



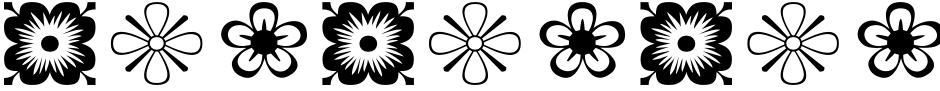
Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association



Camp Kinsac

In 1936 there was a need to replace Seabright Camp owned by the Brunswick Street United Church. It was the wish of church members to have a church camp at which children and adults from the city could enjoy a summer holiday in the country. In April of 1936 a piece of property with a large building was found at Kinsac. It is now civic #694.

The property was donated to the church in Jan 1937, and the work to renovate was started. One interesting story was the building of the fireplace and chimney. It is said that Mr Freestone



and his helpers, armed with rocks, cement and other tools, but no experience, built the fireplace. But, it continued to fill the camp with smoke. His helpers finally suggested that they pray. The prayers worked and the chimney was not replaced until 2002. The cooking, eating, sleeping and all other activities were done in one large room.

In the summer of 1937 the first campers arrived. The fees were \$11 per week. Nine-day campers for Junior & Senior CGIT

Members paid \$15.50. No child was refused because of lack of funds.

A friend I spoke with had many fond memories of her holidays at Camp Kinsac. They would travel by train or sometimes a large truck would bring both campers and supplies to the camp. She recalls having to cross the railroad tracks to swim in Kinsac Lake and she still sings all the camp songs. She also remembers the train's whistle waking them up at all hours of the night.

In 1949 it was decided that Camp Kinsac be sold. It was purchased by Harold and Louise Lelaghan for \$600. The family enjoyed their summer home

over the years and it is still being enjoyed by their son Alan and his family. Thank you to Alan for the photos to go with the story.

Some things remain the same. Kinsac residents still cross the railroad tracks to

swim in Kinsac Lake and the train whistle still wakes them at all hours of the night.

-Heather Lunn



Community DateBook

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June

- 4 - Perennial Plant Swap, CC, 9 - 11 am
- 8 - Family Fun Book Fair, CC, page 10
- 8 - Monthly Meeting BBCCA 7 pm, CC
- 9 - Annual General Meeting, Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre Assoc. Doors open 6:30 pm
- 12 - Flea Market Fundraiser, Fultz House, see Junior Leader page 5
- 18 - Monte Carlo Night, CC, 7 pm
- 24 - Last Day of School

July

- 8 - Deadline for Bulletin #65
- 9 - Strawberry & Ham Supper, Church Good Shepherd
- 15 to 17 - Fun Days including LA Ball Tournament, BBKCC Games & Street Dances, Church Supper at CC

August

- 13 - BBKCC Annual Golf Tournament

September

- 14 - Tentative date for Scout & Guide registration, Watch Sign

October

- 1 - Penny Auction, Ch Good Shepherd

November

- 5 - Turkey Supper, Ch Good Shepherd

Scout & Guide Registration

Scouts call Brian Johnson 864-1677
Guides call Dawn Scott 864-1120

Community Center Rates & Bookings

Please call the Centre at 865-5114

Please check www.beaverbank.ca for updated current events not advertised in the Bulletin. If you have any events you wish to advertise on the website, between Bulletins, please contact Dorothy Selig or Bonnie Ryan. (contact info on page 2)

* CC - Community Centre

Beaver Bank Fun Days July 15 to 17

Read Through the Bulletin for all the Weekend Events Hosted by Many Groups

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Fire Hall Experiences Vandalism

For the months of March and April your Fire Dept. has responded to 18 alarms. They were: 1 flooded basement, 1 chimney fire, 1 vehicle fire, 1 thought to be structure fire, but wasn't and 14 medical assists. Again this is average for the time of year.

We are, with the Community Centre, currently trying to set up the centre as an emergency comfort center/shelter if something major should happen in our area. With all that has happened over the past couple of years it's good to be ready. And speaking of being ready make sure you have your civic number displayed and clearly visible from the road. It is getting better out there but we still have a long way to go. To get a blue reflective civic number sign call 864-8717 and we can order you one.

I have some bad news and some good news. The bad news is our hall and Community Centre were vandalized again by a couple of our youths in the area. Again I'm wondering, do the parents of these children have any idea where their children are at twelve and one o'clock in the morning?? Do they care?? There are people in the community that do care, they care about how much more of their tax dollars it's going to take to fix up the destruction these youths, who have nothing better to do, are out there doing. This just cost us \$1200 more dollars that could have been put to better use. Wake up parents, you know who you are, take responsibility for your child. Should we be calling them children at sixteen, seventeen and eighteen? They're old enough to drive. Yes, we are mad. There are a lot of people who have put a lot of time in this complex and they don't want to see it destroyed!!!

