



Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

January/February

2005

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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association

The 11th Annual Town Hall Meeting

Well, here we are 10 years later and we are about to have our 11th Annual Town Hall Meeting. The meeting that allows us to get information about our community, meet some politicians, have some coffee and snacks (a buffer for the cold drive home), talk to neighbours, the meeting that confounds other community groups. (How do we get so many people out in the middle of February? Even when there are no burning issues?) This year we even have a new venue, the brand new, almost completely finished Community Centre.

This year we have invited Susan Corser, from HRM Planning, who will give a 20-minute talk about the new HRM Regional Plan, focusing on what it may mean to Beaver Bank and Kinsac. In a pre-meeting, we as a Board discussed with Ms. Corser some topics that Planning may be questioned about, including traffic volume, the By-pass, transit, building permits, lot size, lot

division, population increases, waterways and green space. Ms. Corser and others from HRM Planning will be present for the 'Question & Answer' period. Our politician from every level of government, our school board rep and the RCMP, have all been invited, as in other years. They are also happy to 'come to the mic'.

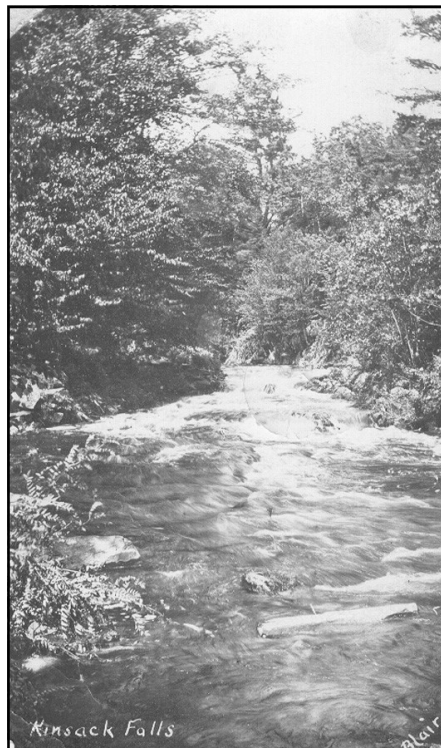
We will also be looking for new Board members to join the Awareness Association. We meet once monthly, on the second Wednesday, to discuss any issues facing Beaver Bank Kinsac that may come to our attention. From these meetings have come some truly great Beaver Bank institutions; the C@P Association, the Community Policing Office, the Community Centre ... the list goes on. You may think, "what else do we need out here?" Who knows? But without your ideas we may miss something great.

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A Pictorial History of Beaver Bank

With the opening of the new Community Centre, we would like to design a pictorial history of Beaver Bank and Kinsac. If any community members have older photos of Beaver Bank or Kinsac, please contact Fred Gallop @ 864-5905. Photos from the Villa when it was the former Military Base, logging photos, Kinsac Railway Station, historical properties, old family photos, founders of the Communities and Beaver Bank Falls are all of interest. To get the best quality, it is always best to be able to make the copy from the original, not a photocopy. All photos will be returned to the owner, who will be credited when the photos are displayed at the Centre.

At Right is a postcard from 1920 of Kinsac Falls, notice how Kinsac is spelled with a 'k'. The postcard was mailed to Miss Pauline Barrett, of St



COMMUNITY DATEBOOK
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February

1 to March 31 - Community Centre Logo Contest, watch for school flyer, Grades Primary to 8.

5 - Benefit Auction & Dance for Sherry Orr, doors open 6 pm, see page 5

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

12 - Valentine's Dance, Community Centre, 9 -1, see page 5

20 - Crib Tournament, 2 to 5 pm, see page 5

March

4 - Deadline for next Bulletin #64

12 - St Patrick's Dance, watch sign for details

25 to 28 - Easter Weekend

April

1 - Volunteer Awards Dinner, Community Centre, contact Delphis Roy 865-8686

May

6 - Deadline for Bulletin #65

7 - Mother's Day Dance, watch sign for details

14 - Monarch School Spring Fair, Pg 5

Scout & Guide Registration

Spaces still available

Scouts call Brian Johnson 864-1677

Guides call Sharon Creaser 864-5106 or

Dawn Scott 864-1120

Community Center Rates & Bookings

Call Brian or Pam Johnson 864-1677

Advertise Your April to June Events Here in the Next Bulletin

Croix, Hants Co., from her niece Cordelia. It was postmarked in St Croix and Kinsac. We would love to have more photos like this to display.

