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Robbery Attempt Caught on Video

Many in Beaver Bank will be shocked to hear of an attempted armed robbery at Hartlen's Esso on Halloween day. The drama began just after noon, on a day meant for fun. Margie Hartlen and employee Rosemary were conducting inventory when a man entered the store and pointed a long barrel gun at them. Thinking it to be a prank, Margie asked who it was but became alarmed when the man became angry and demanded that she put money in the bag, he also stated that his brother was waiting for him outside. Luckily Margie and Rosemary were both standing among the shelves, so when he demanded that they go to the register, they moved away from him to go around the



The robbery suspect is shown, caught on video, entering the store.

back of the shelves, but when they got to the door of the attached house, they quickly went through the door, closing and locking it. At this time the man became worried and quickly ran away. He apparently ran through Philip Barkhouse's property to a vehicle, described as a blue Dodge Durango, which was waiting for him on Delaney Dr. The vehicle proceeded towards Sackville. Most of this was caught on video. There were other people in the building at the time, but thankfully no one else was in the store area and no one was hurt. The suspected

vehicle eluded the RCMP as they responded to the call

The suspect is described as a white male, believed to be between 16 & 19 years old, 5' 4", 140 - 160 lbs, slim build, with dark brown eyes and bushy eyebrows. He was wearing a grey coat with a hood, white ski mask, and a black ball cap with a yellow peak. Please call the RCMP (864-6000) or Crimestoppers

1-800-222-TIPS (8477), if you have any information. The video and colour pictures can be viewed online at

www.maxspeed.ca/crime.

Unfortunately this is not the only crime that our corner stores have to contend with. Margie informed me that the incidents of 'gas-and-dash' are still on the rise. Be warned, there is video surveillance and your picture will be displayed. The most recent duplicitous action was the passing of counterfeit money. Very recently someone purchased \$15 worth of gas, handing over a real five with two fakes



Video surveillance photo of the robbery attempt in Hartlen's store Oct 31, 2005

Community DateBook

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December

- 14 - BBCCA Monthly Meeting CC
 - 20 - Last day of School
 - 21 - First day of Winter
 - 31 - New Years Eve Dance CC
- Please check the Churches Page for Christmas Celebrations Dates & Times

January

- 1 - News Years Levee CC
- 3 - School Restarts
- 11 - BBCCA Monthly Meeting CC

February

- 8 - Annual Town Hall Meeting, tentative date, please see next Bulletin

Scout & Guide Registration

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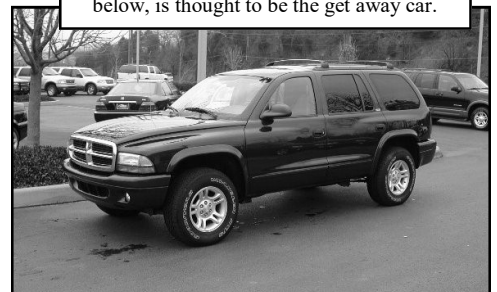
Please call the Centre at 865-5114

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* CC - Community Centre

underneath. This is the second such incident in the area, according to the RCMP. Margie cautions everyone to be vigilant, even when taking change at a store, in case a teller was passed a bill and didn't discover it right away. You

A dark blue Dodge Durango, like the one below, is thought to be the get away car.



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Chief West Says to Get Your Civic Signs

For the months of Sept. and Oct. our alarm has sounded 18 times. We responded to: 1 illegal burn, 2 investigation calls, 2 brush fires, 2 mutual aid structure fires, 4 alarms activated, and 7 medical assists, for a total so far this year of 93 calls. This is pretty well average for this far along in the year. You can help keep us at home by burning safely and getting those chimneys cleaned and also those furnaces checked. Getting those furnaces checked is good not only for fire safety, but a clean and tuned up furnace helps reduce oil consumption, and with the price of that stuff we could use all the help we can get.

Winter is on its way; the only good part about that is hurricane season is over. This is the last call to make sure that you are ready for what Mother Nature is going to throw at us this year. Is your house number clearly displayed so we can see it on the darkest of nights? Again, if not, please put it up somewhere we can see it, this could save your life. If your house has a long driveway, post the sign at the end of the driveway and have a look at your driveway, could you get a big fire truck down the driveway if we had to pay you a visit?

I received a call from a very dear friend of mine, and a lot of Beaver Bankers, Ken Margeson. He and his wife Florence wanted me to make sure I reminded all of you out there to check your smoke detectors to make sure they are working. And if they're not or you don't have one, have one installed. It's a small price to pay to save a life. If you have any questions on smoke detectors or wood stoves etc. give me a call. The hall number is 865-8996, my home number 864-8717, and my cell 499-0317. We get a lot of hang up calls on our answering machine at the hall, please leave a message or give me a call at home. Our hall, as I have stated before is not a manned station so we are not there all the time. We train on Tuesday nights, so you can usually reach us between 7 and 8 on those nights.

Christmas will soon be here and that means we need to make sure we have a happy one to remember not a tragic one. So make sure to set your tree up in a good location away from heaters, wood stoves or anything else that could dry out or ignite it. Also make sure you water it daily and check all those lights before you put them on. Extension cords seem to come out of the closet this time of year also, so check them and make sure you're not over loading them with too many items.

In closing, please remember to take your time on the roads. Winter can be a very dangerous time on our highways. That icy patch on the road could be around the very next corner, so slow down, give yourself extra time to get to where you're going. Drive to arrive, play safe and have a Great Holiday Season.