Now the good news, they caught a couple of our youths for this vandalism. Let's hope we can put enough faith in our justice system to see these children punished in a way that will make these kids think twice about doing it again. Have they done it before? Maybe the parents should be looked at? Is there proper supervision? Wow, what a can of worms. I believe that these kids can be good people; I guess it just takes some kind of guidance. I apologize if I sound a little harsh, and I don't profess to be a perfect parent, but I try to keep my ear to the ground and take interest to where my kids are and what they are doing. I do know that kids will be mischievous, but down right destructive is unacceptable.

In closing remember we are a volunteer department, there is not someone at the hall all the time. Tuesday nights we are there training but most of the time the hall is empty, so if you need some assistance or if you see someone hanging around the place late at night give me a call.

Thanks and play safe! Chief Gord West westg@region.halifax.ns.ca

LA Holding 4th Annual Ball Tournament

Our 4th Annual Ball Tournament will take place on July 16th and 17th at the ball fields. We will be holding a Silent Auction and 50/50 draws as well as having a barbecue all weekend. Drop in and cheer on your favorite team.

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

-Val Harrity

BBK Spring Fling a Great Success

I would like to thank all of the community members that helped to make our spring fling a huge success. The weather was a bit cold but you came out anyway. It takes a lot of people to work an event of this size and that never seems to be an issue in Beaver Bank. Thank you to the many volunteers that worked for us and to those that donated items. Without your help we would not be able to have events such as this. A special thanks to our councillor Krista Snow who was our auctioneer and to Michelle and Danielle Tibbets for standing out in the cold and working the bouncy castle the entire time. Again thanks to everyone and we hope to see you at next year's spring fling.

-Bonnie Ryan President BBK PTA

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Upcoming Events at the BBKCC

SPRING!!! at the Community Centre

It's spring and the Community Centre is getting off to a great start for the season. We have a new Recreation Program Director at the facility, Mr. Andrew Hillaby. He is with us for 16 weeks and will be responsible for new programs for our community members. Please feel free to call Andrew regarding these programs for info and any suggestions you may have. He can be reached at 865-5114.

The Annual General Meeting for the Community Centre will take place on June 9th 2005. The door will be open for 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. All are welcome and refreshments will be served following the meeting. Come out and support the Centre, ask questions, gather information, and perhaps volunteer some of your time for our upcoming functions. We would love to see some new faces amongst us.

Every 2nd Friday evening we are offering a fun night for ages 7-14 with a cost of \$2 and a free family movie night on every other Friday eve. For more information please Marilyn McNeil at 865-6977. A great event for the youth.

Here at the Community Centre we have a Wellness Room we are working on opening. The equipment is donated from community members. Anyone interested in volunteering some supervision time in the room for hours of operation, please call the Centre. This gesture would be greatly appreciated.

On June 18th just in time for Father's Day we will be hosting a Monte Carlo Night. This will be a fantastic evening for socializing, having fun and supporting the community. The evening will begin at 7 pm and the cost will be \$10. Enjoy Black Jack, Horse Racing, etc. Need more info? Give us a call.

With Summer around the corner we are looking at summer day camps for the kids and hosting our traditional events. **Fun Days** is July 16th this year and we hope to enjoy a day of old fashion fun. We will be having a jello eating contest, three legged and sack races etc. The day will be a tribute to the fun of yesteryear. During the evening hours we will be hosting our traditional **Street Dances**. The Friday the 15th evening will be for the youth and the 16th will be the adult **Street Dance**. A **Strawberry Supper** will be put on by St John United Church and held in the Multi -Purpose Room at the centre. Also the Fire Department's annual ball tournament will be this weekend with the Ladies Auxillary having their silent auction, BBQ and refreshments. This is a chance to see some great sports action and support our firefighters.

Speaking of action, the **Golf Tournament** is scheduled for August 13th, shot gun start, registration at 12 pm, tee off at 1 pm and \$60 will have you on a team. Cheryl Leadlay is the person for teams and info call 864-4412 / 865-5114.

Deadline for Next Bulletin July 8th, 2005
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The Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association would like to thank all the new & renewing members. You support ensures that we can continue to publish this Bulletin.

Below is a list from February 2005

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HTB News

THE HTB SCHOOL LIBRARY is now online! Look for the link on the school website. Check out the hundreds of new titles we've added to the collection this year... with more still to come! Our library transformation is well underway; drop by for a look sometime.

THE LIBRARY MURAL designed by Linda Maurice, the HTB Librarian, is partially completed by the Heather Thompson. Ms. Thompson, who uses all mediums completing murals in the Bedford Mall, for local businesses and private residents, has been ladder climbing to paint the large mural in the library.

BAND PARENTS and students have raised funds for their 2-day trip to perform in Moncton with a Bingo Night, Pancake Breakfast, different raffles and of course weekly candy sales by the school cafeteria, while students have been practising avidly with Ms. Mackey for the event. Good luck to them.