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Winter Reminders From Your Fire Dept

I hope you all had a great holiday season. Ours was a busy one. Six out of the nine calls we had in Dec were during the holiday season. For the months of Nov and Dec your Fire Dept has respond to: 8 medical assists, 3 alarms activated, 4 motor vehicle accidents, 2 public assists (flooded basements), 1 garbage fire, 1 pile of leaves on fire, 1 arcing wires, and sadly, 1 fatal structure fire. This is a total of 21 for those two months, bringing our total for 2004 to 100, down again this year.

I'm sitting here trying to find the words to describe how we feel about fire taking the life of a community member. We are deeply saddened by this loss and are hearts go out to the family. With this in mind, I can't stress enough the importance of fire safety. This is the time of year when many heating appliances are being used to keep us warm. Along with that warmth comes the risk of fire!!! Please!!!! make sure all heating devices are being used properly and are all approved with safety shut offs, etc. These have to be kept a safe distance from combustibles. Make sure you clean those chimneys and be careful with those candles.

This time of year also brings the slippery road conditions, please slow down and get there safely. Remember those civic signs, we are getting lots of calls for them; there's still lots of you who need them. (Call 864-8717.) Permits to burn are still required and can be picked up at the fire hall on Tues nights between 19:00 and 20:00 hrs.

In closing, some things to remember: Clean those chimneys, stay off the ice until it is a safe thickness for the activity you are doing, drive to arrive, and be ready for that winter storm that may keep you in your home for days.

With all the things Mother Nature is throwing at us around the world we need to be ready for anything. Lets hope for a friendly winter.

Play Safe, Chief Gord West

Tucker Lake Rd Neighbourhood Carol Sing

On Dec 14th the Tucker Lake Rd Neighbourhood Watch held their Annual Christmas Carol Sing, at the home of Jean Brown. Harold MacLellan, Brian McKillop, Ernie Rafuse and Max Rafuse supplied the music and the forty-two people attending enjoyed singing Christmas songs. All enjoyed the hot cider, refreshments and wishing 'Season's Greetings' to neighbours and friends.

This yearly event is so popular, even Santa dropped in for a visit. Thank you Jean for a very enjoyable evening, a wonderful way to get in the spirit of Christmas.

-Heather Lunn

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As always, the doors will open at 6:30 pm. Parking will be tight with all the snow, carpooling may be a good idea. Please do not park on the Fire Department side, if there is a call the volunteers will need somewhere to park. (Perhaps members also attending the meeting will use that side, you will know them from their Fire Dept license plates). The beaver banks will be available for sale. We look forward to seeing you, bring someone new to the Community!

-Dorothy Selig

Krista Snow, Councillor

District 2

Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank

As Councillor for the area, I look forward to working with you for the betterment of our community. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss local issues, please contact me.

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A Thank You From The Chaulk Family

Another year gone! As our family begins a new year, we are able to look back on a lot of struggle and sadness. This past year has definitely been our toughest! But we are most fortunate to overcome our obstacles and for Gerard to have won his fight against cancer! We have learned that every dark cloud has a silver lining and we are that much closer as husband and wife, as friends and family and that Gerard is officially a cancer survivor. With his courage, willpower, determination and spectacular strength and help from some terrific doctors, all of his recent tests are now negative!!! The most wonderful Christmas gift we could have ever hoped for and God was gracious enough to give it to us.

Although it's been said, it can never be said enough, Thank You to everyone who has kept us in their prayers, sent cards, meals, gifts of money and kept in touch with us throughout this experience. Your kindness and love has shaped our lives in a way we won't ever forget. Just hearing from everyone, especially those who we hadn't heard from in so long, (even on the most stressful days), helped me pull through those long days and nights and reminded me of all the things I myself am so lucky to have and hold dear in my life. (A very courageous husband and 3 extraordinary, thoughtful little boys!) It was everyone's compassion and our wonderful family that gave me strength throughout this difficult experience.

This Christmas was especially important to us, because it was not about the gifts under our tree, but about the gift of life and love and health. The gift we are given everyday and so often take for granted.

With this, we hope you had a Merry Christmas, and from our family to yours may the New Year bring you all the best.

