Hines each spoke their thoughts on honouring our veterans. Members of the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps 3036, who stood guard at the Memorial, added reverence to the service.

Wreaths were laid in remembrance of these veterans; Willard Lively, Fred Efford, Lloyd Gilby, Harold Huntley, Ted Ettinger, Jack Stroud, John Meagher, Patrick Cullen, James Carmichael, Oliver Boutilier, Burdett Lively, George Thomas, Arthur Thomas, Ken Peters and Edward Palmer Shunamon. Other wreaths were laid on behalf of 18 groups, including the RCMP, Scout packs, Guide groups, Government and community service groups. The service ended with "The Last Post" and a two-minute silence.

Thank you to the BBKCC members for organizing the service, Eric Rideout for emceeing, Steve Lunn of Elite Entertainment for the sound and to the BBKVFD Ladies Auxiliary for the refreshments provided following the service.

*-Heather Lunn*



12th Annual Remembrance Day Service  
 Left: Master Corporal Whetmore and Gaelyn MacLeod lay wreaths for Lloyd Gilby and Harold Huntley.  
 Right: The War Memorial following the service.

## News From MLA Hines

The municipal election is over and I would like to congratulate all those who offered as candidates for Councillor, Mayor and School Board member. To Krista Snow (Councillor), Peter Kelly (Mayor), and Peggy Draper (School Board), I extend special congratulations and look forward to working with each of you; offering my assistance on issues of provincial government concern and municipal issues that we share; after all there is only one taxpayer; you the constituents.

Congratulations to the residents of Beaver Bank Kinsac on the official opening of their new community centre on Saturday Sept. 25, 2004. Councillor Brad Johns, Steering Committee heads, Brian Johnson, Sue McLearn and all other committee members were warmly praised by local politicians and chairpersons of the BBKCC board of directors. A job well done!

Recently I met with residents of Beaver Bank Cross Rd. (Beaver Bank end), who are experiencing water shortages because of the changing water table, to discuss a go forward plan for water service to the areas of the cross road and the Riverdale area not serviced by the water commission. Darrell Curry has been the driver of this initiative for a number of years and has renewed his energy because of concern for fire hazard as a result of hurricane Juan blow ups. A meeting will be held soon regarding this issue. Letters will be sent to homeowners with time and location; all are encouraged to attend.

Recent announcements of increased

funding to health care by the Federal government seems at first glance to be a sizable boost to health care in our provinces; however expectations must not be exaggerated until the picture is drawn. The amount received by NS will be \$64 Million new money this year and payroll increases will be \$50 Million. That leaves \$14 Million to respond to new or enhanced programs, barring any claws backs in equalization payments. Federal/Provincial exchanges are never as they appear, but must be looked at individually and balanced with other financial agreements. Our government will be attempting to enhance measures to shorten wait times and negotiations will be ongoing with the Federal government. Your concerns should be addressed to Federal Members as well as those of us at the provincial level.

I recently represented Nova Scotia at a Federal Provincial conference on Natural Resources and Fisheries in Whitehorse. Subjects discussed were endangered species, environment, wildfire and programs involving joint venture and cost sharing. One issue I was particularly interested in was a discussion on evacuation of communities endangered by forest fires and would like those in communities in our constituency surrounded by forest to call me and I will work toward information sessions with DNR and fire services to prepare for Emergency Measures response and evacuation procedures. Another issue, which concerned us from the Maritime Provinces, was the issue surrounding dumping of ballast water from foreign shipping in our local waters. We risk

introduction of alien species to our coastal waters that can prey on our fish or deliver disease-causing bacteria. The study and response will be forthcoming by a committee from the Maritime Provinces and supported by all provinces and the federal government.

The Senior Citizens Secretariat has announced the release of a discussion paper on positive aging to kick off six weeks of consultations across the province. We encourage people to read the discussion paper and participate in the public meetings. It's important to get province wide feedback to ensure the final strategy reflects the desires and insights of all Nova Scotians. Nova Scotians are invited to respond to the discussion paper at 33 public meetings being held throughout the province from Oct 25 to Dec 3. Copies of the discussion paper and a detailed list of meetings are available online at [www.gov.ns.ca/scs](http://www.gov.ns.ca/scs) or by calling the Senior Citizens' Secretariat at 324-0065 or toll free at 1-800-670-0065. The deadline for submissions is Dec. 31. The meeting in Sackville will be Dec. 2, 9:00-12:00.

I would like to thank all who called my wife and I during my recent illness to express concern and wish me well. I can't say for certain what the medical problem was; however I can tell you I am feeling well and have been served well by our Doctors and medical people.

*I can always be reached through my office 860-4358 or fax 860-4356 and check the website at <http://www.garyhines.ca/> for updated announcements and issues.*

*-Gary Hines MLA*



# Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Center

"Building a strong foundation in our community."



**YES! I want to support our community!** Please print clearly and return along with your cheque for either \$25 , for the 2" x 6" tile, or \$50 for the 4" x 6" tile payable to the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Center at the address below. *(One order form per tile purchased.)*

Name on Tile: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town : \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1583A Beaver Bank Road, Beaver Bank, N.S. , B4G 1C5

**Y**our generous support will help the funding of equipment and a variety of activities within the new center.



**Y**our name, or company name, will be engraved on a tile which will be placed in the Main Lobby of the new Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Center.

**Our Community is growing, and we need your "growing" support.**

**Please Purchase a Tile!**

**"Building A Strong Foundation in Our Community"**

**2" X 6"  
Tile  
\$25**

**4" X 6"  
Tile  
\$50**

**911 Civic Signs can be Ordered From the Ladies Auxilliary  
Call Janice West 864-8717 \$5 single sided or \$10 double sided**

## Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association Membership Form

*Please mail to: 1901 Beaver Bank Rd, Beaver Bank, N.S., B4G 1C9.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.C. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is:  \$20 Family Membership  Cash  Please mail me a receipt

\$50 Business Membership  Cheque

*Please make payment payable to "BBCAA" or "Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association"  
This form can be dropped off at Barrett Lumber Company or Hartlen's Esso*