INTERNATIONAL EARTH DAY, April 22, was duly celebrated by students and staff through workshops inside and outside of the school to raise awareness of our part in the environment. Students dealt with the One Tonne Challenge, did scientific experiments, wrote to their MPs and MLAs and of course cleaned up the school property.

SCHOOL SPRING FUNDRAISING of cards and calendars, under the able co-ordination of Mr. Betuik, the vice-principal, was successful. Kudos go out to the top sales persons in the campaign: 1st Josh Baker, 2nd

Katelynn Buttery and 3rd Michelle Donaldson.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FRENCH IMMERSION TRIP to Universite St. Anne, was had by the Grade 7 Immersion Students who settled in quickly and participated enthusiastically under the aegis of Ms. Andrea Barrett (Science and Math).

GRADE 7 students are once again writing full length novels, magazines and anthologies in their English Language Arts classes as well as completing an extensive Native Studies Unit encompassing the past and the present of our Aboriginal Nations.

THE PLANNING FOR IMPROVEMENT MOVEMENT AT BARRETT is moving along swiftly with staff committees working on Reading Literacy, Math Literacy, Assessment and Evaluation and soon to be struck, School Culture. More on this in the next Bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 305 SEA CADET CORPS who won awards at a recent competition with 6 other Sea Cadet groups from across the province. Scott McLearn, Joel Misson, Nick Crosby, Meghan Dunn, Andrew Misson and Holly Banks helped their Corps win the Basketball tournament, the Best Drill competition and The Most Spirited medal.

PARENT LITERACY NIGHT was held May 5 to help parents and guardians focus in on independent reading with their children. The Literacy Team at Barrett under the direction and assistance of their Literacy Specialist Leader, Mr. Bev White, focussed on strategies to help students become more fluent.

SCHOOL SPORTS THRIVE at BARRETT under the leadership and coaching of Mr. F. Hubley and Mr. C. Jakeman who have fielded teams and arranged competition in Volleyball, Badminton and Basketball and are training students for the upcoming Track and Field events. Some Basketball standouts of note this season have been Jesse Haines, Stewart Green, Alex Dimitropoulos and Kayley Smith who all play on a co-ed team.

Krista Snow, Councillor

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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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SPECIAL EVENTS

Thank You - Woods

Peter and Judy Woods would like to thank everyone who made our surprise 40th Anniversary Party such a splendid evening. A special thanks to Barry, Dana, Wes and Karen for putting it all together, and to our granddaughter Alex for the beautiful banner. We received many lovely cards and gifts. Thanks to all family and friends who came from a long distance to celebrate with us at the BBK Community Centre. Thank you also to Steve Lunn of Elite Disc Jockey Systems for the music.



Junior Leader to attend Alpine Adventure in Switzerland

In July, seventeen-year-old Beth MacGregor will be in Abelboden, Switzerland. She was chosen after submitting a ten-page application with three references. There will be fourteen girls from Canada representing Girl Guides of Canada, two from Nova Scotia, Beth and a Pathfinder from Dartmouth. The trip is called "The Alpine Adventure" and the purpose is to experience other cultures by meeting with girls from other Countries.

While there she will be living at a Guide House called "Our Chalet". The cost of the trip is \$3800 and Beth must raise \$2500. To date she has written letters to businesses, Councillors and service groups. Other fundraisers include a Spring Basket, which was drawn May 28th, and a flea market to be held on June 12th at Fultz House. Anyone wishing to donate can call Beth or Donna at 865-4529. Beth also works part-time and will use those earnings for her passport, luggage, hiking shoes, spending money and other necessities.

Beth is a Grade 11 student at Lockview High. Her hobbies include art, writing and reading. She has been in the Guide Movement for eleven years and is now a Junior Leader with the 4th Beaver Bank Brownies.

Everyone is wishing Beth a wonderful trip and will be looking forward to a story on her "Alpine Adventure" when she returns.

-Heather Lunn

Munroe - Lomond



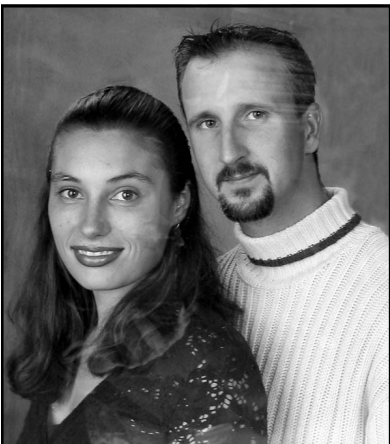
Scott Munroe and Jennifer Lomond are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Madison Patricia on March 25, 2005 at 2:18

pm, weighing 7 lbs 1 oz in the Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax. Very proud grandparents are Wayne & Sherry Munroe, Kinsac Rd and Barry & Gwen Lomond, Stephenville, Nfld. Great-grandparents, Nannie Hatt, Kinsac, Nannie Lomond and Papa Young, Stephenville.




