



Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association



The 11th Annual Town Hall Meeting

This year's meeting, held on Feb 9th, managed to come off without any major weather problems for a change. MLA Gary Hines has given a good report in his column of the meeting (page 11), so instead of repeating all that here I will just fill out a few details of the evening.

First we would like to thank all the special guests who attended this year; MP Peter Stoffer, MLA Gary Hines, Councillor Krista Snow, Councillor Brad Johns, Chief Gord West, Superintendent Vern Fraser, Inspector Alphonse MacNeil, Cst. Curt Wentzell, Cst. Christine Hobin, Cpl. Devri Warnell, Principal Joanne Syms, Principal Gail Langille, Cobequid Health Board Member Kelly Thompson, and Guest Speaker Dave McCusker. We would also like to thank the ladies of the community who, once again, provided a wonderful array of sandwiches and baked goods for the "meet & greet", and thanks to Cheryl Leadlay and Marina Johnson for organizing the tables. Thank you to Krista Snow for providing the Tim Horton's coffee to start the meeting with and thanks to the C@P Association for the use of the projector and screen. I, personally, would like to thank the

Awareness Association for the certificate that was presented to me; in recognition of the work I have done on this Bulletin.

During the evening the new Board of Directors was elected. Brian Johnson, who has stepped down, was thanked by Chair Victor Cobb for his many years of service to the Board. As his last duty, Brian conducted the election, which saw three new members, Cheryl Leadlay, Marina Johnson and Paula Merrigan, come on the Board. All the other Board members returned from last year. Since then, the monthly meeting was held in March and the executive was elected for 2005-6; Victor Cobb – Chair, Angela Archibald – 1st Vice Chair, Dorothy Selig – 2nd Vice Chair, Eleanor Lewis – Secretary and Brian Pitts – Treasurer. If you have any concerns, please check the contact column on page 2 and feel free to call any Board Member. The Awareness Association meets every month (except July & August) on the second Wednesday, at 7 pm at the Community Centre. All meetings are open to the public. The official minutes of the meeting can be accessed on the website at www.beaverbank.ca.

-Dorothy Selig

BBKCC First Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The First Annual Beaver Bank Kinsac Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success. In planning this event we at the Community Centre thought that we may have around 100 children and that is what we planned for, but to our pleasant surprise we had 175 children arrive. When these things happen you have to improvise and hope that you can somehow please everyone. The children all seemed to have a good time. To the parents it may have seemed a bit chaotic but isn't that life with children. In order to keep this Centre a success in our community we need the support of the community and you have shown your support time and time again. Whenever we have an event for the first time there is a learning curve and with each event there will be improvement. As long as we are all striving for the same goal we will be successful. To all the volunteers that came out to help we thank you and to all those that participated, we thank you also. Your support and patience is appreciated by all of us.

-Bonnie Ryan, Secretary, BBKCC

Community DateBook

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It's Spring Project Time!

April

- 1 - Volunteer Awards Dinner, CC*
- 7 - BB Monarch Fundraiser at M & M Meats, see Page 4
- 8 - Kids Movie Night, CC, every second Friday, see page 6
- 13 - BBCAA Monthly Meeting, CC
- 14 - BBKCC Monthly Meeting, CC
- 15 - Girl Guide Cookie Sales, door-to-door, see page 6

May

- 6 - Deadline for Bulletin #65
- 7 - Mother's Day Dance, see page 6
- 11 - BBCAA Monthly Meeting, CC
- 12 - BBKCC Monthly Meeting, CC
- 14 - Monarch School Spring Fair, Pg 3
- 14 - BBK Spring Fair, Pg 3
- 14 - Sackville Heights CC Concert, see page 4
- 25 to 28 - Lockview High production of GREASE, see page 2
- 29 - Last day for tickets to Good Shepherd Lobster Supper, Page 9

June

- 8 - Spring Book Fair, CC, details to follow (BBK & HTB Schools)

Scout & Guide Registration

Spaces still available
Scouts call Brian Johnson 864-1677
Guides call Sharon Creaser 864-5106 or Dawn Scott 864-1120

Membership Update

A complete list of Members will appear in the next Bulletin, sorry for the delay.

Community Center Rates & Bookings

Call Brian or Pam Johnson 864-1677

Please check www.beaverbank.ca for updated current events not advertised in the Bulletin.

