



Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association

It's Time For The Town Hall!!

Once again it is time for the **Annual Town Hall Meeting**. This is the 12th year that Beaver Bank and Kinsac have come together to discuss the well being of our Communities. This year we encourage new residents (and old) to come out to the meeting to see how we can get things done by being a strong, united community. We especially look forward to getting input from the new and expanding areas of Monarch & Rivendale.

So, what is the meeting all about? As a non-profit society, the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association must hold a yearly meeting to elect a Board and give a Chair, Secretary's and Treasurer's Report. BUT, because the BBCAA started with a community meeting spurred by concerns over crime rates, it is not your cut and dry, here's the reports, who wants to be on the board, thank you for coming out meeting. We have consistently drawn the attendance and support of all levels of government, RCMP, Fire Dept and other Community Groups. If you have a question or concern, this is the night to bring it out at our question & answer session. We also have a lovely group of ladies who supply us with an array of sandwiches and sweets to enjoy while socializing after the meeting.

This year our theme is "**Making It Happen In Beaver Bank**". We want to know what you think we need here to enhance our Community. Do we need improved roads? A Beaver Bank By-pass? A new local High School? More sidewalks? A swimming area? A park? Walking trails? A skating rink? Better Transit? What else? We need to know what Beaver Bankers really want, so we can go after the appropriate levels of Government to get it. But, the thing is, if you don't come out and support what you want, those tax dollars that could be spent here will go somewhere else!

This year, we are happy to announce that we will once again have a **Guest Speaker**. We welcome **Lisa Blackburn, of Q104 Radio**, and a fellow Beaver Banker, who will have a turn at our mike. We will also have some **DOOR PRIZES** this year. There will be babysitting available as always. The meeting runs until approximately 9 pm, with, as mentioned, snacks and socializing to follow.

Do you enjoy the Bulletin? This year we are strongly encouraging everyone to support this publication by becoming a Member of the BBCAA. As it currently stands, it costs in the area of \$1200 to produce and deliver each issue, and we deliver six a year. In order to provide you with as much information space as possible, we try to cover the costs with memberships, rather than advertising. If you want the Bulletin to continue, please become a member! We always include a membership form on the back of the Bulletin, and a handy flyer is in this Bulletin for you to bring along to the meeting, or mail directly to us. Thank you!

-Dorothy Selig, Editor

**12th Annual BBCAA
Town Hall Meeting
Feb 8, 2006
7 pm Doors Open 6:30
Guest Speaker, Door
Prizes, Refreshments**

Good Samaritan

While shopping just before Christmas I purchased a new mattress for one of our children. The salesman quickly it tied to the top of my SUV and I was on my way. While driving home on the Beaver Bank Road just passed Tim Hortons the mattress very quickly flew off my car. It didn't hit anything just swung to the other

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February

**8 - Annual Town Hall Meeting,
7 pm - Doors open at 6:30 pm at the
Community Centre**

11 - Valentine's Day Dance, CC, 9 pm to 1 am, Call Bonnie 864-7609 for Tickets

March

3 - Deadline for Bulletin Issue # 70
4 - Proposed NEWFIE Night Dance at the Community Centre, watch the sign or call for information
13 to 17 - March Break
20 - First Day of Spring
31 to Apr 2 - Ideal Home Show, Exhibition Park

April

2 - Daylight Saving Starts
3 - Easter Ham Bingo, Ladies Auxiliary, 7 pm, doors open at 6:30, CC
14 to 17 - Easter Weekend

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

* CC - Community Centre

side of my vehicle. While standing by the side of the road scratching my head thinking I really don't know what to do, a kind gentleman in a green half ton stopped to help. He asked where I was going. I said Beaver Bank. He stated that he lived in Mayflower. He took the mattress put it in his truck and followed

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Christmas Week Marred By Structure Fires

I hope your Christmas Holiday Season was a good one, yes, I called it Christmas, because that's what it is for us. For the most part ours was great. For the months of Nov and Dec. your Fire Dept has responded to 21 calls. They were: 1 brush fire (false alarm), 1 smoke investigation, 1 alarm activation, 1 power line on fire, 3 vehicle fires, 3 MVA's, 9 medical assists, and 2 structure fires, for a total for the year of a 114. This is up by 14 calls from last year, but is still average for our area. Medical calls are still making up over half our calls for the year.

Our Christmas week was busy again this year with three calls within that week. Normally that wouldn't be a big deal, but two of those calls were structure fires with considerable loss. There were no injuries in either one, which was the only good thing from these events. We were out on Christmas Eve but the boys were back home on time for Santa to visit. I would like to thank not only our members but also the members from the other Fire Depts, Sackville, Mt. Uniacke, Hammonds Plains, Waverly, Wellington and Bay Road, who helped us to maintain a good flow of water and helped in battling the larger of those structure fires. Many of these members were on the scene till wee hours in the morning. It's a good feeling to know there are so many people out there ready to help, not only their community, but also anyone else who needs a hand. That's what's great about the Fire Service.