Clarke - Green

Anna-Marie Clarke and Craig Green exchanged marriage vows on March 19, 2005 at Brightwood Golf and Country Club in Dartmouth. Relatives and close friends from Paris, Sweden, USA, Bermuda and several Canadian provinces joined the couple in celebrating the marriage. The couple honeymooned in Florida and will reside in Beaver Bank, Nova Scotia.



Lively - Sangster

Cyril and Betty Lively of Beaver Bank wish to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Terria Lively and their future son-in-law Dwayne Sangster. The wedding is to be held July 1/05 at the Bedford Baptist Church, with reception to follow at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre. We would like to wish them the very best for their future.




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Councillor's Corner

Hello Neighbours. If you are new to the area, and if I can be of any assistance, please feel free to call me anytime. If you would like to meet with me, I will come to you and we can meet at the BBKCC or wherever is convenient to you. Congratulations Volunteers; District 2 is very fortunate to have you.

I want to extend a heartfelt apology for not attending the volunteer appreciation dinner and awards night held at the BBKCC. I do my best to plan such important occasions around other events, business or personal, but in this particular case I did not have the opportunity. Again, congratulations and thank you for all your hours and dedication to your communities.

Regional Planning in HRM: HRM's regional plan will be a detailed, long-range, region-wide plan that outlines where, when and how future growth and development should take place in HRM. HRM's population is just over 359,000 today. At a predicted, constant growth of one percent per year, the population will increase by up to 100,000 people by 2026. That constant growth means nearly half a million people will need homes in safe, clean neighbourhoods. They'll need employment and an economy strong enough to maintain that employment.

They'll need an efficient transportation system to take them to and from their employment and other day-to-day activities. And they'll need a clean environment with open, green spaces so they can enjoy HRM's abundant natural assets. The regional plan will analyze these needs and create a plan to address them, so HRM will remain a great place to live, work and play.

Well, I must say that in my short time as your Councillor I have a saying with regard to the residents of Beaver Bank and Kinsac. "Everything they touch turns to gold." I am so proud to have this opportunity to serve as your HRM representative, and will do everything I can for your communities. It is amazing to see how you all pull together when one of you is in need. I have been privileged to join you in some of your fundraisers and work projects. With a district so large and active, it is impossible to make every meeting, and be at every event, but remember that if I am not there it's not because I don't care.

With the help of a new friend in Woodbine, Kathy F. as well as many residents that I have spoken to and the RCMP we are hopeful that a new community neighbourhood watch group will be formed. It is our hope to bring the community together to help work with the RCMP to make for a stronger no nonsense community. I personally feel that there is a great deal of potential and

growth needed with respect to playgrounds and recreational equipment. We need to all work together, even the youth, building a stronger and healthier neighbourhood. You already have the most important advantage, first-rate people!

I am writing this article in the CHEO Children's Hospital Eastern Ontario. I am here to support my partner Alex whose nephew is in hospital with Neuroblastoma (cancer). One of the staff helping the family with this devastating news is a lovely lady from Chesapeake Dr. in Beaver Bank. Wendy is a psychologist who moved to Ottawa with her boyfriend, now husband, after completing school. We are all very fortunate to have her, believe me this proud Beaver Banker does her old community proud!

At the BCAA town hall meeting the issue of snow clearing was mentioned and the inequity of the job that the Province was providing to North Beaver Bank. At the time it was suggested by the MLA that HRM was in violation of some national standard with respect to salt usage. Like many others in attendance, I was speechless to hear this, and as I drove home after the meeting, I was on the phone to Gordon Hayward, Coordinator of Snow and Ice Control Operations for HRM. The information that I got back from Gordon confirmed that there are no such standards. To residents who have called me to ask if HRM would be lowering their service standards, the answer is "no." The HRM will, however, and has already started to, reduce the amount of salt used. There will be a day I am sure, not too far away, that there will be usage standards, but that day is not now and no standard was in place at the time of the Town Hall meeting.

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. I would like to congratulate Jaclyn MacLean of Beaver Bank Monarch Elementary School who won an award for the best poster in the NS Recycling contest.

There are many projects in the hopper for the Beaver Bank - Kinsac area and I would encourage you to get involved and help bring these projects through to completion.

-Warmest regards, Krista Snow

Guiding in Beaver Bank 2004 - 2005

Sparks this year embarked on a brand new program where, for the first time, Sparks worked on earning keepers like; Being a Spark, Exploring and Experimenting, and In My Community, along with regular Unit activities of songs, crafts, games, and theme nights like Halloween, Christmas, and Easter, etc. Sparks also learned about Honduras, visited the Fire Hall, participated in the Women's History Challenge, the Bone Challenge, the Arts/Music Challenge, movie & science nights and one of the Spark Units participated in an Outer Space Camp with Brownies.