* CC - Community Centre

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Fire Department Report

For the months of Jan and Feb your Fire Dept. has responded to 14 calls. They consisted of 1 alarm activated, 3 motor vehicle accidents and 10 medical assists. This is down for this time of year, thanks to all who are keeping those chimneys clean. As you can see our medical assist calls are the biggest part of our runs. We are still being delayed by the fact that a lot of houses are still not being marked properly with their civic numbers. Does someone have to die before you get a civic number up where we can see it? I will continue to push these numbers until Beaver Bank is the best marked area in HRM. Numbers can be ordered at the Hall any Tues. night between 7 & 8 pm or call 864-8717. The cost is only \$5 for a single sided or \$10 for a double-sided sign, so come on and give us a call.

There is still a lot of Juan debris around; we would like to see this cleaned up before the dry season. If you plan on burning you require a permit. These can also be picked up at the Hall any Tues. night between 7 & 8 pm. As most of you know our Department is fully volunteer. A lot of times there may not be someone in the hall. So if you call and nobody answers, leave a message or call me at home 864-8717 or my cell 499-0317.

In closing remember we need to find you to help you.

Play Safe, Chief Gord West

GREASE is the Word May 25 to 28 Lockview High

Mark your calendar now for Lockview High School's production of **GREASE**. From Wednesday until Saturday, May 25 - 28, the talented students of Lockview will take you on a nostalgic trip back in time.

The show features music, dancing, laughs and loads of entertainment. You've seen these young actors, dancers and musicians all over the community and now you can see them once again on the Lockview stage.

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be answered by chance for now.
Leave a message or contact any
Board Member directly**



The BBK-PTA is busy preparing for the Spring Fling, which will be held on Saturday, May 14th, 2005. Mark the date on your calendar! There will be a raffle, auction, games, new-to-you items and much more. Please contact Bonnie Ryan at 864-7609 if you require more information.

Children who are five years old on or before October 1, 2005 are eligible to begin school this September. We presently have 25 children registered and we are looking forward to having them visit the school on May 16th, 2005. Please contact us if you have a child who will be eligible to begin school in September.

A number of grade 6 students participated in a volleyball tournament in late January. Thanks to the parents for supporting the event and special thanks to our physical education teacher, Mr. Mayo, for giving the students the opportunity to play against other students in our area. Congratulations to the students!

To celebrate African Heritage Month our students have made little beaded bracelets. The colours and significance of these bracelets are as follows: Green – The Land of Africa = Hope; Black –

colour of the African Race = The People; Red – Blood shed by African Ancestors = Courage; Gold – The colour of the sun = Wealth.

A warm BBK welcome back to Mrs. MacKenzie who returned to school on March 2nd.

Congratulation to all students for their participation in Tsunami Relief projects in the months of January and February. On Feb 28, Mark Graham of UNICEF was presented with a cheque for \$2000 after the children sang a song written by teacher Wendy Blanchard. The children did many different types of activities such as hat and pyjama days. The most successful event was held at the Community Centre, when two classes held a pay-what-you-can spaghetti supper. The parents donated all the food and a great sauce was made by Maynard Grove. Supper was served by the students, who also entertained the crowd. Overall \$750 was raised that one evening. Fundraising for UNICEF will continue to the end of the school year.

Congratulations and best wishes to Miss Raney, Vice-Principal and grade 6 teacher. She is being married on April 2 and will be Mrs. MacGillvary.

-Gail Langille, Principal

The Jane Condon Spring Fair is fast approaching and we still need lots of help. Please keep sending in donations to aid the spring fair for Beaver Bank Monarch Elementary School. Monetary donations of any amount would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to the Church of the Good Sheppard for their recent monetary donation. It is greatly appreciated, and I extend a challenge to all those Beaver Bank businesses to provide either a monetary donation or a donation of goods and/ or your services.

Our silent auction is coming along nicely, and so is our penny auction. Last year we had approx. 350 baskets, and this year will be great as well. The students and staff extend a huge thank you to everyone out there helping our cause.

So, remember May 14th from 10-2 pm. We will have 3 inflatables; the Lion King, Jacobs Ladder, and an obstacle course. There will be popcorn, sno-cones, lots of food, cotton candy, and wonderful carnival events. We will be having a Bingo, for all you Bingo lovers. Lots of prizes and fun. So, come and enjoy the day. Mark your calendars for May 14th. Thank you.