-Chief Gord West

LA Holds Another Great Turkey Bingo

The LA hosted another successful turkey bingo at the Community Centre on Nov. 28. It had been awhile since we had a bingo and we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed having it. Plans are in the works for an Easter bingo and a Thanksgiving bingo as well. Funds raised from the Christmas bingo have gone towards the purchase of a security system for the fire hall.

Civic signs can be purchased from the LA at a cost of \$5.00 single sided and \$10.00 double sided. It is a lot easier to find an address when there is a reflective number at the end of the driveway. Orders are placed once a month, usually a week after the Bulletin comes out, and take 1 week to arrive. When you receive a call that your sign has come in, it can be picked up at the fire hall on Tues evening between 7:00 - 8:00 pm. If this is not a convenient time, other arrangements can be made. Please call Janice West at 864-8717 to order.

We hope everyone has a happy and safe Christmas season.

We are always happy to have new members join. If you would like more information please call Janice West at 864-8717 or Val Harity at 865-2979.



Seasons Greetings From The BCAA





Remembrance Day Service Year of The Veteran 2005



Over 600 relatives, residents of Beaver Bank Kinsac and friends attended the 13th Annual Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial. This was the largest attendance to date. They attended the service to honour those who served in the Army, Navy and Merchant Navy during WWI, WWII, the Korean and the Gulf Wars.

The service opened with an honour guard, RCMP and the leaders and members of the Scouts and Guides being led from the BBK School by a marching band and the Cadets of the RCACC 3036 to the Memorial. The MC for the service was Brad Johns and the guest speaker was MP Peter Stoffer. "O' Canada" was sung by Trina Kirk. Rev Liz Early lead those attending in a prayer. Loretta Gilby read "In Flanders's Fields" and "Why Wear A Poppy?" was read by Lisa Blackburn. Four members of the RCACC 3036 stood guard at the Memorial.

Wreaths were laid in remembrance of these veterans; Walter Lively, Lloyd Gilby, Harold Huntley, Willard Lively, Oliver Boutilier, Burdett Lively, Fred Efford, Ken Peters, James & Patrick Redmond, Ted Ettinger, John Meagher, Jack Stroud, James Car-

michael, Patrick Cullen, Edward Shunamon, George Thomas and Arthur Thomas. Other wreaths were laid by; RCMP, Church of the Good Shepherd, Federal and Provincial Govern-

ments, HRM, BBKVFD, Veteran's Affairs Canada, BBK Community Centre, Sesipenaak Centre, Sackville Kinsmen and Kinettes, BBK Lions Club, BB Monarch



The honour guard at the Service, members of the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps 3036

School, BB Community Volunteer Police assoc and seven wreaths by the Scouts, Cubs, Beavers and Girl Guides. The service ended with the "Last Post" and two minutes of silence.

A special thank you to all those who helped with the service. To Ron Chaulk, your organizational skills did not go unnoticed. Thank you to Brad Johns for being MC; to Steve Lunn of Elite Entertainment for the sound; to the BBKVFD Ladies Auxiliary for the refreshments following the service and to the Army Cadets pictured above, Sgt Robert Clement, WO Martin MacAdam, CPR Erin Cameron and CPR Matt Dulude (not pictured in that order). Also thank you to Cleona Fenerty for providing the photo.

-Heather Lunn

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At 864-7609

PROGRAMS

Friday Fun Night/Movie Night

Ongoing for youth & families

Garden Club

Meets Tuesdays Nights

Also

Karate/Jujitsu

Monday pm & Saturday am with Kevin 864-3034 to register or for more information

Lietash Canine Academy

Tuesday pm

The BBKCC is currently looking for volunteers for many committees, such as financial, events, & maintenance, among others. You can sit on an ongoing committee or volunteer for single events. Please call Bonnie or leave a message at the centre

The BBKCC would like to give a huge THANK YOU to Joani Knight and Constance McGrath who generously donated the Nativity Scene going on display at the Community Centre. Thank you very much!



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BBK Lions Celebrate Charter Night

On October 22nd the members of Beaver Bank - Kinsac Lions Club celebrated their Charter Night, at the Beaver Bank - Kinsac Community Centre with 180 people attending. The meal of roast turkey was catered by Nancy Kemp and several workers. It was enjoyed by all. Through the evening, photos were taken by Lion Laurie Hartlen, Lion Jan Mattie (Sackville Lions), George Amiro and videos by Todd Hartlen and Jan Mattie. We danced to the music of Stephen Lunn DJ until the early morning

hours. It was great!!

We had the honour of hosting our guests, MP Peter Stoffer, MLA Dave Wilson, MLA Gary Hines and Councillor Krista Snow. There were several Lion Officers and other Lion Clubs in attendance, along with our Guiding Lion Ralph Williams (Sackville Lions Club, our sponsor club) with his wife Mary.

It was a wonderful night. Our thanks go to our Chairman and Emcee Lion Bob Trowsdale for a superb job and to all the Lions, individuals and businesses that

helped to make this evening so successful. It could not have been done without you!! There are too many to mention everyone, but you can be assured we are very thankful.

All the members of this club are very dedicated to our motto "We Serve". We will soon be well known in the community as we put our best efforts forward to help where and when needed. Keep reading this bulletin for updates ... Thank you again for your support.

On behalf of all our members ...