Brownies also began a new program this past year earning keys such as Key to Brownies, Key to the Arts and Key to the Outdoors and interest badges such as Pet Pals, Puppet Play, Terrific Trash and Cool Collecting. Brownies sang songs, played games and learned new and fun things. Brownies went "Around the World" and learned about Brownies in Kenya, Japan and Ireland. They learned about Chinese New Year, participated in Silly Olympics, the Arts/Music Challenge, Mint & Spring Cookie Challenges, and Adventures Under the Sea. Brownies made time capsules, had a movie night, went tobogganing, had a summer picnic and learned some First Aid. Each Brownie Unit went to camp this year, one was a Fairy Tale themed camp and the other was Space.

Guides this year piloted a new program as well with 4 program areas and 85 optional interest badges. Some of these

included Promise and Law, Guiding History, and Planning for Camp. Guides participated in Unit meetings with songs, crafts and games and special activities like; making life size scarecrows and dressing them, learning computer skills at the CAP site, a visit from a chiropractor, meeting with Councillor Krista Snow, movie nights and visiting Brownie Units. Guides participated in the following challenges: Mint Cookie, Arts/Music, Honduras, International, and Diversity. Both Units held camps one was a "creepy crawly" camp and the other was a "winter fun" camp.

Pathfinders meet once a month to present their challenges and are helping in other Units.

Senior Branch girls are all Junior Leaders in Spark, Brownie and Guide



Units. They work on their Program while learning to become our leaders for the future.

Leaders participated in First Aid Training and Safe Guide Training. Area Council members attended a Face to Face and Area Team Conference in Truro. All this was over and above the regular weekly Unit meetings. **THANK YOU LEADERS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!!** Congratulations to Edith Roy, who was the recipient of the Waverly - Fall River - Beaver Bank Volunteer of the year for Girl Guides.

Community Service: All Units participated in various Community Services including attending Remembrance Day Services at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Memorial, our Annual Tea and Sale, serving at a Turkey Dinner and yard clean up at Church of the Good

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Shepherd and collecting donations for Beacon House Food Bank and the Swap Shop at Memory Lane Family Centre. Pictured in the photograph with a donation for Beacon House (L to R): are Kyanna Leafloor, Jean Bevan and Carrie-Anne O'Brien.

Carter Area 25th celebrated 25 years of Guiding this year. Carter Area encompasses Lower Sackville, Mount Uniacke and Beaver Bank. Anniversary Events attended by our members included: Uniacke Estate tour and hike, 25th Anniversary Tea, Christmas Caroling, Bowling, Recycled Crafts, and Drama & Dance. Thanks to all the parents who made the effort to bring the girls to all these extra events and the leaders for the Saturdays they gave up.

Congratulations to Beth MacGregor, Junior Leader with 4th Beaver Bank Brownies, who is one of 14 girls across Canada chosen to participate in an International Girl Guide trip to Our Chalet, Switzerland.

Thanks to everyone who supported me during my term as District Commissioner here in Beaver Bank. Dawn Scott will be taking over the position of District Commissioner in September 2005. I would like to thank Dawn for taking on this position and I know she will do an excellent job.

Hope to see everyone for Registration in September. Our tentative date for registration is Wednesday September 14, location TBA. Please watch the Barrett Sign for information. We will need leaders for September and anyone interested in volunteering can call Dawn Scott at 864-1120. Have a safe and happy summer!

-Sharon Creaser



Gary Hines



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Our MLA's News From The Province

Two years ago, after being elected to the provincial legislature as the representative for Waverley - Fall River - Beaver Bank and having served on the HRM volunteer committee as the councillor, it was evident that grass roots community volunteers were sometimes neglected in the award process. At that time, I asked three individuals, John Boudreau, Crawford Reid and Delphis Roy, long serving volunteers in their respective communities, to form a committee to invite submissions from community groups and organize an awards dinner. The first awards recognition dinner was a success, recognizing 13 recipients. The committee was expanded to include 2003/04 volunteer of the year, Sheila King and the founder of "The Emily Fund", Ron Magahay.

20 volunteers were selected from community nominations and Brian Johnson, very deservedly, was selected as 2004/05 volunteer of the Year.

I would like to extend my thanks to the committee, the community groups, Beaver Bank Community Centre, dinner sponsors, and guest M.C. Frank Lowe from 96.5 FM. The event was a huge success. If the event continues to grow, we will need the Metro Centre (just kidding). More details of the event can be found on my website www.garyhines.ca.