We have just started up a Website for you to visit. We will try to keep you informed on different things of concern such as Events we may be having, numbers to call or updates on burning etc. The address is www.geocities.com/bbkvfd/ check it out, we will be updating it when new things come up. I would also like to Thank our youths who sometimes hang around the Kinsac Corner for the respect they have shown for that area over the last few months, there hasn't been any vandalism. I hope I haven't started something by thanking these people, but I believe you should give credit where credit is due!!

In closing I would like to say, all in all, 2005 was a fairly good year; let's aim for a better year in 2006. With that I'd like to say smoke detectors and civic numbers save lives, make sure you have both. If at anytime you have any questions or concerns please feel free to give me a call at the Hall (865-8996) on Tues. nights between 7 and 8; Home 864-8717; Cell 499-0317. Blue and white reflective civic numbers can be purchased at a very low cost by contacting my lovely wife Janice @ 864-8717. The profits from the sale of these signs goes to our Ladies Auxiliary which in turn goes to purchase things needed for the Fire Dept.

Play Safe, Chief Gord West

Ladies Auxiliary Plans Easter Ham Bingo

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank the following people for their contributions to the refreshments after the Remembrance Day ceremony; Sobey's Sackville, Tim Horton's Beaver Bank Rd. and Girl Guides of Canada.

We would also like to thank the following people for helping to make our Christmas Bingo a success; AML Communications, Barrett Lumber, Bird Stairs, Country Auto, Country Pride Woodworking, Canadian Tire Dartmouth, Canadian Tire Sackville, Gartec Industrial Supplies, Hartlen's Esso, Kent Building Supplies, Councillor Krista Snow, Brian Johnson and Bingo Caller extraordinaire Frank Lowe. Again and again our community steps forward and shows their support. Please believe it is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

Plans are in the works for an Easter Ham Bingo, which will be on April 3rd, and our annual ball tournament dates are July 15 & 16.

As always, civic signs are available by calling 864-8717 \$5.00 single sided and \$10.00 double sided. Any questions regarding membership can be directed to Janice West 864-8717, Val Harranty 865-2979 or any LA member.

-Janice West, President, BBKVFLA

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BBCAA Treasurers Report 2005

To be presented at the Annual
Town Hall Meeting, Feb 8/06

Opening Balances:

BBCAA	2851.53
Skate Park	0.00
Term Deposit	5129.69

Revenue:

Memberships	3560.00
Beaver banks	150.00
Bulletin Ads	1775.00
Donations	52.26
Total Revenue:	5537.26

Expenses:

Bulletin Production	1200.00
Postage	1635.08
Office Supplies	95.51
Printing	3943.80
Volunteer Conference	30.00
Total Expenses:	6904.39

BBCAA Assets:

CD Burner	33.34
Bank	1484.45
Term Deposit	5174.14
Total Assets:	6691.93

Skate Park Revenue:

Ticket Sales	190.00
Donations	120.35
Dance	312.20
Total Revenue:	622.55

Closing Balances:

BBCAA	1484.45
Skate Park	622.55
Term Deposit	5174.14

-Brian Pitts, Treasurer

Thank You to the Following Families
& Businesses who have supported the
Publication of the Beaver Bank Kinsac
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Community Centre Has New Facility Manager

The Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre is getting busier everyday. There was a mail out in the Bedford-Sackville Weekly with all of the new programs. We would like to welcome Melissa Legere, she is our new Facility Manager. Drop in and introduce yourself to her she is in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Our latest event was our New Years dance it was a huge success. Tickets sold out weeks before hand and everyone had a wonderful time. We look forward to next year's event. The BBKCC always welcomes volunteers whether you want to be a member of the Board or would just like to help out for certain events. If you would like to help out please contact Bonnie @ 864-7609 or drop into the office and leave your name and phone number with Melissa.

-Bonnie Ryan, Secretary, BBKCC

**Babysitting
Available at the
Town Hall Meeting
Feb 8th, 2006**

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me home. I couldn't thank him enough. In my haste I never got his name. So to the kind gentleman from Mayflower that took my mattress home for me I thank you yet again and I hope that you have a great New Year and that your good deeds be returned to you when you need them.

With Thanks, Bonnie Ryan



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DROP IN PROGRAMS

Drop in to fill out our survey!

Too cold outside to walk? Drop in on Mondays and Fridays at 11:00 am and Wednesdays at 1:00 pm for walking and socializing inside where the wind won't sting your face! Bring an extra pair of sneakers for indoors.