Gerard & Melissa Chaulk
Alex, Logan and Liam



BBCAA Treasurers Report 2003-4

To be presented at the Annual Town Hall Meeting, Feb 9/05

Opening Balance: 613.03

Revenue:

Memberships 3885.00

Beaver bank sales 225.00

Bulletin Advertising 1180.00

Total Revenue: 5290.00

Expenses:

Bulletin Production 1200.00

Postage 1603.07

Office Supplies 118.43

911 Signs 40.00

Printing 90.00

Total Expenses: 3051.50

Assets:

CD Burner 41.68

Bank 2851.53

Term Deposit 5000.00

Total Assets: 7893.21

Closing Balance: 2851.53

-Brian Pitts, Treasurer



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HTB NEWS

Meghan Dunn, Janelle Stevens

The CHRISTMAS CONCERT was a success. The HTB Band played classics like 'The Calgary March', a Christmas trilogy, 'Christmas Song' and 'Feliz Navidad'. The sound was unbelievable. Stuart Green, Rachel Little and Ms. Mackey enriched the 'Christmas Song' with lovely jazz touches. The complex 'Yule Play Classics', highlight of the evening, incorporated opera, Beethoven and many other classical composers. This intricate rendition, often calling for two separate pieces to be performed simultaneously was outstanding, demonstrating the maturity and skill of the band.

The grade six students in the Beaver Bank Kinsac and Beaver Bank Monarch Bands were not to be outdone. It was the

first time that they played together. Playing 'Dr. Rock', 'Good King Wenceslas', 'Jolly Old St. Nicholas' and 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas', drew comments from the audience "awesome sound", "good job" and "you guys played well" for their deep rich sound. Amazingly all of these students had only been playing their instruments for three months.

The Silent Auction presented by the HTB Band Association was a success as well with a varied number of things to bid upon: skating passes, hand made mirrors, T-shirts, hats and gift certificates for pizza, Dairy Queen and automotive care. All proceeds will go to the band trips this year. Congratulations to Ms. Mackey for her drive and inspiration as well as to the young musicians and their parents.

CHOCOLATE BAR FUND RAISING was very successful "given the time of

year", said Mr. Betuik, HTB's vice-principal. "I wouldn't do that particular fundraiser again," he continued. "I would rather do 'card sales', I think that they will raise more money, but the students did a great job. They raised approximately \$1000, which will go for a great cause - the school library and the Literacy Program." Mr. Betuik is planning a spring 'card sale' that will feature birthday and 'all occasion' cards. Thanks go out to all those who supported this endeavour

The LEADERSHIP TEAM under faculty advisor Ms. MacDougall, organized an excellent food drive which also involved classroom competition. The top classes were 802 and 702, while 701 and 801 produced winning bulletin board designs with positive messages. Congrats go out to all the students and staff who participated.

December Activities At BBK

Our students presented two Christmas concerts and both were very much enjoyed by the families and friends.

Mrs. Grove's and Mrs. Blanchard's/ Mr. Deal's classes attended 'The Nutcracker' on December 14th.

Our annual Holiday Shopping Spree was a huge success. The children enjoyed purchasing gifts for their family. Thanks to all for supporting this activity. Maritime Dance treated the entire school to a performance on December 23rd. Our sincere thanks to the Community Center for allowing us to use the facility as our gym was being painted.

We collected food items for the Metro Food Bank during December. Thanks for your support.

A scheduled visit to Scotia Nursing Home by our school choir was postponed and will hopefully be rescheduled in the near future.

We are happy to report that Bryan Dumaresq, a student in grade 4, is out of the hospital and doing very well. Bryan had a kidney transplant in the fall and is hoping to return to school in the near future.

All classes have been participating in

a variety of activities to raise money for the Tsunami Relief Fund. We will be making our donation through UNICEF. A number of years ago Mrs. Blanchard wrote a song that speaks to the situation in Asia. It is a truly beautiful song and has been sung at our assemblies during the month of January.

The PTA will be having a Spring Fling in June, watch for the date. Thanks to the PTA for our lovely sign - it is being well used and is very much appreciated.

The school is collecting used cell phones. If you have any to contribute, please drop them off to the BBK office.

-Gail Langille

Beaver Bank Kinsac Elem.

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Beaver Bank Monarch Elem.

864-7540

Safe Arrival 864-7544

Harold T. Barrett Jr. High

864-7500

Safe Arrival 864-7599

Lockview High School

860-6000

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The BBKAA would like to thank the following people and businesses who have taken memberships to the Awareness Association. Your contribution ensures that we can continue to publish and deliver the Bulletin free to all homes in the Beaver Bank and Kinsac areas. New members are always welcome. See page 12 for a membership form to fill out and return to us.