*Yours in Lionism, Lion Maureen Campbell - PR/
News BBKLC*



Our Members: Back Row: (L to R) Marco LeBrun, Mike Wheeler, Merle Parker, Bill Merrigan, Reg Gilby, Willie Hubley, Bob Trowsdale, Wade Aalders, Dave Webb, Laurie Campbell, Phil Barkhouse, Mark Lively. **Second Row:** Margie Hartlen, Dan Berlemont, Carol Wheeler, Frank White, Veronica Webb, Donna Trowsdale, Millie Soubliere, Bob Soubliere, Steve Dixon, James Bulger, **Third Row:** Collette Furlong, Darlene Singer, Julie Gilby, Bernie White, Connie O'Quinn, Elsie Webb, Maureen Campbell, Paula Merrigan, Kim Dixon. **Front Row:** Deon O'Quinn, Paul Hann, Laurie Hartlen and Dave Merrigan. **** Missing from photo:** Lions Scott Plaxton, Earl Aalders and Adam Cook.

Community Centre Events

We held our Annual Oktoberfest Dance on October 1st. It was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable evening. The local talent, as usual, was great. Thanks to all of the talent for their participation. We hope to see you all back again next year.

We also had our Halloween Dance and that was a great time. We had prizes

for best costumes. Roy Eary won 1st prize for his costume and fantastic performance. He was in character all evening. 2nd prize went to Cheryl Leadlay and 3rd prize went to Tony Richards. I would like to give a special Thank You to the Manson sisters, mother and Aunt that travelled from as far away as Toronto to come and help their sister Shauna Manson celebrate her 40th birthday. While here the entire clan came to the CC to help us set up and tear down and worked the door for our dance. I

would have been lost without you. You were all a tremendous help and we truly appreciated it. Come back anytime, you are more than welcome.

Get Your New Year's Dance Tickets

Our New Year's Dance tickets are on sale now. Get your tickets before we sell out. To purchase tickets call Bonnie @ 864-7609.

Please also see page 3. New program registration will begin in January.

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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"Your Voice in Municipal Government"

HTB Needs Breakfast Program Support

HTB Junior High is seeking support for its Breakfast Program. Currently 50% of students participate in the program. The program cost about \$2000 a year to operate, all of which goes towards food and paper products. Volunteers prepare and serve the breakfasts, eliminating the need for paid staff. Monetary support is the most crucial need at the moment. If you can help, please call the school.

MLA Gary Hines Provincial

MP Peter Stoffer Federal

Councillor K Snow Municipal

Nov 11th- Being the Year of the Veteran, I would like to say THANK YOU to all the war Veterans; we would not have all we do if it was not for you. I would like to personally thank my favorite Vet, my Dad Gordon Snow... you make me very proud Dad. Please remember to thank your favorite Vet or any Veteran you see. District 2 has three cenotaphs and this year was my turn to be in Windsor Junction.

RCMP- I get calls almost daily regarding policing issues ... whenever you see a problem REPORT IT! The RCMP needs us to help them with all the proper information and habits of criminal behavior ... please call them immediately and ten times a day if necessary.

Sidewalks – The sidewalk project that was due to be completed this fall has been put on hold. The HRM will hold this project for the design and construction of new sidewalk from Avery's to the Cross road until spring. The rationale behind the delay is due to very high bids through the tender process. HRM is hopeful that the spring will bring a more realistic bid, so that this job can be completed.

HRM Call Centre ... all HRM issues can be reported to staff at 490-4000, open seven days a week from 7:30 am to 10:00 pm.

Woodbine Park - I moved the recommendation to have a mobile home committee formed, and I am happy to report that Council approved my motion. There is now a formal committee of council to represent the residents living in Mobile homes. HRM staff are still working out the details on the terms of reference, but I am hopeful in the near future ... with help from residents in Woodbine ... we will have a first rate homeowner association in place. My hopes are that together we can work towards positive changes for the residents in all Mobile parks in the HRM. Thank you for your patience:-)

-Warmest regards, Krista Snow

Congratulations go out to RCMP Constable Curt Wentzell and the Beaver Bank Community Policing Office on a well-deserved day of commendations for many, many hours of volunteer service over 10 years. The suggestion by one presenter was that the group's longevity is a tribute to its' volunteers. I was pleased to see that the Fall River volunteers were recognized as well. What a team, thanks "Captain Curt" and Little Tom MacLeod.

I am going to comment on the All Terrain Vehicle Debate as it continues in a Legislated form at Law Amendments. First, let me say I can understand and appreciate all the concerns on both sides of the issue and fully recognize the need for Legislation to protect people and the environment from careless and abusive ATV operators. The main sections of the government Legislation Bill 275 is Section 1 subsection 2(a) and (b) and Section 3 (a) (b) and (c) which state basically that persons between 14 & 16 must be in sight, under direct supervision; persons under 14 must also have a limited engine size and all parties must have successfully completed a safety course.

In defense of the government bill, it requires education, safety training and parental responsibility as opposed to the Task Force recommendation that prohibits operation of off road vehicles under the age of 16 with very few exceptions. Supporting the government bill will allow for the legal supervised use of ATV's with manufacturers recommend engine size. Prohibition would create potential lawlessness as some will choose to allow family operation on private lands with no required education, training and responsibility legislated. Important to note; not all members of the Task Force oppose our Bill 275. Sheila Campbell, David Barrett and Laurie Granton all favour a responsible approach.

I can always be reached through my office at 860-4358.