Are you a new parent? Would you like to meet other new parents and allow your new babies to socialize and get special attention? If so, call and leave your name for the Parent and Baby Drop In.

Attention Seniors!! Want to exercise? Get our your spandex and sweat bands, grab a water bottle, and stop by on Mondays and Fridays at 1:00 pm to work out with other seniors to a fitness video!

Spare time during the day? Want to play some CARD GAMES? Come on down on Wednesdays at 3 pm to play some favourite card games with others! Possible games: Cribbage, Rummy, 45's, Bridge, Poker, and more!

Facility Manager Melissa Legere is available Mon, Wed & Fri. Please call for Information & Other Programs



Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre

Before & After School Programs; Pre-school Programs

What does it mean to be a licensed Child Care Centre?

The Early Childhood Development Services (a division of NS Department of Community Services) regularly visits and inspects the program insuring the Day Care Act and Regulations are met to ensure quality childcare is provided. Some of the requirements are teachers must have an Early Childhood Education Diploma (or equivalent), First aid training, child: teacher ratios are followed, developmentally appropriate programs, activities are provided, health and safety requirements are met and many more.

Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre has ongoing enrollments for full and part week (any # of days/weeks) in our After School Programs and our Preschool Program offers 2 or 3 days/weeks.



For more information, please contact
Cheryl or Marina at 864-5118 or drop by
the Community Centre.



Great Support For Lions Tree Lot

The members of Beaver Bank - Kinsac Lions Club would like to express sincere thanks to all the Lions and other workers as well as the very many residents that supported our Christmas tree sale. The trees sold fast and without you this successful project would not have been possible. We sold all 100 trees and because of the great response, next year we plan to have more. Our members would like to pass on wishes for a rewarding New Year to all the readers.

We had a Christmas draw of a 32 inch TV. The response and the support were great and we want to say thank you to all the folks that purchased tickets. A Special thanks to Lion Bob Trowsdale for chairing the project and to all the Lions that helped. The lucky winner of the TV was Ralph Williams, Beaver Bank, a long time member of the Sackville Lions Club. Congratulations Lion Ralph!!

By the time you read this we will have held a food drive on Jan 28th in support of Beacon House. We hope to get lots of support and we look forward to planning more events like this.

Please keep checking for more Lions news in the Bulletin...

On behalf of club members,

Lion Maureen Campbell - PR/News BBKLC

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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Tucker Lake Road Neighbourhood Carol Sing

On Dec 12th, thirty-one people of all ages attended the annual carol sing. The evening was planned by the Tucker Lake Rd Neighbourhood Watch. Brian McKillop supplied the music and all in attendance enjoyed singing Christmas songs, the hot cider, refreshments and wishing Season's Greetings to neighbours and friends. Thank you to Santa for dropping in for a visit and to Jean Brown for hosting the evening. It was a wonderful way to get in the spirit of Christmas.

-Heather Lunn

Eustace Walsh Family Info Needed

A gentleman from Ontario is looking for information about his mother, who died in Beaver Bank. Her name was Dorothy Irene (Walsh) Eustace and she died Oct 28, 1955. At the time his father, Mansell, was a radar technician at the RCAF Villa Station and the family rented a home from Harold Barrett. He is trying to find out where his mother is buried, Beaver Bank or Bridgewater. She was Catholic, but Mansell was Anglican. His grandfather, William Walsh, lived either here or in the USA at the time of his death, date unknown. If you have any info, call me at 865-6388.

-Dorothy Selig

Breakfast Program Crucial at HTB

Harold T Barrett Junior High is seeking support for its Breakfast Program. Currently 50% of students participate in the program. The program costs 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. These students are the earliest of all grade levels to arrive and start school each morning, with busses starting at 7 am. Studies have shown that well nourished children have improved scholastic performance. Monetary support is the most crucial need at the moment. If you can help, please call the school, 864-7500

BBK Update

Welcome back to staff and students. I hope that everyone had a Happy Holiday. The Breakfast Program is up and running and will accept drop-ins. Also on safety we would appreciate it if parents would drop their children off at the Fire Station gate instead of the parking lot, as it is a major safety issue with snow, buses and students in the area. Thank you.

-Lynn Corkum, Principal BBK

**The beaver bank are in
the kiln!
Order yours at the
Town Hall Meeting!**

The HTB Happenings

Reporters: Andre Gaudet, Katelyn Blakeney, Greg Veinott, Samantha Revels, Laken Brimicombe, Jillian Shebib
HOMEWORK RUSH - Who are those dedicated students who put the homework on the school website every single night after school? Those students are grade seven's Jarrett Johns, Greg Veinott, Mitchell Green and grade eight's Katelyne Blakeney and Andre Gaudet. What do they do? They collect all the homework binders in the school and record each teacher's homework for each individual class. Why? Students can access their homework assignments in case they forgot to copy it into their agendas. Teachers and students are thankful for such committed helpers.