2005 is the Year of the Veteran, and it is important we take this opportunity to salute our veterans and to remind ourselves of their sacrifices in service to our country. This year also marks the 60th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

Our government is aware of the challenges faced by our veterans and the value of educating our children about a past that should not be forgotten. Nova Scotia is the only province to have a legislative committee that meets about once a month to discuss issues facing veterans in Nova Scotia. Our government also helps to support Royal Canadian Legions through programs such as Access-ability and Recreation Facility Grants.

Recently rumours have been circulating in the community regarding

the Beaver Bank Lockview students being relocated to Sackville High. I have talked to school board member Peggy Draper and she informed me no changes to the present student placement have been made to date and was not under consideration. She did indicate Lockview is becoming crowded and future consideration for placement of grade 9 students is being looked at and Sackville High is a consideration for them. I have asked to be kept informed and have asked Peggy to keep the SAC advised as well of any changes. Peggy Draper's phone # is 830-8593.

The announcement by the Provincial Department of Education regarding the resolution of contractual disputes with P3 owners, Scotia Learning at Lockview was welcome and satisfying. The principal, teachers and students were rewarded with favourable resolutions that will, not only, begin immediately to upgrade computer systems, but will allow the schools to use the cafeteria proceeds for student needs and finally open the school to affordable use of the facility by the community. I would like to thank the SAC, students and staff for their patience shown while waiting for the issue to be resolved. I know we all felt helpless when the process protected access of information during the proceedings. I invite the staff, student reps and the SAC to be my eyes and ears to maintain diligence so we can be proactive in dealing with similar neglect from the P3 proponents. HRM is negotiating operation plans for the P3

fields and council was expected to pass the agreement on April 26, 2005.

I will cover the legislature next issue as the bills get passed or rejected.

Spring is finally upon us so we can begin our outdoor activities. I can always be reached through my office at 860-4358

-Gary Hines, MLA

Below is a photo of the Honorees at the Waverley - Fall River - Beaver Bank 2005 Volunteer Recognition Banquet.

In alphabetical order the Honorees were:
Jean Bevan - Ladies Guild & Friendship Group, Church of the Good Shepherd;
Gerry Bray - Scotia Nursing Home;
Sandra Carr - LWF Fireman's Assoc;
Tim Daly - Canal District Rec Assoc;
Lorna Jackson - LWF Fire Ladies Aux;
Brian Johnson - Volunteer of the Year, 2nd Beaver Bank Scouting;
Ginnie Lively - BB RCMP Office;
Juliette MacLeod - St Thomas Anglican Church;
Marion McKinnon - BBK School;
Lloyd Mitchell - Millstream Chorus;
Darlene Oppedisano - GP Vanier Junior High
Kent Pietracupa - LWF Baseball Assoc;
Brian Pitts - BBCCA & BBKCC
Gail Maryann Poirier - Ladies Aux Royal Cdn Legion Dieppe Branch #90;
Edith Roy - BB District Girl Guides;
Bonnie Ryan - BBK Elementary PTA;
Megan Sheen - BBK VFD Ladies Aux;
Julie Vials - LWF Ratepayers;
Len Wagg - Lockview High School;
Gordon West - BBK Vol Fire Dept



IN MEMORIAM

Many Beaver Bankers were saddened to hear of the passing of **George Henry Muise** on May 10, 2005, at the age of 69 after a battle with cancer. George was a long time Beaver Bank Resident who was born in Halifax to the late Henry & Lucy (Porrier) Muise. He served in the Black Watch Royal Highland Regiment for 7 years, drove for CP Express & Transport and retired after 29 years with the Halifax County Reg School Board. He will be remembered here as one of the best school bus drivers in Beaver Bank and as a long-time volunteer and honorary member of the BBKVFD. He is survived by son; James, Truro; daughters Cathy Muise, Julie (Reg) Gilby, Beaver Bank, Tracy Muise, Sackville; seven grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, stepmother; Mary Muise, a brother & sister, two half brothers and two half sisters. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Georgina Anne (Nicholson) and twin brother, Donnie Muise. George was known for his sense of humour and great spirit, as well a special ability to be friendly and kind to everyone he's met.

St. John Vianney Church

4 Beaver Bank Rd, Lr. Sackville, NS
Pastor: Rev. Johni Mathew 865-4881

Deacons: Robert Doyle, Claude LaChance

Director of Catechetics: Nancy Mailman - 865-6818

High School & Youth Coordinator: Annette Power - 864-1133

Secretary: Gloria Pottie - 865-2112

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday & Sunday: 6 pm

Sunday: **(to June 26)** 8:30, 10 & 11:30 am & **(beginning July 3)** 8 & 9:45 am

Weekday Masses: Mon 7:15 pm, Tue - Fri: 9 am

Catechism for ages 3 to 16:

Register for fall classes now: Mon-Tue: 9 am-6 pm, Wed-Thu: noon-6 pm

Early reg fee to Aug. 15: \$30/child, max \$70 family. Preschool/Primary \$12/session
Also offering: Junior/Senior High Youth Group, children, teen and adult choirs - all open to new participants.