-Gary Hines, MLA

The Seventh Book of Remembrance

In the Service of Canada The Seventh Book of Remembrance was dedicated on November 11, 2005. This Seventh Book was created to honour the valiant men and women in the Canadian Forces who gave their lives in service to Canada since October 1947, with the exception of those commemorated in the Korean Book of Remembrance. This initiative was partly a result of a bill I introduced two years ago. The six other Books of Remembrance honour the men and women who died in service in the Boer War, First World War, Second World War, Korean War, and other conflicts. The Books of Remembrance are located in the Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower, Parliament Hill and can be searched and viewed online on the Veterans Affairs website at <http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/remembers/> (click on Books of Remembrance).

All the Best for the Holiday Season

On behalf of my wife Andrea, my family, and my staff, I wish you the very best for the holiday season and in the New Year.

I can be reached at 865-2311 or toll free at 1-888-701-5557.

-Peter Stoffer, MP



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Larsen - Birth

Brent & Jill Larsen would like to announce the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Grace, who was born on Sept 16, 2005. She weighed 7 lbs and 5 ozs. The Larsen family are a new addition to Beaver Bank and we welcome them to our community!

Ryan - Birth

Joe, Dawn-Marie (nee Chaisson) and big brother Samuel James, who was born on July 27, 2003, would like to welcome Jacob Morgan into their family. Jacob was born Sept 27, 2005 and weighed 6 lbs 2 ozs. He is the second grandchild for Joe & Sue Ryan of Beaver Bank and the 8th for Stan & Ursula Chaisson of Mount Uniacke.

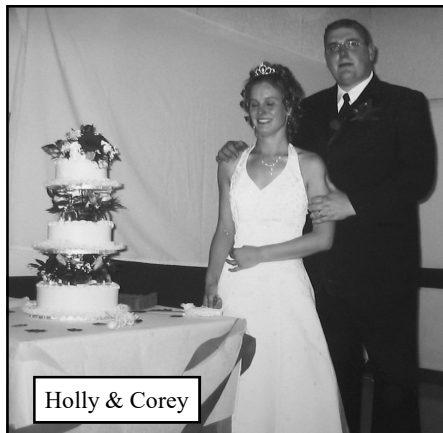
All special event notices are published free of charge, but donations to the Bulletin are gratefully accepted. Please submit electronic photos in jpg format. Email Bonnie Ryan or drop hardcopies at the Policing Office.

Benjamin - Suokonautio

Chris Benjamin, formerly of Beaver Bank, and Miia Suokonautio, of Toronto, were married on August 20, 2005, at the home of Chris' Aunt in Lawrencetown. The wedding service, presided over by Pastor Jim Slack, was very beautiful, personal and touching to all in attendance. Guests attended from as far away as Japan, Finland, Alberta, Ontario, and of course, Nova Scotia. A great party followed at the Sackville Lion's Club. Miia and Chris would like to thank all their family and friends for their love and support (and the great food) and for making this a special day. Following their honeymoon in Cape Breton, they travelled home to Toronto for a second fantastic reception on September 10th. Congratulations and lots of love to Chris and Miia from your family in Nova Scotia as you start your life journey together.

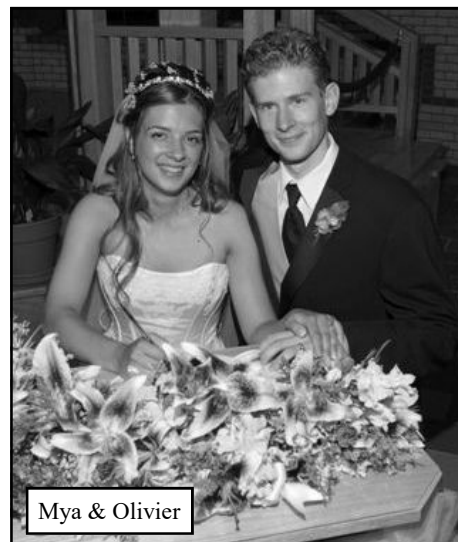
Ryan - Osborne

Joe & Sue Ryan and Brian & Gerri Osborne, along with family and friends, witnessed the exchange of wedding vows on October 1st, 2005 of Holly and Corey at St Francis by the Lakes Church. The reception was held at the Kinsmen Centre, Lr Sackville. Maid of honour was Tammy Companion, long time friend, and bridesmaid was Danielle Murray, cousin of the bride. Chad West, long time friend of the groom, was best man, and Marc Quenneville, friend of the groom, was groomsman. The weather was spectacular and the support from family, friends and the bridal party will forever be treasured in our hearts. Thanks to everyone.



Mackey - Dubeau

Larry and Evelyn Mackey of Beaver Bank are delighted to announce the marriage of their daughter Mya Mackey to Olivier Dubeau, son of Marcel and Sherri Dubeau of Montreal, Quebec. The wedding took place on August 6, 2005 at St John Vianney officiated by Father Johni Matthew with the assistance of Mya's grandfather, Peter Mackey. Reception was held at the Sackville Canadian Legion. The Music was by Elite Disc Jockey Systems. We would like to thank our friends and family for being there to share that important day with us. The happy couple resides in Beaver Bank, Nova Scotia next door to the bride's parents. They are expecting their first child in May of 2006. Congratulations from Mom and Dad Mackey.