HTB CAFETERIA ROCKS: "Tina Campbell of Chadwick Food not only provides good food but always has a smile which makes the food ten times better", comments a satisfied student. Compared to last year when greasy food was available the food this year is not only good tasting but is also nutritionally good for you. More choices with great prices are perfect for junior high school students.

NEW TO BARRETT-- HILL TOP BUZZ ON-LINE NEWSPAPER: This year a group of HTB students have leapt into the future by creating and completing the first edition of Hill Top Buzz a relatively new

concept -- online newspapers. Ms. Kidd, came up with the idea after students said they wanted to write a school newspaper. No hard copy, no paper wastage and accessible to all. The idea has caught flight and now thanks to many dedicated news reporter/editors who gave up nearly every noon hour in November and December you can visit this extraordinary newspaper at htbarrett.ednet.ns.ca/New_Folder. Thanks to the talented computer expert/problem solver Greg Veinott, you can ask for advice, get the scuttlebutt and the news at Barrett. The newspaper will be updated regularly.

BAND NEWS: As most know, Ms. Croft, the school band teacher has delivered her baby boy and is on leave to take care of her newborn son. Mr. Balcom has taken over temporarily. He is expecting the same high standards that the students produced at the excellent Christmas Concert in November. And getting those results too. Students are working towards spring competitions at the moment.

NEW LOCKERS: Fundraisers like the sale of cranberries organized by the PTA under the able direction of Ms. Bonnie Ryan and Ms. Cooper enabled Barrett to purchase new lockers from Johnson Equipment, an Ontario firm, for the bottom hall. Volunteers spent a weekend painting the upstairs lockers. New lockers

were needed because the 22-year-old lockers were damaged and well used. The new lockers give the school a more welcoming look and environment.

SPORTS: Both the girls and boys Basketball teams are into regular practice sessions under the able training of Ms. Fitzgerald and Mr. Jakeman.

SALVATION ARMY: Once again HTB has been fortunate to be the recipient of the Salvation Army's goodness and generosity, which continues to provide a Breakfast Program for the junior high students.

A NEW COMPUTER ROOM has been established in an upper hall classroom relieving the double booking of the Library. Classes will no longer be limited to booking 2 classes a month. All classes will now be able to spend more time researching, reading and developing library skills and the security of the computer room will also be assured.

PREP TO ACHIEVE continues to be a success at HTB. The first awards assembly in early December recognized over 30 students in the four main areas: Academic, Citizenship, Improvement and School Spirit. Students who are recognized by all the staff and teachers each receive "Gotcha cards" which may be placed in draws for prizes. Congrats to the following students: Laken Brimicombe (academic), Shawn Creelman (citizenship), John Browne (Improvement) and Gregg Veinott (school spirit).

SPECIAL EVENTS



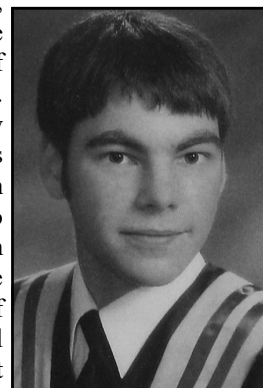
thanks to their parents & family, their wedding party and the many friends who supported them and shared in their special day.

Zwicker

Melanie & Charles Zwicker, both of Beaver Bank, are pleased to announce their recent marriage. Melanie is the daughter of Lorrie Murphy and Jack Murphy and Charles is the son of Cheryl & Walter Zwicker. The couple were married September 17th, 2005 at Saint John the Evangelist Church in Lower Sackville. Despite heavy rains from Hurricane Ophelia, the couple opted for a less traditional photo backdrop and had their photos taken at Pete's Fruitique in Bedford. The ceremony was wonderful and was followed by a dance at the Mount Uniacke Legion. The couple enjoyed a weeklong honeymoon in California. The bride & groom would like to send countless

Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to John Saunders on winning a \$1000 scholarship. The Reginald K Groome Memorial Scholarship is awarded by the Scouts Canada Foundation. John is now a member of the 8th Sackville Rovers Crew. John was one of two youth featured in the Scouting Magazine "The Leader" this January. He spoke about the positive impact that Scouting has had on his life, especially when faced with challenges. He testimonial said that, "Without Scouting, I would never have attempted to push myself with physical challenges. I have learned how valuable it is to work as a team, rather than on my own." He went on to say, "Training in outdoor skills has made me more aware of nature, environmental issues, and our impact on the environment."



Good luck John with your future studies!

-Heather Lunn

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to express sympathy to the families of six ladies who passed away in the months of December and January.