Other groups include: Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, Prayer groups, St. Vincent de Paul Society.

For current parish news & updates, check our website: www.sjvchurch.ca

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.

Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

Minister: Rev. Wim Kreeft

Phone: 445-0480 or 448-6810

Upcoming Events:

In conjunction with Beaver Bank Fun Days, St. John's United will be serving the following at the Community Centre:

Ham & Salad & Strawberry-Shortcake Supper - Saturday, July 16, 4 to 6 pm
Adults \$10, Children \$6, Preschoolers Free **Bake & Craft Table**

-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

Church of the Good Shepherd

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank

Priest: Rev. Liz Earley 455-6222

Sunday Service: 10:30 am

Church Wardens:

Dwain Gordon 864-0024

Brian Britten 864-0678

Dameon Lowe 865-2320

Family, Friends and New Members Welcome.

Card Socials:

Church of the Good Shepherd Hall
7:30 pm every Thursday evening, \$5.00/person. Refreshments available.
Everyone Welcome

Upcoming Events:

July 9 - Strawberry and Ham Supper 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Sept 18: Sunday School Registration

Oct 1-Penny Auction Doors open at 1 pm

Nov 5 - Turkey Supper 4 - 6 pm

-Nancy Kemp

Peace Lutheran Church

971 Beaver Bank-Windsor Jet 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

Come celebrate God's grace!

-Pastor Jim Slack

Knox United Church

567 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville

Minister: Rev. Robert Chapman

Church Office: 865-9216

Sunday Services: 8:45 am Alternative Worship Service & 10:30 am Worship Service

Summer service begins June 26th until Sept 4th at 9:30 am

Church school will start up again in September.

Watch for info on our Church Sign Board.

You're always welcome.

Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

Minister: Rev. Kelly Holt

Phone: 865-5419

Sunday Service: 10:50 am

Family Fun Book Fair

The BBK and HTB Libraries will be holding their **Spring Book Sale** on Wednesday June 8th, from 1 until 8 pm, at the BBK Community Centre. This is the same book sale that is usually held in the individual libraries, but bigger and better. Along with new books, there will be door prizes and a raffle on a basket of books and related products. There will also be tables of used books for 25¢. Everyone is welcome to attend, not just those with children in those schools. Profits raised will go towards new books for both libraries. So come out and support learning in your community.

If You Are a Senior Citizen, or know someone who would like a phone buddy, please register with the Beaver Bank R.C.M.P. Community Policing Office at 864-6072. One or two volunteers will then become your phone partner. They will call you weekly to check on you or just to have a little chat.

FRIDAY FUN NIGHT for children and youth ages 7-14 at Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre. Fridays from 7 to 9 pm. Cost \$2.00. Come out for games, music, activities and more! For more information please call Marilyn at 865-6977.

News From Parliament Hill

Federal Budget Bill Adopted

Last month, members in the House of Commons adopted the NDP's amendments to the federal budget (Bill C-48). With the passage of the bill by a one-vote margin (153-152 votes), the House has retained confidence for now. We are elected to get work done. The NDP pressed for changes and worked to get as much done as we can for families and communities while other parties played games and stalled legislation. That's why we negotiated a better federal budget with more investment in affordable housing, the environment and education – while maintaining a balanced budget.

Bill C-251: Crossing the Floor

In 1999, I introduced a private members bill (C-251) prohibiting Members of Parliament to cross the floor and switch political parties. My bill would allow the member to sit as an independent without having to resign. However, a Member wishing to go to another party must resign their seat, get nominated for the new political party, and then run as their candidate in a by-election or general election. We need to introduce legislation now to prevent politicians from jumping from one party to another. Constituents must have the first and final say in these decisions.

Great News for Shearwater

We are all pleased that a Maritime

Helicopter Training Centre will be built at Shearwater. This \$45 million dollar project will provide 160 construction jobs in Nova Scotia and will be operational by April 2008. The Maritime Helicopter Team, comprised of Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, General Dynamic Canada, and L-3 MAS, will operate the facility. Experts at X-Wave, Halifax will also provide support to the Maritime Helicopter Project. Congratulations to all.

A New Veterans Charter

In early May, MPs from all political parties gave unanimous approval for Bill C-45, the New Veterans Charter. The charter received Royal Assent from the Senate on May 13, 2005. The new legislation addresses the need of younger, modern day CF veterans. It recognizes that today, the average age of veterans is 36 years old. The legislation provides more modern services, programs and benefits such as rehabilitation services, health benefits, job placement assistance, economic loss support, disability awards, and case management. The new charter will not affect the disability pensions and their services in place for existing clients. As Veterans Affairs Critic for the NDP, I fully support the new Charter.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at 865-2311.