-Karin Harrison, Spring Committee

Send-off To Winter

Over the next pages are a few poems submitted by Grade 4 Grove class (BBK), as a final tribute to this past Winter. Enjoy!

Snow

Winter snow is a wonderful thing
Ice and snow have lots of bling
Never skate on black ice
Try to stay on the snow that's nice
Every time you go to skate
Remind yourself to close the gate
So just remember the golden rule
Never eat snow that has dog drool
Oh yeah you should have supervision
When you go sliding it's a good decision
I always have a nice warm drink
So it never comes from the kitchen sink
Forever snow will be
Unbelievable and all for me
Never shall will leave my heart to be.

Jamie Chapman

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**Sackville United Soccer
Association**

**Summer Registration
Sackville Sports Stadium
Final Registration For All Programs
April 3rd 6 to 9 pm.**

Programs include: Soccer tots for parents and kids from ages 3 to 5; Under 6 to Under 12 Recreational Players; Under 12 to Under 18 Tier Players; Men's & Women's Senior (over 30) Health Card Required for all Players. Pictures mandatory for Under 12 and Above Programs.

**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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Coordinator**

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213 Bedford Highway

Please Note: The actual location of the Help Line room is confidential and located in Downtown Halifax

**Thank You Get Together
For Friends & Family**

**Pot Luck May 7th after 4 pm
Sherry Orr's Residence
649 Kinsac Rd
865-4274**

**Opportunity Place Resource
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A volunteer not-for-profit organization is seeking board members who have the abilities and commitment to serve on the board. The board meets 3 hours/month. Terms are 2 years. Board Members are covered by "Non-Profit Entity Directors and Officers and Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance".

Please visit www.opportunityplace.ca for info on programs and services of Opportunity Place. If interested, please contact Margo Hudson, Executive Director Ph 869-3848 for an info pkg or Fax: 869-3836 or e-mail your resume and a brief statement on why you are interested and what skills you see yourself contributing to: mhudson@opportunityplace.ca

**Monarch School Spring Fair
Fundraiser**

The M&M stores in Atlantic Canada have organized an Elementary School Day fundraiser on Thursday, April 7th, and Beaver Bank Monarch Elementary School is involved. How it works is easy. For example, say you purchase \$100 worth of products at M&M, tell the clerk that you are supporting Beaver Bank Monarch Elementary School and 10 percent (or \$10) is donated to our school. Please get out to an M&M meat shop located on Sackville Dr. (same block as BlockBusters Video) and buy, buy, and buy a lot of great food. So please residents of Beaver Bank, support our school that day. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

Karin and June, Spring Fair Co-Chairs

**Spring Celebration
Concert**

**May 14 ~ \$5 pp
Doors Open 6:30 pm
Sackville Heights Community
& Cultural Centre
45 Connolly Rd
Tickets at the door -or- call
Judy Church 865-9100**

Butt - Webb Wedding

In spite of heavy rain on September 18, 2004 James Butt, son of Gerald and Joan Butt of Lower Sackville and Dawn Webb, daughter of Don and Debbie Webb of Beaver Bank, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was held at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre. Justice of the Peace Claire Purdy officiated over the ceremony. Diana Webb, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, Christina Butt, sister of the groom, and Amanda Day, friend of the bride were bridesmaids and Dale Webb, sister of the bride, carried the rings. Tibor Lictor, friend of the groom, was best man, Scott Butt, cousin of the groom, and André Gushue, uncle of the groom, were groomsmen.

A reception followed at the community centre and was attended by friends and family as far away as Newfoundland and Winnipeg. The DJ, Rob Stewart, kept the party going and did a fantastic job. Thank You.

Special thank you to Helen Webb and Dorothy Demmings for everything, including making all of the baskets. Bev Enns for coming home from Winnipeg to help. André Gushue from Newfoundland for getting everyone organized for pictures and making the wedding video. One last thanks goes out to the family and friends of Dawn and James for helping to make this a special day.