Family Memberships

Kevin & Diane Bain
Tex & Judy Barkhouse
Eugene & Francis Briand
Byron & Sandra Bolt
Karyn DeMone
Larry & Margie Drew
Roy & Charlene Eary
Eric & Virginia Fraser
Bill & Val Harrity
David G Lively
John Murphy
Charlotte & Derek Quirk
Ronald & Myrna Smith
Veronica Whalen

Business Memberships

Beaver Bank Remedial Massage
Therapy
Do-All Jobbers Ltd
F Clark Fenerty Insurance
Lochland Farm

**Community Centre
Upcoming Events**

Feb 5: Benefit Auction & Dance For Sherry Orr
7 pm Doors Open 6 pm
For Tickets call Leona
865-6608

Feb 9: Annual Town Hall Meeting
Doors open 6:30 pm

Feb 12: Valentine's Day Dance
9 pm to 1 am
19 years & over - Partytime DJ
For Tickets call Carolyn
865-5479

Feb 20: Crib Tournament
Sunday Afternoon 2 to 5 pm
Register at the Door 1 pm
\$10 per person/\$20 for a team

Other Events

St Patrick's Dance March 12
Volunteer Awards Dinner Apr 1
Mother's Day Dance May 7th

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The BBCCA would like to announce our new WEBSITE

www.beaverbank.ca

BEAVER BANK MONARCH SPRING FAIR 2005

Well, it is that time of year again. The Beaver Bank Monarch Elementary School is holding our School event, and we invite the entire Beaver Bank Community to come out and enjoy the day. There will be many activities for families to enjoy, and this event will support our children and school programs. The big day is May 14th, 2005. We will have inflatables for all ages, games, and concessions of popcorn, cotton candy, and sno-cones, as well as lots of hotdogs, sausages and hamburgers to enjoy.

However, we need your help. The Beaver Bank Monarch School is looking for an assortment of donations. We are seeking monetary support, as well as donations in the form of old and new items from your household, and/or services from businesses within our community and from community members. These can be used in our silent and/or penny auctions. Your support and generosity will guarantee our success, but most of all it will benefit the children at the Beaver Bank Monarch Elementary School. If you have any large items or items that need to be picked up, please contact: June @ 865-3319 or Karin @ 864-3882. Also, you can drop off items and contributions to the School between 9 am to 4 pm, located at 1 Monarch Drive, Beaver Bank. Please do not hesitate to call the School if you have any questions at 864-7540. Thank you for your support. Hope to see you there!

Karin Harrison & June Fillier, Co-Chair Spring Fair Committee, Beaver Bank Monarch Elementary School

Company Name and/or Contact Name: _____

Donation: _____

Address: _____

Contact phone #: _____

Please make cheques payable to:

The Halifax Regional School Board Re: Beaver Bank Monarch Spring Fair.

The cheques need to have who gets the money. That is why each cheque must have Re: Beaver Bank Monarch Elementary Spring Fair (BBM Spring Fair). Please send them to the Beaver Bank Monarch Elementary School, C/O Karin Harrison, 1 Monarch Drive, Beaver Bank Nova Scotia, B4E 3A5. Thank you again for your support!

IN MEMORIAM

Since our last Bulletin, Beaver Bank and Kinsac have lost four Community members. We at the BBCAA offer condolences to the families in this tribute to their lives.

On December 27, 2004, tragedy struck the family of **Charles Henry Orr** PO1 (ret'd) CD, RCN-69, when he perished in a house fire. Charles was born in Coldwater, Ont to the late Foster and Caroline (Palmer) Orr. He was a serviceman, serving with the Canadian Navy until 1985 and the Reserves at the Damage Control School from 1985 to 1990. He was also a charter member of the Sackville Legion. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Rena Gertrude Joyce Hobbs and two brothers. He is survived by his daughter, Sharon "Sherry" Orr, of Kinsac; son Richard "Ricky" Orr and his wife Donna, of Lr Sackville; three grandchildren, Brandon, Kody and Kaitlyn; one brother and five sisters in Ontario.

On January 3, 2005 **Douglas Fraser Roast** passed away suddenly at the age of 56, having been predeceased by his wife Hope (Lively) by only a few short months. Doug was born in Halifax to the late Gordon and Rhoda (Hiltz) Roast and he was employed as a flagman for Dexter Construction. He is described as a true comedian and he was very proud of his first place win at his favourite sport, skeet shooting. Doug is survived by his children Adele Lively (Trevor Thibodeau), of Mt Uniacke, Ashley Lively and Adam Lively of Beaver Bank; and many other family members. He will be sadly missed by his horse Blaze and dog Riley.