-Peter Stoffer, MP



Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

“Building a Strong Foundation For Our Community”



Please support the Community Centre by purchasing an Engraved Brass Plaque which will be displayed in the Centre. Plaques make lovely gifts, memorials or a show of support. Thank You For Your Support!

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 #: _____

City Watch Registration Form

How to register: Complete this form and Fax it to the Beaver Bank RCMP
Community Office @ 864-5340

Mail to: 1579 Beaver Bank Rd, Beaver Bank NS B4G 1C5

Drop it off to our office: 1583 Beaver Bank Rd (In The Community Centre Complex)

Email us all the required information to bbk_rcmp@yahoo.com

Or call 864-6072

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Home phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Employment #: _____ Fax #: _____

e-mail: _____

Civic Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Organizations (if applicable): _____

Note: All information collected is for the sole use of City Watch and will not be made available for any other purpose.

CLASSIFIED ADS & PUBLIC NOTICES

Stay Home Care

A Community Home Care
Business Providing Home Support
Workers & Personal Care Workers
To Assist Clients in
Maintaining Independence.
Office: 622 Sackville Dr, Unit # 6
Phone: 864-2677 Cell: 471-1339
Fax: 252-3072

Reliable and Affordable Childcare
in my home.
For more information please call
Marilyn at 865-6977

Pre-school Program
for 3-5 year-olds
Sept '05 - June '06 School Year.
Morning Program from 8:45 to
11:15 am.
For More Information
call Marilyn at 865-6977

Dependable, Reliable 13-year-old
with Standard First Aid,
Level "C" CPR and Baby-sitters
Training Course
Looking for Summer Babysitting
Job.
Please call Kelly MacNeil
at 865-6977

Construction needs for your home?

From placing windows to
building decks
20 years experience
Call Kevin at 252-6082.

The Over 30 Beaver Bank
Slowpitch League is looking for
player for the upcoming season
in Beaver Bank. The League
opened on May 16/05.
Please call Cleveland Munroe at
864-2792 if interested.

BEAVER BANK SKATE PARK SURVEY

Would you support a skate park here in
Beaver Bank?? Recently, the students
in our neighbourhood schools were
surveyed and showed a tremendous
amount of support. Out of 412 students
only 31 said no!!

Now we are looking for parental
support for our children's vision.
Please drop by the Community Center
and sign our support sheet or see us at
the AGM on June 9th.
For further information, please call
Marilyn at 865-6977.

Community Centre Upcoming Events

~ On Going Event ~ Alternate Fridays

Kids Fun Night (ages 7-14) and
Free Movie Night - Watch Sign

~ Special Events ~ Perennial Plant Swap

Saturday June 4th, 9 to 11 am

Monte Carlo Night June 18.

7 pm start, \$10 per person

Fun Days July 15 & 16

Kids Games Sat am, Friday night
Youth Dances, Saturday Night
Adult Street Dance

Golf Tournament

August 13

See www.beaverbank.ca
For Updated Events Info

Commissioner Of Oaths

The Community Policing Office now
has 3 volunteers who are qualified to
handle documents requiring a
"Commissioner of Oaths".
Call 864-6072 or 864-6073 to
arrange.

-Ginnie Lively, Office Manager



Peter Stoffer

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Sackville -
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BUSINESS PROFILE – BEAVER BANK CHILDREN’S LEARNING CENTRE

1583 Beaver Bank Rd, 864-5118

The Beaver Bank Children’s Learning Centre Ltd is a licensed childcare centre located in the new BBK Community Centre.

Marina Johnson and Cheryl Leadlay are the owner/operators and are residents of Beaver Bank. They have a combined experience of 39 years in the Early Childhood Education profession. Cheryl is an ECE graduate of the Teachers College and Marina is an ECE graduate of St. Joseph’s College and The Institute of Early Childcare Education &

Developmental Services.

The Centre offers two types of programs and operates from September to June each year.

For children aged 3 to 5, they have a 3-hour morning Pre-school program. A healthy snack and developmentally appropriate activities, including school readiness, are part of the daily routine. The Pre-school has a choice of Tuesday & Thursday mornings or Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Both are offered from 8:30 until 11:30 am.

A Before & After School program for children ages 5 to 12 years is also offered. Before school from 7 to 8 am and after school from dismissal to 6 pm is available, with a healthy snack in the afternoon. A full day from 7 am to 6 pm is provided during school storm cancellations, in-service days and March Break. Full days include a morning and afternoon snack and a hot lunch.

For more information call Cheryl or Marina at 864-5118, or stop by the centre during open hours.



Beaver Bank Children’s Learning Centre

Open House and Early Registration

Tuesday June 14

7 pm to 8:30 pm

1583 Beaver Bank Rd

Upper Level in the Community Centre

**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*