First on Dec 18, 2005, Kathleen Irene Benedict passed away at the age of 75. She was a former resident of Beaver Bank and adherent to the St John's United Church. Her husband, the late Victor Benedict, worked at the RCAF Station at the Villa. She was born in Greenhill, Hants Co to the late Watson and Pearl Dearman. She was living in Lr Sackville and attended Knox United Church. She is survived by children Wade (Virginia), Brad (Mary Beth), Steven (Barbara) and Trudy Maxwell (John MacNeil); 10 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, a sister Marion Parker and a half sister Sylvia. She will be greatly missed by her family.

We extend sympathy to Jim Stone, former BBKVFD Chief and his wife Linda, on the death of his mother, Catherine Mary Stone, at the age of 88 years. She was born in Larry's River, Guysborough County to the late Thomas

and Vinnie (Pellerine) Richard. Besides Jim, she is survived by son Bernard (Joan), 9 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 2 sisters and 2 brothers. She was predeceased by her husband James Maurice Stone.

On Jan 2, 2006 Beaver Bank resident Catherine Joanna Mary Grennan, at the age of 89 years. She was born in Halifax to the late Thomas J. and Georgina (MacMurray) O'Malley, and was the widow of the late John Gordon Grennan. She was a permanent employee of the Federal Government as a stenographer and typist. She is survived by three generations of nieces and nephews and was the last surviving of nine children in her family.

On Jan 14th, Charlotte Alma Cahill passed away at the age of 77 years. She was born in Pugwash to the late Raymond and Annie (Black) Morris and was the wife of the late Roland Cahill. She is survived by children Denny (Colette), David (Sylvie), Terryl Harvey (Paul), Eldon (of Beaver Bank), Carman (Carolyn) and Alan (Polly); 3 siblings, Laura Lively of Beaver Bank, Muriel and Arthur. She worked for 16 years in the kitchen at the Scotia Nursing Home,

mostly as a cook. She was an active member of St John's United and enjoyed walking with her friend John.

On Jan 15th, Jean Margaret Guptell passed at the age of 77 years. She was born in Halifax, the daughter of the late James William and Edna Margaret (Kenefick) Pye. She and her late husband Charles were well known for showing heavy draft horses. She is survived by her companion Clinton Forsythe, 5 brothers, including Earl (Rhoda) of Beaver Bank and 4 sisters.

And finally on Jan 17th, at the age of 74 years, Marie 'Lorraine' Dill after a short battle with cancer. She was born in Sampson's Cove to the late Henry and Eva (Samson) Samson and was a founding member of St. John Vianney Roman Catholic Church. She was well known for her gardening, painting and strong faith. She was predeceased, exactly 18 years to the day, by her husband Donald. She is survived by her children Donna (Walter) Burlock (of Beaver Bank), Pamela Dill-Smith, Joanne (Kevin) Hill, Cheryl (Dave) Liddell and Mark (Carol); 11 grandchildren and 2 sisters.

-Dorothy Selig

Breakfast with Santa

On Dec 3, 2005 the 2nd Annual "Breakfast with Santa" took place at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre. This event was well attended and everyone appeared to have a great time. Santa and Mrs. Claus were the guests of honor and big and small alike enjoyed visiting with them. Some of the children dropped off their "Santa letters" to Santa. Thanks children!



Everyone enjoyed a morning with great food and shopping at the various craft tables. Thanks to all who helped make this a success and to all the crafters for sharing their talents.

Merry Christmas, Leona Russell

Santa and Mrs Claus arrive at the Community Centre in time for Breakfast

KINSAC - Its Boundary and Village Store

In the Sept/Oct edition of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin there were two items about Kinsac that had me thinking and remembering. Members of my family started coming to Kinsac in the thirties and my memories began in the late forties. We spent every weekend and all summers at our camp in Kinsac and although it was a long drive from Halifax, I KNEW when we had reached the village. To reinforce my memories, I called my uncle, Bud Johnston, who started coming to Kinsac as a young boy in the early thirties.

In the early thirties of his memory and even in mine of the late forties, Kinsac

began just past what is now, William Nelson Drive. There were a few homes and a one-room school at the beginning of the Kinsac Road in Beaver Bank and then nothing until you came to this point on the road. Just past there on the left was a field and opposite it was a small house, which was the beginning of the village of Kinsac. The Nelson family owned the field, and they kept a cow on it during the day. In the evening, one of the Nelson boys would go get the cow and bring it home to be milked and to be kept in the barn overnight. A short steep hill ran down from this field to a spring (near what is now Silver Leaf Dr.) where they stopped to allow the cow to drink. This hill was known (and still is by older residents) as National Drug Hill. Almost at the bottom of this hill on the left was a camp that was owned as a hunting camp by a group of men who worked at the National Drug Company in Halifax. The road was often muddy and when cars got stuck in spring or went off in winter on this hill, the locality of the mishap was referred to "as the hill by the National Drug camp" and the name stuck.