Wilde - MacLeod

Irene and Peter Wilde would like to proudly announce the marriage of their daughter Amy, to Calum Lloyd, son of Heather MacLeod. The happy couple was married on July 31st at the Inn on the Lake, in front of family and close friends. We were all blessed by a beautiful day for the relaxed and joyous event. We wish them every happiness in their new life together.

NEXT DEADLINE
January 6th, 2006

Shore - Dodge

Congratulation to Sherri Shore and Steven Dodge on their marriage, which took place Aug 20, 2005. Sherri is the daughter of Murray and Betty Shore of Beaver Bank. The outdoor ceremony was hosted by Steven's brother Glenn, his wife Tracy and Steven's father Ronald. The couple were attended by Pam Baur, sister of the bride and Steven Harper. Other attendants were Jessica Dodge and Jessica Baur, bridesmaids, Meagan MacKay and Madeline Dodge, flower girls, Jordon Dodge and Glenn Dodge, ushers and Jacob Baur, ring bearer. Karen Kristjansson gave the toast to the bride. A special thank you was sent to all who attended and gave best wishes on their future happiness.

IN MEMORIAM

Once again, at a joyous time of year meant for family, we would like to pay tribute to those Beaver Bankers who have left us in September and October.

First, I would like to send personal condolences to my long time friend, Patricia 'Patti' Atkinson, on the death of her mother after a lengthy illness. I also send condolences to her father, Donald and sister Melissa. They all reside in Beaver Bank. Penelope 'Penny' Atkinson passed away at the age of 66 on October 23, 2005. She was born in Glace Bay, the daughter of the late Richard and Christina (MacNeil) MacLellan. Penny was a retired LPN who had worked at QEII Health Sciences Centre for many years. Besides her husband and two daughters, she is survived by 3 sisters, 2 brothers, nieces & nephews.

On September 26, Clarence William 'Ted' Mollison, passed away at the age of 90 years. Born in Ardoise, Hants Co on Sept 21, 1915, he was the son of the late Samuel and Jessie (Fenerty) Mollison. He was a proud veteran of the Second World War, a life member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Bedford Branch 95, a member of Knox United Church and a retiree of DND in 1980. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Shirley (Redmond); children, David (Linda); Jim; Ruth Mollison; Linda (Hugh)

Gilby

Happy 50th Anniversary

Congratulations to Marion & Aubrey Gilby on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on Oct 26, 1955 at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev Davis officiated. Elmer Gilby was best man, with Roy Walker and Yank Ashley as ushers. Joyce Boutilier was the maid of honour and Dorothy (Boutilier) Demmings was the bridesmaid. The reception was held in the Brown Hall. They have four children and eight grandchildren. A family dinner was held for the occasion. Family and friends wish them many more years of happiness.

-Heather Lunn



Barrett; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was a much-loved and respected husband, father, grandfather and friend.

On October 19, Gerald Roy 'Gerry' Neil, passed suddenly at the age of 47. Born in Corner Brook, NL, he was the son of Chesley L and the late Vivian G (Brake) Neil. He leaves to mourn, his loving wife Eileen (Young) and his children Michael (17), Laura (14) and Wanda (13). He is also survived by his step-mother Barbara, 5 siblings and 3 step-siblings. Gerald was a former military man, retiring after 22 years and was employed for the last six years by Air Nova. He was a devoted family man who enjoyed cooking, hunting, cards and darts. He will be missed.

And finally, on October 27, Charlotte Annie Mader, passed at the Halifax Infirmary. She was born on Dec 17, 1907 in Shelburne, the daughter of the late Austin and Florence L (Towner) Firth. She was predeceased by her husband, Louis, in 1984. She leaves to mourn her sons Beau (Athnea), George, Beaver Bank and Gary (Davelyn); her sister, eight grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. She enjoyed a long and healthy life, taking pleasure in her garden, the outdoors and especially her large family.

-Dorothy Selig

Memories of Vernie's Store

I hope this photo brings back memories of a general store on the shores of Barrett Lake. It was opened in 1939. The owners were Vernie and Bessie (Barrett) Ellis. Their home was across the road from the store and is now civic #613 Beaver Bank Rd. In 1953 it was sold to Blake and Olivetti Lively and was under the business name of Lively's Grocery. Mr Lively renovated a storage area in the basement into a two-



bedroom apartment and added a patio overlooking the lake for their home. In 1972 the store was sold to Charlie and Theresa McNamara. The store continued to operate until November 1984. The building was dismantled so the Beaver Bank Rd could be widened, repaved and sidewalks added.

-Heather Lunn

10 Year Anniversary for Policing Office

The Volunteers of the Beaver Bank Community Policing Office celebrated 10 years of serving the community of Beaver Bank on Sat Nov 5, 2005. There were approximately 125 people in attendance. Cst. Curt Wentzell, Community Policing Coordinator, welcomed everyone. The National Anthem was followed by a prayer given by RCMP Deacon Bob Landry.

Cst. Wentzell calculated the value in dollars spent in volunteering, for the 10 years this office has been operating, to approximately \$300,000. He also mentioned that a former volunteer with the office is now a RCMP officer in Penticton, BC. Beaver Bank Community Policing Volunteer Assoc. Chair, Rae Marlborough, spoke on behalf of the volunteers. Guest speakers Inspector Phonse MacNeil and C/Superintendent Tom Bennett brought greetings and Congratulations from their superiors.