Maxwell - Hazel Wedding

On Saturday December 18th, 2004 at 4 pm, Trinity United Church, Temperance St, New Glasgow, was the scene of a beautiful Christmas wedding when Christa Marie Maxwell became the bride of Trevor Mark Hazel.

Christa is the daughter of Bob and Ann Maxwell, Linacy, NS and Trevor is the son of Gerald and Faye Hazel, Beaver Bank. Diaconal Minister Lori Crocker performed the double ring ceremony witnessed by many relatives and friends.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked elegant in a floor length white peau-de-soie gown with chiffon draped neck and back. Her veil of scalloped illusion tulle fell from a single pearl tiara. This veil had been worn by the Bride's mother on her own wedding day. Christa carried a bouquet of red and white poinsettia.

The Maid of honour was Cathy Maxwell, sister of the Bride, and the bridesmaids were Robie Lyn McDonald, sister of the Bride and Tanya Hazel, sister of the groom. The Best man was Donald MacNeille, friend of the Groom and the groomsmen were John Poole and Dean Evong, friends of the Groom. The flower girl was Grace Mallaley (daughter) and the ring-bearer was Colby Russell (nephew). A reading was given by Kim Conley, friend of the Bride.

The reception and dance was held at the Stellerton Legion Hall. Christa and Trevor enjoyed a short honeymoon at the White Point Beach Resort. The happy couple will reside in Linacy. Trevor is employed at Michelin, New Glasgow and Christa is a nurse at Pictou Hospital in the Dialysis Dept.

Christa and Trevor would again like to thank everyone who helped celebrate their special day.



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Check Sign for more info.

~ **Special Events** ~
Mother Day Dance
May 7th 9 pm to 1 am. Tickets
\$6 pp DJ Rod Scott
Call Carolyn for Tickets
865-5479

Monte Carlo Night
June 18.
Contact person Mike Gilbert
(see page 2)

See www.beaverbank.ca
For Updated Events Info

Girl Guide Cookie Sales

April 15th 6 to 8 pm
Door to Door Sales

~ also ~

**Guiders will be at Brown
Hall and Church of The Good
Shepherd Hall at the same
time for pick-up sales**

Angels

There are different types of angels
But there's one you all should know
Her spirit comes alive
When it starts to snow
She's a glittery angel
As white as white could be
But when the springtime comes
Her spirit's all in me.

Katlin Starrett

Snow

Snow is white,
Soft, hard and fun
Jumping all around
Is really fun.
But you must be
Bundled up or you
Might catch cold
Or frostbite.

Josh Selig

Snow Is ...

Snow is cold
Snow is slippery
Snow is fluffy
Snow is white
Snow is fun
Snow is cool
Snow is a treasure
Snow is wonderful!

Brandon Stone

Snow Fun

Snow is fun
Soft and fluffy
Packing, angel making
It's time for fun with friends
You can throw the snow up
It will come down
It is really nice to play with
You can eat it
So I love to play in the snow!

Haley Jeffery

Frosty Winter

Frosty winter
All around there
Is barely any
Sound but all
The rest is the
Same especially
In the morning rain

Cassidy Creelman



Councillor Krista Snow recently had lunch with some Beaver Bank Guides at the Community Centre. They discussed the youth of our community and what they would like to see here. They also talked about the Municipal Council and how the coming budget will work. In the picture the girls are shown holding lunch and the Municipality books that they were introduced to. From left to right standing is: Kyanna Leafloor, Krista Snow, Amanda Marryatt, Leann Britten, Leader Donna MacGregor and Rebecca Pettipas. Seated is: Shania Shea, Carrie-Anne O'Brien and Kimberly Britten. Thank you to Councillor Snow for providing the picture.

Snow Snow

Snow snow glowing
On the windowsill
Bright as can be
Children playing
In the snow
Children looking out
The window
Children's snow angel
Glowing in the snow
I love snow
I love snow
It's fun to play
In the glowing snow.

Leon Lafitte



Images Of Kinsac

In the coming Bulletins, we will present at least two photos of Kinsac's past. This photo is compliments of Laurretta Gilby and was submitted by Maureen & Laurie Campbell.

L to R; Dorothy Hopkins, Laurretta {Huntley} Gilby, Meg Ryan
 Taken at the Ball Diamond, which was in Doug Boutilier Pasture. It used to be called Deep Hole and they used to swim in there as well.