On the following day, January 4th, the last of six brothers, **Walter Ronald Lively**, passed away at the age of 79. A descendant of two long time Beaver Bank families, Walter was born in this community to the late Ralph and Bertha (Shunamon) Lively. He was a veteran of the Second World War, serving in France, England, Germany and Holland. He returned home and was a carpenter until retirement. Walter was one of four members of the committee who worked hard to plan and install the War

Memorial at Kinsac Corner. He and daughter Jo-Anne Pasha planned the Remembrance Day services from 1992 to 2002. When he retired from this service in 2002, he was presented with a certificate on behalf of HRM and the communities of Beaver Bank and Kinsac. It read, "your contribution ensured that those who have made the 'Ultimate Sacrifice' have not been forgotten", and was signed by Coun. Brad Johns and Mayor Peter Kelly. Surviving are his loving wife of over 44 years, the former Dorothy "Dottie" Meagher; daughters, Carol (Bob) Frank, Beaver Bank; Jo-Anne (Michael) Pasha, Bedford; grandchildren, Ricky Fredericks, Trina Kirk, Ben and Gregg Pasha; great-grandchildren, Evan, Mercedes, Kassidy Fredericks, Molly Kirk; several nieces and nephews.

And finally, on January 15th, at the Colchester Regional Hospital, **Clyde Edward Shunamon**, passed away at the age of 74. Clyde was the son of the late Albert Ernest and Edith Francis (Grove) Shunamon, two families who also have along association with Beaver Bank. He lived his whole life here, until 2002 when he and his wife moved to her family homestead in Londonderry. He retired from the CRN in 1989 after 35 years of service. Since that time he had focused on his favourite pastimes, fishing, hunting, card playing and long drives in the country to spot a bald eagle. Clyde is survived by his loving wife, Linda (Rogers/Oatway); daughters, Cynthia Shunamon Gavel (Kathleen), North Grand Pre; Karen Oatway (Billy), Lower Sackville; Denise (Kenneth) Riley, Sheet Harbour; sons, Glen (Kim) Oatway, Beaver Bank; Mark Weagle (Penny), Sackville; grandchildren, Craig Gavel, Burlington; Michelle Gavel (Alden), Rawdon; Rebeka and Raychel Oatway, Beaver Bank; Kenneth Jr., Sarah and Nicole Riley, Sheet Harbour; sister, Bertha Hankey, Truro; several nieces and nephews. He will be sorely missed by his cat, Trouble.

-Dorothy Selig

Deadline for the Next Bulletin
March 4, 2005
Call or email Bonnie Ryan to
Submit an Article (see page 2)

In loving memory of **James Arthur Boutilier,** **who passed away** **March 6, 2000.**

When we are down hearted,
 We hear our loved one say,
 "I'm There Inside Your Heart"
 Right now I'm in a different place,
 And though we seem apart,
 I'm closer than I ever was...
 I'm there inside your heart.
 I'm with you when you greet each day,
 And while the sun shines bright,
 I'm there to share the sunset too...
 I'm with you every night.
 I'm with you when the times are good,
 To share a laugh or two,
 And if a tear should start to fall...
 I'll still be there for you.
 And when that day arrives,
 That we no longer are apart,
 I'll smile and hold you close to me ...
 Forever in my heart.
 Remembering you Jimmie is easy,
 I do it every day.
 And in our hearts you'll always stay.
 Love Judy and Tex
 Always remembered and sadly missed by
 sons, Gary & Phyllis, Jamie & Donna,
 Grand-Daughters, Emma, Sarah, &
 Renea. Brother & sisters, & families.

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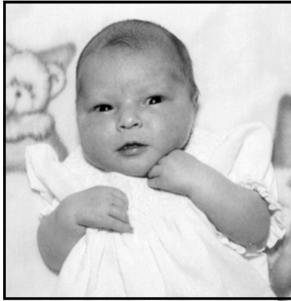


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BIRTH NOTICE

Matheson



John-Wayne and Lori Matheson are very pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter Keely Shae

Matheson born at the IWK Health Centre weighing 8 lbs. on August 18, 2004. Proud Grandparents are Stephanie Pritchard/Larry Williams, Kinsac; John Matheson of Halifax; and Mrs. Anne Johnson and the late Stuart Johnson of Halifax.