Awards were presented to all the volunteers and two plaques were presented to the office, one from the RCMP, and the other from HRM Councillor Krista Snow, on behalf of HRM Council. Other RCMP related groups were presented with tokens of appreciation. The office volunteers received a beautiful flower arrangement

from Cheryl Leadlay and Marina Johnson of the Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre with their Congratulations.

A cake cutting ceremony was held, followed by group photos of past and present Volunteers and the RCMP members in attendance. Display booths included – City/Neighbourhood Watch; Seniors Registry; Drug Awareness; D.A.R.E.; Stetsons & Spurs; Citizens on Patrol; Face Painting and Finger Printing. Children received balloons, loot bags and were entertained by Safety Bear. Refreshments of coffee, tea, Tim bits (donated by T. Scott Enterprises), vegetable, fruit, & nibbler trays and cake

were enjoyed by all.

We were very honoured to have the first and last Beaver Bank Community Policing Officers attend our Anniversary celebration. Cst. John Bickerton, who opened the office in 1995 and was here until 1997, travelled all the way from Gambo, NL to join us. We were also happy to see Cst. Tom MacLeod, our last Community Policing Officer in Beaver Bank serving from 2001 – 2003 before the RCMP intergraded with HRM Police.

We would like to thank everyone who came to help us celebrate and also a special Thank You to the Planning Committee who worked very hard to make this Anniversary all come together.

-Beaver Bank Community Office Volunteers





Gary Hines



MLA for

Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank

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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.

Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican)

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank
Priest: Rev. Liz Earley 455-6222
Sunday Service: 10:30 am
Something on Sunday - 4th Sunday in the month at 7:00 pm
Christmas Services:
 Dec 18: 10:30 am, Lessons & Carols
 Dec 18: 4:00 pm, Children's Pageant followed by Potluck Supper
 Dec 21 7:00 pm, Blue Christmas
 Dec 24 4:00 pm, Crib Service
 Dec 24 8:00 pm, Christmas Eve Service
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

-Nancy Kemp

1st Sackville Presbyterian

60 Beaver Bank Rd. Lower Sackville. (Across from Glendale Plaza)
Minister: Rev Dr L George Macdonald 454-5253
Church Office: 865-4053 (machine)
Email: firstsackville@pccatlantic.ca
Sunday Service: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 9:40 Sept - June
Nursery Provided: Sept - June
Upcoming Events:
 Watch the PCCAtlantic.ca website for further updates.

-Dwayne Goodwin - Clerk Of Session

St. John Vianney Church (Roman Catholic)

4 Beaver Bank Rd, Lr. Sackville, NS
Pastor: Rev. Johni Mathew 865-4881
Pastoral Associates: Rev. Randall Doucette, Rev. Andrew Rembarczyk
Deacons: Robert Doyle, Claude LaChance, Jim Smith
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: 8:00, 9:45 & 11:30 am
Weekday Masses: Mon 7:15 pm, Tue - Fri: 9 am
 For current parish news & updates, check our website: www.sjvchurch.ca

-Nancy Mailman

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
Christmas Eve: 4:00 & 7:00 pm
Christmas Day: 10:00 am
Stir up your power , O Lord, and come!

-Pastor Jim Slack

Sackville Independent Baptist

114 Beaver Bank Rd (near Tim Hortons)
Minister: Rev. S. Edgar
Phone: 864-3433
Sunday Service: 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Service: 7:00 pm

St. John's United Church

Beaver Bank, N.S.
 Sunday Service and Sunday School are now being held in the Scotia Nursing Home, Administration Level, Beaver Bank. Come, share in the excitement of new beginnings!
Minister: Rev. Wim Kreeft
Phone: 405-2451 or cell 448-6810
Time Of Worship: 11:00 am
Time of Sunday School: 11:15 am
Sunday School Contact: Carol Cochrane 865-2962
Upcoming Services/Times:
White Gift Service: Dec 4th 11:00 am
Christmas Eve Service: 8:30 pm
Communion Service: January 8, 2006

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

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
 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

Sackville Sports Heritage Hall of Fame

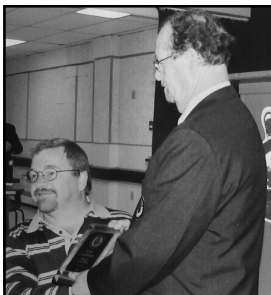
On Oct 19, 2005, at a ceremony at the Sackville legion, six athletes were inducted into the Sackville Sports Heritage Hall of Fame (SSHOF). Two of the individuals were Ken Barrett and Ross Sampson.

Ross Sampson is a well-known wheel chair athlete, who was very active in the 1980's competing at an amateur level. He had been left paralysed after a near fatal accident in 1980. He decided to begin competing in wheelchair sports in 1982 after a chance meeting with Rick Hansen and attending the Pan-Am games training camp. In 1983, at Sudbury Canada Games, he won all five events that he entered, with marathons being his favourite events. In January 1984 he joined the staff of the Recreation Council for the Disabled in Nova Scotia. Graham Sullivan presented Ross with his award.

Ken Barrett is a life-long resident of Sackville and Beaver Bank. He was recognized for his long time support of recreation in the Sackville area. He gave generously to the building campaigns for the original Sackville Arena and the Sports Stadium. He was a major sponsor of Sackville Blazers hockey club, various lacrosse teams and the Sackville Chiefs baseball club. He also supported many other minor league groups including hockey and ringette, at many age levels. Ken was presented his award by Bernie Bishop.