HERITAGE



Drive thru ATM!

Annual General Meeting

When: Wednesday, April 20th, 6:30 pm
Where: Brightwood Golf & Country Club
 227 School St, Dartmouth

Agenda Items:

- A review of the financial statements for 2004
- An election of new board members
- A vote on by law changes
- Announcing our \$1000 Scholarship winners
- A discussion of Heritage' plans for 2005
- Open forum for member questions

The theme of the evening is Celebrating Successes.
 There will be giveaways, door prizes as well as a reception following the meeting.

Your local branch:

541 Sackville Drive

Phone 865-7870

www.heritagecu.com

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The objective of the City Watch is a to share information with a goal of reducing crime and the fears accompanying criminal activity.

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How to register

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Complete the form below and drop off at the Office

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Name: _____

Home phone #: _____

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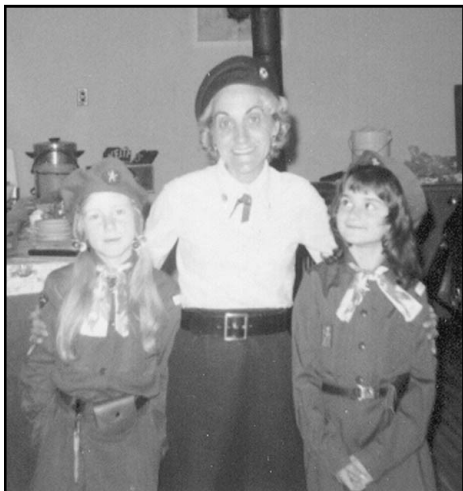
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IN MEMORIAM

Since January Beaver Bank has lost more residents to the passage of time. Here is a small memorial to their lives.

On January 25th, life-long resident **Annie Louise Harnish**, passed at the age of 76. She was born in Beaver Bank to the late Patrick James and Phenie Mercer (Belben) Cullen. Annie and her husband Rae were owner and operators of Harnish General Store and Gas Station, which stood on the corner of Kinsac & Beaver Bank Roads. She was, for many years, a Brownie leader and a duty monitor at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary School. Surviving are her daughter, Marilyn (Philip) Howard, Burlington, Ont.; Wanda (Frank) Robinson, Bedford; brother, James (Muriel) Cullen, Beaver Bank; sisters, Joan Carmichael, Toronto; Hilda (Joseph) Doherty, Beaver Bank; grandchildren, Kyle Matthew Harnish Robinson, Rachael Kate Harnish Robinson, Olivia Yu Mei Howard. She was predeceased by husband, Rae Evan; son, David Rae; a brother and a sister.

On January 29th, a well-known clergy member of St John the Evangelist, Lr Sackville, the **Rev Arthur James "Calvin" Pretty**, passed away. Although not a resident of Beaver Bank, he ministered at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Cal is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years, Joyce (Mingo); children, Donna Lee (Steve), Mark (Tina), and Heidi (Craig) Zeller; grandchildren, Cory, Kellyanne, Amelia, Luke, Mary, Katrina, Natasha, Julia, Chantelle, and Gabrielle; sisters, Evelyn



and Lee. He was predeceased by his son, Christopher and a sister.

On February 23rd, long-time Kinsac resident, **Julia "Maxine" Davidson** passed at the age of 84 years. Born in New Brunswick, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Effie (Tracy) Johnson. She moved to Kinsac in the 1950's, near where her parents had a cottage. She is survived by children; Russell Hatter (Betty), Winnipeg; Glen (Lorraine), Chaulk River, Ont; Michael (Joy Reyno), Beaver Bank; Dale (Bev) and Cindy (Bruce Alders), both of Kinsac; daughter-in-law Gloria, PEI; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; sister Jackie (Walter) Crosby; brothers Bud, Gus, Chuck, Ken (Nancy) and Keith (Bonnie). She was predeceased by her husband Harvey Davidson, son Vincent and two sisters.