WEDDINGS

Burke – Jackson

On August 28, 2004, Cory Burke, son of Earl and Arnette Shears (Beaver Bank), and Corinna Jackson, daughter of Dave and Mary Lynne Jackson (Spruce Grove, AB) were united in a beautiful Medieval wedding ceremony at the Celtic Hall in Edmonton. In keeping with the theme of the event, the wedding party and a great many guests wore period attire. Earl Shears, stepfather of the groom, played the bagpipes. Dale Burke (brother of the groom, Edmonton) was best man and Jason Gallant (cousin of the groom, Fort St John, BC) was groomsman. Amanda Levesque (friend of the bride, Stony Plain, AB) was maid of honour and Kim DePaco (friend of the bride, Burnaby, BC) was the bridesmaid. Kayla Jackson-Proulx (niece of the bride) and Kayla Deringer (friend of the bride) made very pretty flower girls.

The couple are currently residing in Edmonton where Cory works as a driller on a service rig for Precision Drilling and Corrina works as Quality Control Administrator for Lockerbie & Hole Inc.

The couple were home to Beaver Bank for Christmas where they were able to visit with family and friends. The parents of the couple would like to take this opportunity to thank the many family and friends who were able to attend the wedding and those who sent best wishes.

Hayter – Matheson

A lovely summer evening wedding was held July 10, 2004 between Ruthie Hayter, daughter of Bob and Nancy Hayter, Halifax and Stephen Matheson, son of Stephanie Pritchard/Larry Williams, Kinsac and John Matheson, Halifax.

The ceremony was held at the United Memorial Church, Halifax, with the reception at Mt. St. Vincent University. The maid of honour was sister of the bride, Sarah Hayter and the best man was brother of the groom, John Wayne Matheson. Bridesmaids were Lynn Ross, Jennifer Levangie, Lori Graham, Francis Christian and Angela Hayter. Groomsmen were Adam Hayter, Doug Corkum, Charlie Walsh, Todd Matheson and Alain Veilleux. Flower girls were Stephanie Pritchard and Taylor Christian. The Rev. Jim Martell officiated over the ceremony. Organ and music accompaniment were provided by Christine Cole and the United Memorial Choir. Ruthie and Stephen honeymooned in Niagara Falls and are now residing in Halifax.



Gary Hines




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Feb 9th, 2005

Baby Sitting Will Be Available



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Equipment Donations Needed

The Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre is looking for donations of exercise equipment for our Wellness Room. If you have any that we may be able to use, please call Denise at 864-3513. Once we have equipment and a list of those interested in exercising, we will be able to set up memberships and building access.

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 always looking for volunteers. 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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Scouting News

Scouting in Beaver Bank once again has over 100 youth and we now have an amazing 36 registered adults! There are 52 youth registered in Beavers, 39 youth registered in Cubs and 11 youth in Scouts.

The beavers have held camps, outings, done crafts, and had a visit from the 'snake man' and came out in full force to attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Beaver Bank/Kinsac Memorial.

The cubs have also been camping, visited the airport, and had visits from guest speakers. They are busy working on their stars and badges and preparing their Kub Kars for the upcoming pack and area Kub Kar Races in February.

The troop is running a busy program and have begun work on a new lean-to camping site. The entire scout troop is planning on attending Scotia Jam in Cape Breton in July 2005 and would like to thank all who supported them during their fundraising efforts this fall. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Christmas Tree lot was very successful again this year and we would like to thank the community for their wonderful support. We also gathered approximately 40 bags of food and \$224 through your donations for the local food bank at the tree lot. The sections are busy planning a fun-filled winter and spring program. Please watch our black sign along Beaver Bank Road for upcoming events.

All of us in Scouting hope you enjoyed the holiday season and wish you all the best in 2005!

-Wendy Saunders, Secretary



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Inquiries.....490-5546
Requests.....490-5590**

**The BBK Community Centre
would like to make a list of
Caterers available to renters. If
you would like your business on
this list please leave a message,
including a short note about what
you offer.**

**Email: bbkcc@beaverbank.net
Phone: 865-5114**



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**All Announcements, Births,
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published free of charge.
Contact Bonnie Ryan with
your information.**