Congratulations to the other four inductees; Wayne Gordon, Jeri (Sharkey) Hennigar, Doug Mitchell and Lisa Rowe. This year's honorary recipient was James Blood.

-Heather Lunn



Above left: SSHOF President Bill MacDonald presenting to Ross Sampson and right to Ken Barrett, photos provided by Judy Sampson

Decorating shouldn't break the bank

By Shelley Clee, C.I.D., IDDP

A client recently expressed how unbelievable she found it that people actually lived in the homes that are showcased in magazines that we browse at the grocery store checkouts. I empathized with her. It's a common feeling among homeowners. Home décor magazines are filled with breathtaking photographs, many of them out of the range of average decorating budgets, and that can be intimidating. Most of the homes you see in magazines, however, are staged with photographic props. If you look closely enough, most table lamps don't have cords or they've been camouflaged, bowls of faux fruit have been sprayed with water to create the appearance of "fresh fruit", and dinner tables are perpetually set for company. These images are created to represent the potential of a room in its best perspectives. After all, inspiration sells.

But decorating your home shouldn't break your bank account and shouldn't intimidate you. You can create as elegant a space as those in leading magazines more easily and affordably than you might think. It takes a plan, innovation, resourcefulness and a little ingenuity. Not sure where to start? Unable to define the style you want your home to reflect? Unsure how to use the light to your advantage? Want to know where the bargains are?

An interior decorator can help you through the process, and can help you find the right look for your space, even on a limited budget, without compromising. They can help you avoid costly mistakes along the way. From working with you to choose the right paint colour the first time, to assisting you in placing furniture for best functional use of the room, we can work with you to give your home that magazine designed feel, on your own budget and at your own pace.

A couple of "savings tips": Swap paint with a neighbour or check out the miscoloured paint returns at the local home improvement store. Visit the local fabric store for custom-made draperies (most fabric stores sell their in-store draperies when they are finished with them). Visit online auctions - that perfect lamp might be waiting for your offer. Go through store clearance sections regularly for best selections. A small chip can easily be remedied and save you 50% or more. Attend home improvement store sessions on do it yourself projects - this makes a great date night!

So, don't let those high end magazines stop you from getting started! Got a specific question and want to ask it here? Email me at sclee@ns.sympatico.ca (or mail c/o BBK Bulletin, address page 2).

- Shelley Clee is a Certified Interior Decorator, and owner of Refined Designs Interiors. She and her husband recently moved to Beaver Bank. Visit her at www.refineddesigns.ca. We welcome her as a new Business Member and contributor to the Bulletin.

Senior's Companion For Hire

50-year-old Female, Kinsac Resident, available for hire 6 to 9 pm Monday to Friday and some weekends.

I am interested in entertaining Healthy Seniors who would like to get out of the house for a break. I charge \$10 per hour + expenses and drive my own vehicle. Work & Character references available.

Please call Debbie 864-1966.

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Office: 622 Sackville Dr, Unit # 6
Phone: 864-2677 **Cell:** 471-1339
Fax: 252-3072

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Please call 864-1340.

Next Deadline January 6

Call or email Bonnie Ryan to
Submit an Article (see page 2)

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 #: _____

Scouting News

In July, eight scouts, four leaders and two Ventures from Beaver Bank attended Scotia Jam at Camp Carter in Cape Breton. All youth and adults had a great time hiking, canoeing, flying down zip wires, enjoying a tour boat ride on the Bra door Lakes and joining in various other competitions. We would like to thank our friends and neighbours in Beaver Bank and Kinsac for their support during our many fund raising programs in the past year. We could not have gone without your help!! Thank you!

Congratulations to Mitch Matthews and Brent Saltier who received their Chief's Scout Award and John Saunders who received his Queen's Venture Award during the Jamboree. John Saunders also recently received the Reginald K. Groome Scholarship from Scouts Canada.

This year we have registered 95 youth in the Scouting Movement and our numbers keep growing! We have three Beaver Colonies, two Cub Packs, one Scout troop and once again have a Venturer Company meeting here in Beaver Bank.

We are in desperate need of some additional leaders for the Beaver and Scout levels. If you are 21 years or older and would be interested in sharing a few hours a week and having some fun camping, hiking, crafting, or just sharing your joy of the outdoors with the youth of Beaver Bank, contact Brian Johnson Group Commissioner at 864-1677. There is always room for more youth and leaders in our programs and we encourage you to give us a call if you would like more information.

The Beavers have been camping at Fun Forest Camp here in Beaver Bank, attended a regional Beaveree at Oakfield Park, made Thanksgiving and Remembrance Day crafts, attended an area Beaver Movie night and held their investiture ceremonies. The Cubs have also been busy camping, attended Sixer, second and Keo training courses, completed their tenderpad requirements, and held Halloween parties and investiture ceremonies. The Troop is

busy building their own permanent lean-to camping site, camping, working on challenge badges and awards, preparing for investiture, participating in Scouts Canada popcorn sales campaign and earning their camping permits. The Venturer Company has just started meeting and is busy

planning their program for the year.

The Christmas Tree Lot/Food Drive across from Majestic Ave. will be open again in early December, watch our black sign for details.

-Wendy Saunders, Group Registrar

Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary

It has been a busy fall at Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary. First, our congratulations to two staff members, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Grove, who have just welcomed new granddaughters into the world. Bailey Louise Sanders and Nicolette Joy Farrell Grove are the happy and healthy newborns. We would also like to extend our condolences to Mrs. Kaiser on the loss of her grandmother.