We both have memories of the store in Kinsac and neither of us thinks it is the picture in the past issue. Or, at least, if that picture is of the store, it was

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taken long before the thirties. After entering Kinsac you came to a Y in the road; the left took you to Kinsac Railway Station and the right took you up a little hill and past the village store that was at the top on the right. The building that was the store still stands and the roofline runs in the opposite direction of the picture. We both recall the store having an outside landing that was roofed and ran the full length of the store. I remember it being run by Clint and Winifred Larder until well into the sixties when it was purchased by Verna Wheeler. My uncle can remember the war years when it was run by a Mr. McCullum. He said that it was a thriving little store then and can recall farming people from Beaver Bank coming there for seed and grain and other purchases of food or hardware items that were delivered to Kinsac by train. The road here was wider as delivery trucks turned after dropping off supplies and he recalls, while making such a turn in his first car, an old model T Ford, running over the corner of the landing and Mr. McCullum being quite upset with him.

During our conversation, lots of memories came flooding back and we both agreed on the description of the store and where the boundary of the village of Kinsac was.

-Sharon (Whalen) Ernst

Gary Hines




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Paint - The Most Versatile Decoration

Dear Shelly,

I have painted our living room and our bedroom 4 times in two years. My wife and I can't seem to pick a paint colour that we are happy with for more than 2 months. Can you please give us some advice on how to go about picking the right colour? It looks right in the store but when we put it on the walls it just doesn't look the same. *Gerald K., Beaver Bank.*

Hi Gerald,

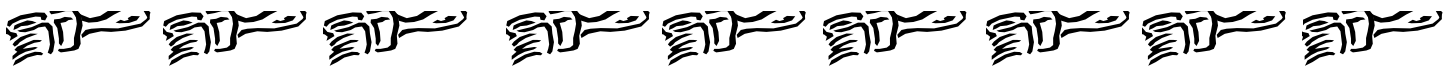
Choosing colour is one of the most difficult things to get right the first time around because we all make the same mistakes. It's not a good idea to choose colour impulsively or during a moment of inspiration, in the home improvement store. When you are looking at colour swatches in the store, what you see isn't always what you get. Light has everything to do with finding the right colour. The light in a home improvement store isn't the same light that exists in

your home. What appears as a warm autumn gold in the store may look like a tropical drink at home. There are a few surefire ways to get it right the first time!

1. Be patient enough to work through the spectrum of colours that are available. Choose not only those colours that you think you like, but also every possible swatch in that tone or hue. You never know when a swatch will surprise you. Take the swatches home. Build a scrapbook of paint swatches so you are able to refer back. Over a period of 3-4 days, look at them in every light, morning, afternoon, and evening. Rule out what you don't like first. Eventually, you'll narrow it down to half a dozen swatches. This will make choosing the right colour that much easier. When still in doubt, choose the more neutral of your colour.
2. If you already know what fabrics and furniture you will have in the room, use them to guide the colour selection. If

possible, take a swatch of the fabric, or pillow, or even sofa cushion with you whenever you shop for home décor, or paint, for matching tones.

3. Use images from magazines that you love to help guide you toward finding the right colours. Often, the colours used in the images are noted in the article.
4. Engage the services of a Certified Interior Decorator. Decorators can offer you so much more than just a wall colour. They can assist you with intensities of colour based on your personal home décor.
5. Don't fear making mistakes – it's one of the ways we learn. A gallon of paint is the most versatile of all décor. Shelley Clee is a Certified Interior Designer. For more information, please contact her at sclee@ns.sympatico.ca. You can also visit her on the web at www.refineddesigns.ca. Shelly will be at the CDECA booth at "The Ideal Home Show" (March 31st to April 2nd, Exhibition Park) and will answer decorating questions here in the Bulletin.



CITY / NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

By completing the form below you will be a member of both CITY WATCH and NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH. The difference between these two?

City Watch – You will be contacted in the event of an emergency. The information you give will allow a system of 72 phone lines to send a message to 6500 homes and businesses in one hour simultaneously. (A child lost, a forest fire, a bear sighting, evacuation notices, etc.)

Neighbourhood Watch – When the form data is entered you will be called or emailed with a confidential NHW number. This will allow you to anonymously and confidentially report incidents or unusual activity in your area. You will simply call 490-5020 with your concerns giving your NHW number only.

You have already signed up and have your number? Note that the current number to call is 490-5020.

You have already signed up but you do not have a number? You will be called soon.