**Deadline For the
Next Bulletin
March 4th, 2005**

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:
None Reported

-Carol Cochrane

St. John Vianney Church

4 Beaver Bank Rd, Lr. Sackville, NS
Pastor: Rev. Johni Mathew 865-4881
Assistant Priests: Rev. Roberto Donato, Rev. Marek Pecak
Deacon: Claude LaChance
Secretary: Gloria Pottie 865-2112
Dir. of Catechetics: Nancy Mailman 865-6818
High School & Youth Coordinator: Annette Power 864-1133
Music Director: Daniel LeBlanc
Assistant: Teresa Cooke 865-6818
Mass Times:
Saturday & Sunday: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am
Weekday Mass: Monday 7:15 pm
Tues, Wed, Thurs & Friday 9:00 am
Catechism for ages 3 to 16, Youth Group, children, teen and adult choirs would welcome new participants. Other groups include Knights of Columbus, CWL, Prayer groups and St. Vincent

-Teresa Cooke

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.

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

Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville
Minister: Rev. Kelly Holt
Phone: 865-5419
Sunday Service: 10:50 am

Church of the Good Shepherd

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank
Inclement Weather: call the regular church line for info 865-0203
Minister: 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.

Mark Your Calendars:

Feb 9: Ash Wednesday 10:30 am & 7 pm
March 20: Palm Sunday 10:30 am
March 24: Maundy Thursday, 7 pm
March 25: Good Friday 12 noon
March 26: Easter Vigil 7 p.m.
March 27: Easter Sunday 10:30 am
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children following this Service

Card Socials:

Church of the Good Shepherd Hall
7:30 pm on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th
Thursday of each month \$5.00/person.
Refreshments available. Everyone welcome.

-Nancy Kemp

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

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

Some Words From Parliament Hill

The Year of the Veteran

The Government of Canada has designated 2005 as the Year of the Veteran. Throughout the year special events and ceremonies will commemorate the achievements and sacrifices of Veterans and recognize the 60th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. I encourage everyone to pay tribute to our Veterans and to our current Armed Forces personnel and their families in this special year.

In October I introduced Bill C-202, An Act to establish a Book of Remembrance for peacekeepers. The purpose of this bill is to honour peacekeepers who died in international missions throughout the world with a book of remembrance. Six Books of Remembrance are currently located in the Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill containing the names of those who died in service in the First World War, Second World War, Korean War, and other conflicts. More than half a million visitors each year view Canada's Books of Remembrance. I am pleased that the federal government is creating a Seventh Book of Remembrance to recognize Canadian Forces members who have died since October 1, 1947. It is anticipated that the Book, tentatively titled "In the Service of Peace," should be installed by November 2004. For further information contact Veterans Affairs Canada.

Some Restrictions on Veterans Benefits Ended

I am pleased the Government has lifted some of the restrictions on the Veterans Independence Program (VIP). The changes will assist veterans requiring long-term care and retroactively restore benefits denied to widows between 1981 and 1990. This will include lifetime

continuation of housekeeping and/or grounds maintenance services to eligible primary caregivers of all veterans who once benefited from these services. The program changes are a good first step but it does not cover everyone. Please call my office if you feel you are eligible for this program. We owe a debt of gratitude to veterans and their surviving spouses. Extending this program to everyone eligible is one more way of thanking those who gave so much for our freedom.

Remove GST/HST from Home Heating Essentials

The provincial and federal government must remove the HST/GST from home heating essentials including electricity, wood, oil, and propane. This would provide immediate relief to seniors and all Nova Scotians struggling to pay their heating bills. The province and the federal government can afford to remove this tax.

February is Black History Month

Black History Month had its origins in the United States. It was the idea of African American scholar Dr. Carter Woodson. In Nova Scotia, the celebration of Black History month has steadily grown since the first event in 1984. All through February, special events are planned to promote the knowledge of African Heritage and culture throughout the province with an emphasis on black Nova Scotians and their experiences. Let's take every opportunity to celebrate the invaluable contribution that African Nova Scotians have made to our province.

Tsunami Relief

I am extremely proud of everyone's efforts to help the survivors of the Tsunami disaster. I am

especially moved by the efforts of children and high school students to help tsunami victims rebuild their lives. My heartfelt thanks goes to everyone who donated. I also would encourage all Canadians to not forget other crises in the world such as HIV in Africa. I encourage you to continue your generosity for local, national, and international charities.

60th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands

In early May, an official delegation of Canadian veterans will visit the Netherlands as part of the 60th anniversary of its liberation. Veterans who wish to travel to the Netherlands to attend official commemorative events may be eligible for a travel subsidy of up to \$1,000 from Veterans Affairs Canada. To be eligible, Canadian veterans must have served in or over the Netherlands or in Dutch waters between September 1944 and May 1945 and be among the first 1,500 eligible veterans to apply for the subsidy.