And finally, on March 3rd, a life-long resident **Blair Victor Dean**, at age 70 years. He was born in Beaver Bank to the late Edward and Florence (Ring) Dean. He was a retired CNR man, member of the Calais Branch 162 Legion in Sackville and a founding member of the original Lions Den in Sackville. Blair was a real outdoorsman who loved his grandchildren. He is survived by his sons Jerry (Cathy) and Jeffery (Cathy), Beaver Bank, grandchildren; Melissa, Amanda, Joshua, Natalie and Erin; and great-grandchildren, Alexander, Logan and Liam; brothers, George, Harry, Graham, Ronald and Paul; sisters Doris, Theresa, Mary, Brenda and Doreen. He was predeceased by his wife and soul mate, Helen Marion (Shore); two brothers and a sister.

At Right: this is a picture of the late Annie Louise Harnish taken probably 1975 in the Spring at that year's Brownie closing. I knew her as Brown Owl and as the lunch duty at BBK school. I (Dorothy Pitts Selig) am standing at right and Michelle Lelacheur on the left. The photo was taken in the small brown hall in Kinsac, which stood very near the turn into the Village. The hall no longer stands. I have three interior pictures of the hall, does anyone have a picture of the outside? Contact myself or Heather Lunn if you do.
Rest in Peace Brown Owl.

CONGRATULATIONS

Cst. Chad Babin

Congratulations are extended to Cst Chad Babin, formerly of Beaver Bank, who graduated from RCMP training in Regina on Jan 31, 2005. He is the son of Greg and Sandra Babin of Beaver Bank. Chad is a graduate of Millwood High School and St Mary's University (B Comm.). He has been posted to Bow Island, Alberta.

THANK YOU

Lively

We the family of the late Walter Lively of Beaver Bank, wish to express our sincere gratitude to all of our friends, neighbours and relatives who were so supportive during our time of loss. To all of you who sent mass and sympathy cards, donations to the Cancer Society and Heart & Stroke Foundation, to those who called from away to offer condolences and to those of you who brought us food, we want you to know how much your thoughtfulness meant to us. Thank you to the VON and the Palliative Care for your compassion during the home visits. Special thanks to Jean Rent of Atlantic Funeral Home for her professionalism and special care, to Don Flynn for being part of the service, and especially to Rev. Pat Malin for the home visits, the talks and the beautiful service that touched each person there. We are so grateful to have each of you in our lives.

Dottie, Carol, Jo-Anne and Families

I Made a Snowman

I made a snowman with a button
With a button
And some old clothes
Put marbles down his belly
The colour of red jelly
He had an old broomstick
And a little toothpick
When spring comes he'll start to melt
But he'll be back without a doubt!

Morgan Craig

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.

Mark your calendar:

June 4: Lobster Supper (Advance tickets only by May 29) Take-outs available. For tickets please phone

Jean Bevan at 865-2262

July 9: Strawberry/Ham Supper, 4:30 to 6:30 pm

October 1: Penny Auction,

Doors open at 1:00 pm

November 5: Turkey Supper 4 to 6 pm

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

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:

None Reported

-Carol Cochrane

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

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



Jack Campbell, John Campbell {center} & Laurie Campbell on his lap. Sons of Jack and Florence Campbell taken on step of their home what is now 592 Kinsac Road.

Compliments of Lauretta {Huntley} Gilby. Submitted by: Maureen and Laurie Campbell

St. John Vianney Church

4 Beaver Bank Rd, Lr. Sackville, NS

Pastor: Rev. John 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

The Word From Parliament Hill

Need for Amateur Sport Investment and Volunteer Recognition

I am encouraging the federal government to allocate some funds for amateur sports, especially as it relates to health promotion. I feel that it is time for all levels of government to allocate proper resources to ensure that children and families have opportunities to participate in amateur sports. As amateur sport critic, I have introduced Bill C-252 that would allow registration fees for amateur sports to be tax deductible – similar to that of a charitable donation. I believe that this bill would allow for a greater participation of kids in sports programs and a greater level of healthy living among all Canadians.

I have also introduced Bill C-255, the Volunteer Recognition bill. It would allow citizens who volunteer 250 hours or more with a registered charity to deduct up to \$1,000 from their personal income tax. The bill is a way to recognize the outstanding contribution volunteers make

to this country. Currently, gifts of money are tax deductible as a way to encourage individuals to donate. I believe that the same deduction should apply to an individual's gift of time to a charitable cause.