You haven't signed up? Why not? Don't wait for an emergency/disaster to prove that the system works! Register now!

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
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

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

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

Peace Lutheran Church

971 Beaver Bank-Windsor Jct Crossroad
Ministers: The Members of Peace
Pastor: Jim Slack 864-6506
Office: 864-1625
E-mail:
peace.lutheran@ns.sympatico.ca
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am
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 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



Beaver Bank Skatepark Update

A special thanks to everyone who have helped with the successful fundraising. The youth in the community, with community members help, have raised over \$600.00 by holding a bbq/dance, raffling a skateboard, and through some community donations. In addition to this, grants have been successfully applied for with HRM and the Cobequid Health Board and Councillor Krista Snow has made a donation

We continue to look for financial support from local businesses and community members to help meet our financial needs.

The youth are extremely excited and energized as they see steps being made to

bring them closer to their goal of having a skatepark in Beaver Bank.

-Marilyn MacNeil



Wesley and Kelly MacNeil presenting the Skatepark information at the HRM Volunteer Conference in November with Darren Hirtle looking on. Photo from Linda Whynot.

Thank You to Everyone who has submitted Articles & Information for the Bulletin. Without your contributions this would not be possible.
Dorothy Selig

Deadline for the Next Bulletin
March 3rd, 2006
Call or email **Bonnie Ryan** to Submit an Article (see page 2)

The Lively Home

The home pictured was first built in 1885 by William T Lively and his wife Lillian and is still owned by descendants of the Lively family. There were eight children in the family: Ralph, Laurie Lillian, William, Edith, Hazel, Blake and Mae. Mr William Lively was the mail carrier for Beaver Bank from 1913 to 1916. The property is now civic #2765. A building to the right of the home was once a general store from about 1915 to 1920. Readers of this paper will remember that Blake and Olivette Lively later lived in the house. Mr Blake Lively was born in the home and he and Olivette had eight children: Gwen, Blenus, Darrell, William, Dwayne, Geneva, Olivette and Kempton. The children were all born at



Left: Pre 1950's and above the home today

home except for Kempton. Gwen's son, Greg Mosher, also grew-up in the family home, making four generation in one house. The home had seven rooms and was renovated in the 1950's with a new roof and foundation. The family have many fond memories of growing up and also remember carrying water and wood for the house. In 1947 electric lights were supplied to North Beaver Bank and the road was paved in 1954. Thank you to the Lively family for the photo's and information supplied in this article.

-Heather Lunn

THANK YOU

The Britten Family

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. A warm hearted thank you for your love, prayers, generosity and compassion to the Community, Parish, Friends and Family. 2005 was a trying time for us. We thank God that we still have Leann and for the strength of our other children.

Leann is doing well physically and mentally. Although as parents we still have concerns. We remind ourselves how lucky we are, and of the support that we received. It helps us carry on with our lives.

Thanks to everyone and we send our love and prayers to all of you.

Door Prizes!
What is it?
Come to the Town Hall to find out!



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 #: _____

MLA News From Gary Hines

I would like to extend congratulations and appreciation to Ron Magahay, James Barrett and Donald Feeney, directors of The Emily Fund. In particular appreciation goes out to all those that have contributed to this most worthwhile effort. Most recently the Humanities Fund, who are a group of people at the airport and PSAC local 80829 picked the Emily Fund for this year's charity and made a substantial contribution. More information about The Emily Fund can be found on the Web at <http://www3.ns.sympatico.ca/rmagahay/index.html>.

Certainly the winter storms in December were a cruel reminder that Mother Nature has not forgotten us. As usual, the first storm brought its' share of frustration with plowing response times and ice build up on major highways. I have forwarded all concerns regarding these issues and held conversations with the district manager and responders. Some of the concerns were a result of new responders working in new areas and some broken equipment; however staff will monitor your concerns and work toward improvement of service. Remember if your road is not plowed and any emergency arises please call 911 immediately. The number to report ice and snow condition problems or report deficiencies, is the Burnside shed number 424-5080 twenty-four hours a day.

Congratulations are certainly in order to Dr. John McNab on receiving "Family Doctor of the Year" award for the province of Nova Scotia and being one of ten honoured by his peers in Canada.

The OHV act has been passed in the legislature in an amended form. The amendment that most affects the families who play together is the N.D.P. amendment that prohibits youth 14 years and younger from participating in the operation of 4 wheelers (ATV's). I realize some are concerned as to why I voted against the amended bill. I voted against the bill because the Progressive Conservative Party was united in believing in education and training for youth, and parents making choices regarding their children. With education and training requirements we had a better

chance of providing safety and environmental responsibility than removing this requirement and losing an opportunity. I am concerned that prohibition has resulted in a lost opportunity to influence good decision-making regarding the operation of ATV's. We now run a greater risk of children operating large machines without proper education and training in all aspects of responsible use of ATV's and criminalizing parents and children who may continue to operate. I will support the regulations and process that now needs to be developed; however I feel badly for opportunities lost and the large cost to some families who chose to play together.