Income Tax Deadline Coming Up

Generally, your tax return for 2004 has to be filed on or before April 30, 2005. Please note that if you file your tax return after April 30, 2005, your GST/HST credit, Canada Child Tax Benefit (including those from certain related provincial or territorial programs), and Old Age Security benefit payments may be delayed. Even if you have no income to claim, you must file on or before April 30, 2005 to be eligible for these benefit payments.

As always, please contact my office if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach me at 865-2311 or toll free at 1-888-701-5557.

-Peter Stoffer, MP



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Good Grief, it's not even February yet! Shovel safely!



MLA Hines & DoT Snow Plowing

In the May/June issue of the Bulletin, I made a statement regarding the level of service for snow and ice conditions in North Beaver Bank. The first two storms of the winter of 2004/05 indicated that despite discussion with Department of Transportation Public Works officials not much has changed. The subject was brought to the committee on Resources, an all-party committee, and the problem and some suggested fixes were presented to Martin Delaney, Executive Director from NSTPW, and were to be a part of discussions pre-winter. The subject was again presented to Mr. Delaney and deputy minister Brian Stonehouse of NSTPW at Public Accounts committee and again the issue was to be addressed. I also had phone conversations with outgoing area manager Paul O'Brian and operations supervisor Hugh Burns. My most recent contact was with new Area Manager Bob Bieren.

I have had a number of calls from residents and in particular Fire Chief Gord West, regarding response times for snow removal and ice conditions in comparison to snow and ice control in the HRM portion of Beaver Bank Kinsac. The complaints have been supported by HRM fire services and myself and passed on to the office of Bob Bieren. The report to Bob Bieren also included a concern that Operation Supervisor Hugh Burns,

was not responding to issues, appropriately or timely in particular to ice conditions on side streets of Beaver Bank North. I am presently working with individuals in the community, who report conditions to me on a regular basis, to get action regarding the problem.

I continue to get the response that the province is required to plow #2 roads (side streets) within 24 hours of a storm event and that ice conditions are extreme because the province uses less salt than HRM to observe environmental protection of well water and toxic standards of the Federal Environment Department. I totally understand the above requirements; however sanding could be stepped up and response times improved and to that end I will continue our fight for your safety. The transportation call number for snow and ice is 424-5080 and don't forget the Emergency Number is 911. The supervisor's, Bob Bieren's number, is 424-5238.

The **2005 Volunteer Awards Committee** is looking for greater participation from community groups, schools and individuals to best determine the 2004 recipients. Groups looking for applications and information can call committee member Delphus Roy at 865-8686 (H) or 864-6022 (W).

Sometime ago I was contacted by

Brian Johnson in pursuit of his latest, of many, community enhancement projects; power service to the Boy Scout Facility to power up the camp and give the generator a much-needed rest. We were able to determine potential support from the province through the grants programs; however, the remaining funding for the project must be identified to access provincial grants. I contacted Peter Doig, of the Nova Scotia Power and Brian contacted department personnel and although both realized the potential of a serviced facility neither were willing to commit to a reduced installation rate to help meet the 2/3 commitment required to provincial funding. You can be assured Brian will not abandon the project and I would encourage potential corporate sponsors to come forward to support this cause for your community, the community that has become the "little community that can."

During the Holiday season I initiated a program to redirect funds, normally used to send greeting cards, to worthwhile community charitable organizations. To those looking for a Christmas card from me, and didn't receive one, I wished to let you know that I limited the number of greeting cards that I sent out and instead donated the money to organizations that help people in the community during the holiday season.

Happy New Year to everyone and a prosperous 2005.

-Gary Hines



Above: 6-year-old Katie Lunn visits with Santa & Mrs. Claus and Right: Leona Russell puts in her Christmas order with the Jolly Man himself.

Breakfast With Santa and Mrs Claus

"A picture is worth a thousand words", and these photos show what an enjoyable time was had by all ages at the Breakfast With Santa held at the BBKCC on December 4th. 309 people enjoyed breakfast, visited Santa and shopped for crafts. Many community members also took the chance to wish each other Seasons Greetings.



Congratulations to Denise Crowell, for organizing the event, and a host of other volunteers, including cooks, elves and cleaners, who worked together to bring off a highly successful occasion.

-Heather Lunn



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.)*

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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

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