Safety was a big focus as school began. All classes went through a presentation and practice on school bus safety with our bus drivers in late September. The school also participated in Fire Safety Week in October. This included a trip for the grades primary to three to the Volunteer Fire Station where we were treated to an informative talk and a demonstration of a firefighter in full gear. A special thanks to all of the volunteer firefighters who made this event possible!

The school had been fund raising by selling chocolate bars this fall and would like to thank the families and community for their support. All students who participated were entered in a draw to win movie money for the whole family and a 5 pound chocolate bar! 2 students from each class were awarded movie money and the happy winners of the chocolate bar were Nathan and Alex Guymon. Congratulations to all of the lucky winners!

On November 9th, all staff and students gathered at the cenotaph to celebrate Remembrance Day. The ceremony was marked by a selection of songs from the school choir and the reading of letters written by students. Our hearts and thoughts go out to all of the members of our community whose lives have been touched by war.

-Amy Wilde

HTB Junior High

Reporters: Andre Gaudet, Katelyn Blakeney, Natasha Dore, Alicia Hoyt, Greg Veinott, Mike Blackmore, Katie Buttery, Samantha Revels

"SHOP TO WIN YOUR SCHOOL \$4,000" at Bedford Place Mall. Help us win by dropping all your purchase receipts in the "HTB Drop Off box" located at the main entrance to the mall. Shop at any store! We only have until Sat. Jan. 7th, 2006 so let's get going.

MEET A CHAMPION. On October 16 Mathew Archibald won two gold trophies at his Tae-Kwon Do tournament in Ottawa. One trophy was for "sparring" and the other for "patterns." "People that are getting bullied at school should join Tae-Kwon-Do because you will learn to defend yourself," advises Mat, who started learning Tae-Kwon-Do when he was ten. So far, Mat has reached his "black stripe" and in the near future will become a "black belt". HTB is glad to have Mat on their side.

STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS-- IN HAITI. HTB has decided to once again support David L'Homme and his family in Haiti. Students have raised about \$118 so far and would like you to join them by dropping your recyclables off at Fader's and putting it towards "The Haiti Account in HTB's name".

The GREEN TEAM STILL needs parents and trucks to transport wood chips that have been kindly donated by Barrett Lumber to fill our greening area, the bus circle. If you can spare a few hours and have a truck for part of a weekend, and adult and student volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Contact us at 864-7500.

A HOMEWORK CLUB open to all students every Tuesday and Thursday from 2-3 pm is beginning November 1 in Ms. O'Brien's room. Students will need alternative transportation on the days that they plan to attend. A teacher will be there to help you - so come on out.

BUSINESS PROFILE

**Therapeutic Scents
Massage Therapy**

We are pleased to introduce to the Beaver Bank community, a young and innovative entrepreneur, Heidi Chartrand of Lower Sackville. She is the owner of Therapeutic Scents Massage Therapy and will be offering massage therapy in the comfort of your home. Heidi graduated from the Canadian College of Massage and Hydrotherapy, as a registered massage therapist in 2005. She decided for the convenience of her clients she would offer a mobile service bringing to the client's home either a massage chair or mobile massage table depending on the needs of the client.

Heidi's clients range from anxious students, overworked parents, seniors and office workers. The physical benefits of Therapeutic Massage include helping to relieve stress and aids in relaxation, reduces muscle tension and stiffness, improves circulation of blood and promotes deeper and easier breathing. The mental benefits of Massage Therapy include promoting a relaxed state of mental alertness, fostering peace of mind and enhancing well-being. Heidi also offers aromatherapy treatments in conjunction with massage. To further accommodate clients, Heidi offers direct billing to the insurance agencies.

Massage therapy gift certificates are popular holiday gifts to be enjoyed by recipients all year long. For more information please call Heidi at 449-2709 and enjoy the benefits of massage therapy.

Heidi Chartrand demonstrates Therapeutic Massage at a recent Trade Show.



The BBCAA would like to thank the following Businesses and Families who have taken memberships in the past few months. All money goes towards the production & distribution of the Bulletin. Each issue cost approx. \$1200, so in order to provide this service we need your support. We would also like to wish you and yours the best of the Holiday Season. Have a safe one, please don't drink & drive!

Businesses

- Atlantic Equestrian Centre
- Do-All Jobbers Ltd
- Hatcher's Refuse Removal
- Refined Designs Interiors
- Therapeutic Scents Massage Therapy

- Don & Carol Graham
- Ray & Jackie Halsey
- Mary & Stan Hebert
- Joe & Ruby Hefler
- Derek & Marina Hutchings
- Pam & Brian Johnson
- Tim & Linda Keddy
- Ken & Joanna LeBlanc
- Harvey Lively
- Muriel & Doug Lively
- John & Janet Lord
- Ken & Florence Margeson
- Tom & Joanne Margeson
- Keith & Sue McLearn
- Gregory & Ann-Marie Reid
- Linda & Greg Seamone
- Glenn & Dorothy Selig
- Sandra Vey
- George & Wilma Ward

Family

- Audrey & Robin Barrett
- Elizabeth Barrett
- Graham & Paula Bell
- Stephen & Debbie Bell
- Lisa Comeau & Dan Routhier
- Beulah Croft
- Mary Dagleish
- Lois Duggan
- Fred & Caroline Gallop

**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, Hartlen's Esso, or the Policing Office.