As we enter the early weeks of 2006 I would like to reflect on 2005, which throughout the year was dealt several blows by Mother Nature and terrorist groups. We are very fortunate to live in Canada and in particular Nova Scotia, where harmony and the spirit of cooperation has again served us well in 2005.

I personally feel that our major success this year has been the Canada/Nova Scotia offshore deal that has paid 830 million to the debt or our province and provided us with a future means to pay down the debt, maintain balanced budgets and increase funding in all government departments from health & education to highways and community services. I feel Nova Scotians have been served well by successive Progressive Conservative Governments and the leadership of Premier John Hamm. We wish Dr. Hamm well as he leaves the premiers chair in February and works toward his retirement from politics.

I wish each and every one of you, the constituents of Waverly Fall River Beaver Bank, a prosperous New Year and I look forward to hearing from you again in 2006.

Again this year, in lieu of sending Christmas cards I have chosen charities and a family to support and thank many others who have responded favorably to my request last January to follow my example. Yes Virginia there is a Santa Claus.

The Snow Report

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. In the New Year, one project that I am looking forward to is the construction of a new sidewalk from Avery's to the crossroad, which should commence in the spring.

The annual BBKCC New Year's Dance, where community and neighbors gathered to bring in the year 2006, was a huge success. Once again, it was a sell out event! On New Year's Day, I enjoyed the Mayor's Levee at Halifax City Hall, followed by my community levees at the BBKCC and, in particular, the Beaver Bank Lions Club, where the camaraderie and warm wishes were heartfelt. What a fabulous time I had spending the afternoon with families and friends in our community.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Annual BBCAA Meeting on February 8th. The BBKCC and the BBCAA are always looking for volunteers, so please feel free to contact the members of these groups if you would like to give them some of your time. They do great work in our community.

If you have any HRM issues, they can be reported to the HRM Call Centre at 490-4000. The Centre is open 7 days a week from 7:30 am to 10 pm. You can also contact my assistant, Patti Halliday, at 490-7177, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you would like to speak with me directly on an issue please give me a call and I will arrange to meet with you at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre.

I wish you all a Prosperous and Happy New Year and look forward to working with you in the future.

*Krista Snow, HRM Councillor District 2
Waverly-Fall River- Beaver Bank*

**Family Movie Night
At The
Community Centre
Every Second Friday
Starting Feb 10th
Watch Sign For Details**

OUR INTERESTING NEIGHBOURS

Beaver Bank's Queen of the Vine

A lot of people in Nova Scotia have become amateur winemakers. The majority of us make our wine from kits, but in Beaver Bank we have Elayne Mott who makes wine from kits, fresh grapes and other fruits and having sampled several, I must say, they are excellent! Elayne started making wine from Welch's Grape Juice about fifteen years ago and took more than an avid interest in the wine making process. She has evolved into an expert on winemaking and last year took prizes in Nova Scotia and on a National Level in wine competition.

When Elayne and husband Bruce, bought a hobby farm about eight years ago in East Dalhousie, she started her own vineyard, joined the Grape Growers Association of Nova Scotia and became a member of the Annapolis Valley Vintners Club. She and Bruce have about 4 acres of wild blueberries on their farm also, that have made it into bottles of wine. Elayne loves to experiment with blending her fruit wines and has made some tasty combinations, a Peach/Chardonnay for example.

The Motts have several friends that make wine and twice a

year; they host a wine exchange at their home in Beaver Bank to further augment hers and their cellars! She loves to talk wine and is a great help to people starting up and a font of information on the ever-growing hobby. Elayne not only makes lots of wines under her personal label of Skunk Hollow Wines, but makes it for about eight other people and teaches wine making!



We are so fortunate to have her here in our community and would like to congratulate her on her 2005 wins. At the Amateur Winemakers of Nova Scotia Annual Competition held on May 24th, 2005 in Canning, Nova Scotia, Elayne brought home: 2 Silver Medals for her Marechal Foch and her Pinot Noir, and 3 Bronze Medals for her Aldlelte, Chamblaise and Montepulciano. Her

wines went on to the Canadian National Amateur Winemakers Annual Competition held on September 8th, 2005 in London, Ontario, where she won 3 Bronze Medals with her Marechal Foch, Aldlelte and Pinot Noir. Way to go, Elayne!!!!

-Sharon (Whalen) Ernst

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

Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association Membership Form

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

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ P.C. _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is: \$20 Family Membership Cash Please mail me a receipt
 \$50 Business Membership Cheque

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