Kyoto Agreement

On February 16th, the Kyoto protocol came into effect for all the countries that signed on. Canada was one of the treaty's first signatories. The aim of the agreement is to slow down global warming by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Canada is already way behind its goals for reducing emissions. Our greenhouse gas emissions, in fact, have continued to grow. Our emission levels have actually increased by 20 percent since 1990.

The federal government seems to have no plan to meet Kyoto targets. The NDP believe that we can meet our obligations under Kyoto while creating more jobs and protecting Canada's prosperity for the century ahead. We have suggested that

the government introduce tax benefits for the use of renewable energy, invest in environmental technology and promote energy efficiency. All of these options can benefit our economy and help us meet our Kyoto targets.

Please contact my office if you have any questions or concerns. The number is 865-2311 or toll free at 1-888-701-5557.

-MP Peter Stoffer

Please Note:

In the March Issue of The Laker, which was delivered through the mail to all Beaver Bank homes, our MP Peter Stoffer wrote a statement on the Same Sex Marriage Legislation. It is important to MP Stoffer that his decision on voting in favour of the legislation be understood by his constituents. Due to the length of the statement (and the fact that it has already been distributed through Beaver Bank Kinsac), I'm not going to reprint it here. But, if you missed it and would like to read the statement, I will email it to anyone who makes a request. You can also get a copy by contacting the MP's office at the phone numbers above.

-Dorothy Selig



Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

"Building a Strong Foundation For Our Community"



Our volunteers are asking for your support to fund a variety of equipment and activities in your new building, please purchase an engraved tile.



2" X 6"
Tile
\$25

4" X 6"
Tile
\$50

These brass engraved tiles are a perfect way to show your support, as a company or individual, and can make beautiful lasting Memorial plaques to loved ones.

Here is my order for an engraved tile to be placed in the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre.

Please Print Clearly and return with a cheque for either \$25 (2" X 6" tile) or \$50 (4" X 6" tile), payable to;
The Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre, 1583 Beaver Bank Rd, Beaver Bank. NS, B4G 1C5.

Tile To Be Engraved with the Following Person, Organization or Company Name(s): (One Order Form per tile purchase)

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: _____

News From Our MLA Hines

The recent federal/provincial deal for offshore oil royalties was not only the result of our government's "Campaign for Fairness", started in 2001 but is the most newsworthy event in Nova Scotia since the Second World War; therefore I am going to spend some space explaining the deal and the decision to invest the \$830 million on the provincial debt.

First we must understand that natural resources royalty revenue is not like income or excise taxes or sales. Natural resources revenue is royalties from offshore which represents the onetime sale of limited assets which are not renewable; therefore it is important to invest this asset generated income where it can generate income rather than spend it on ordinary government programs.

To better explain this I will use an analogy easily understood. Suppose you own a home and sell it to move to another area; while you seek a new area and a new home the newly acquired cash from the sale of your home starts to burn a hole in your pocket and you spend it on a new car, an extended vacation in Mexico with friends and purchase other luxuries you have always wanted and live high, on cash from the recent sale. Reality soon catches up to you and when you find the new home, you discover your real income (pay cheque) can't support the extravagance and you have no money to purchase the new home and end up renting an apartment. You realize you should have invested the money and realized a modest return from your investment and, when needed, the money would be there to buy your new home.

This is the reason that Premier Hamm and our government has paid the \$830 million on the debt as opposed to spending on public services and new initiatives that general income will have to support. We have instead paid down our debt and consequently we have freed up \$50 million new dollars per year for government programs that we would have paid on the debt servicing. We have invested the money in our future; we have retired debt and left no capital to fight over. We have not sold the house to buy groceries.

Over 10 years we will have ½ billion

dollars new money for public services, tax cuts or further debt reduction because 50 million will be available year after year.

On Feb. 9th I attended the annual meeting of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Awareness Committee at the new facility. The meeting attracted about 175 citizens and all the local politicians, fire service and RCMP. All related committees gave reports and David McCusker gave a talk on the new HRM planning initiative and its' effects on the area. A question and answer session produced concerns with the plan that slows residential growth opportunities in rural areas because the infrastructure costs are higher, and the new plan is to encourage more density of growth in the core areas of HRM.

Other concerns were expressed regarding the inequality of provincial government snow and ice control in Beaver Bank North. The fight I have started to improve this situation, will continue to be supported by Fire Services and their concern that present service levels are compromising safety.

Off-road vehicles, in particular snowmobiles, are causing concern despite the efforts of the Drift Climbers Snow Mobile Club to operate responsibly and safely. I am currently working with representatives from seven departments of government that have a stake in developing legislation to protect Nova Scotians from the damage incurred by a small number of irresponsible "idiots" who operate ignorant of laws, in order to protect property owners and environment.

RCMP community policing indicated with the exclusion of auto theft, crime has decreased to a small degree in 2004, residents were advised to be careful to lock vehicles on a regular basis.

New board members were voted in and MP Peter Stoffer and myself expressed appreciation for the continued volunteer effort in the community. As this article goes to print the 2nd annual Volunteer Awards Banquet will be in the planning stages and the award dinner will be held on April 1st at the BBK Community Centre.

Spring is just around the corner and

with it a new session of the Legislature and new challenges. Some of the programs we as a government plan on introducing are:

- Sit down with parents, teachers and students at a major conference on public education to discuss the next steps, building on the success of the current plan: *Learning for Life*
- Introduce a province-wide school breakfast program for the early years,
- Move forward on an immigration strategy to ensure our numbers of new citizens working and living in Nova Scotia increase.
- Post a balanced budget for 2005-06 and continue to post surpluses and pay down debt.

I can always be reached through my constituency office at 1495 Cobequid Rd., Waverley B2R 1M5 or Phone 860-4358. For up to date information check my website at www.garyhines.ca

-Gary Hines, MLA

**Having an Event or Meeting?
The Beaver Bank Kinsac
Community Centre is
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Please call Brian Johnson
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Business Profile ~ PRESENTING Stay Home Care

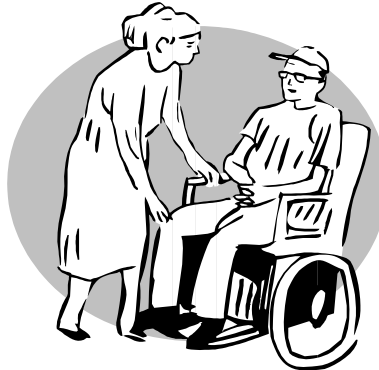
First let me thank everybody, readers, supporters, clients etc. Your support and camaraderie has and will continue to be a large part of my road to success and client's happiness. *Stay Home Care* is a community-based business with professional home support workers and personal care workers. *Stay Home Care* has these workers coming into client's residence to help them maintain their independence.

I started *Stay Home Care* because I am a caring and giving person who saw a need for a home care business with a heart. I started in the home care field over 18 years ago and have never looked back. Over the years I spent my time honing my skills and educating myself to be the best I can be at caring for people. After years of working for other companies and never being quite content, I realized what was missing was the personal touch people need to feel secure and respected. I realized that *Stay Home Care* was the answer for me to stay in this industry and give people not only the care they need but give it with a personal touch and have each person become a part of my extended family.

My promise to myself when starting

Stay Home Care was to be fair, caring, gentle, respectful and to listen to people. I personally want to visit each client twice a month to see how their care is going, making sure they are being treated with dignity and respect, and to see how *Stay Home Care* can make their life even more independent.

I am offering a one-on-one service to



clients where they (the client) will receive a daily phone call on non-service days just to let them know someone is always only a phone call away.

I didn't start *Stay Home Care* to get rich in money therefore, I will keep rates as low as possible for each and every client. If a client needs extended care I

will offer a discount to the low rate they are already receiving. *Stay Home Care* provides free assessments initially and throughout the care process to see if the needs change.

In closing, I am sure you will find *Stay Home Care* an extension of my own personality, caring, loving, respectful and professional.

Thank you being a part of the new future of home care.

Stay Home Care:

"By staying small and community based we will provide the personal touch with continuity of care"

Features: One on One service, Discounts, Referrals, Trained Professionals

Care Provided: Personal Care, Home Support, Respite Care, Hospital Sitting, Companionship, One On One service

Office Location: 622 Sackville Drive, unit# 6, Lower Sackville, B4C 2S3
Office Hours: 9 am-4 pm , In home care minimum of 2 hours to 24 hours

Phone: 864-2677 Mobile: 471-1339
Fax: 252-3072

**911 Civic Signs can be Ordered From the Ladies Auxiliary
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*