

Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association



BB Parade Of Lights Set to Go Dec 17th

Christmas Parade of Lights

Plans for a Parade of Lights (with Santa) on Dec. 17th 2006 are well underway. It will be at 6:00 pm, and is sponsored by Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions Club, Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre and the Beaver Bank Kinsac Volunteer Fire Department. Please note the following if you wish to enter a float.

The parade route will be from Barrett's Lumber to the BBK Community Centre, approximately 6 KM. There will be a carol sing, tree lighting and refreshments following the parade. There will not be any charge for floats being entered. There will not be any walkers. Floats must be decorated with Christmas lights and if you have music please note "Christmas Music" only. All floats must be in place no later than 5:30 pm. Contact person is Lion Dawn MacIsaac, phone 865-3115, or e-mail dmmacisaac@eastlink.ca. Watch for our posters and flyers for more information.

More News

Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions have been busy not only with planning the Parade of Lights, but also conducting a road toll and donating to needy families. We have donated a couch, a fridge, dresser, storage closet and installed a window. An "In Touch Phone" was hooked up for a local senior and we have loaned a wheelchair, walker and a walking cane to a local resident. Our road toll was a great success and "Many Thanks" go to all for your continued support.

-Lion Maureen Campbell, BBKLC /PR.

When Will the Bulletin be Delivered?

There has been some confusion over the publication schedule of the Bulletin. We are currently producing 6 Bulletins per year, every two months. Basically the deadline is the first Friday of one month, with delivery around the 1st of the next month. So current deadline months are; January, March, May, July, September and November. And delivery months are February, April, June, August, October and December. The deadline date is advertised in each Bulletin. The delivery date is approximate due to

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Scout & Guide Registration

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

* CC - Community Centre

Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association Membership Form

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Please make payment payable to "BBCAA" or "Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association"

This form and payment can be dropped off at Barrett Lumber Company, Hartlen's Esso, or the Policing Office.

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Many 911 Signs Ready for Pick-up at FD

For the months of Sept and Oct your Fire Dept. has responded to 24 calls. They were: 1 vehicle fire, 1 illegal burn, 1 brush fire, 2 mutual aid calls, 2 MVA's, 3 alarms activated, 2 structure fires, and 12 medical assists; for a total so far this year of 93. Again this is average for us.

By now those who are burning wood should have cleaned or at least checked their chimney to make sure there is no creosote build up. The first part of the burning season is bad for build up as most of the time you are not burning hot fires because it's still warm in the day time. Also with a damp fall your wood is still not as dry as it should be.

Blue and white reflective civic sign sales are going great and the area is starting to look very good. The only problem is we have some signs that people have ordered and not yet picked them up. We are only making pennies on these signs, and having a bunch of them sitting on my desk ties up money we don't have. Anyone who has ordered a civic sign and hasn't picked it up, please come down on Tuesday night between 7 and 8 and pick them up. Or give us a call we will try to deliver them. If we continue to get too many not being picked up we will have to ask for the money up front. We sell these signs not to make money because we don't charge enough to make big money, but we sell them to make it easier to find you in an emergency, so please, if you haven't got one, give us a call and we will order you one, or if you have ordered one but haven't picked it up yet, please do so.

Christmas is just around the corner, lets make this Holiday Season a Fire Safe one. In doing this please make sure you check your Xmas lights before putting them up, don't overload electrical circuits with lights and other decorations, turn off those lights when going to bed or leaving the house, find a good place for that tree away from any source of heat or heating appliance and keep it watered. Don't use extension cords if you don't have to. And outside the household stuff, Helmets, Seatbelts and Smoke Detectors all save lives, Drive Carefully!!!! Drive to arrive!!!!

Enough preaching, if you have any questions concerning wood stoves, life safety inspections or to order civic signs etc. please feel free to give us a call at the hall any Tuesday night between 7 and 8 PM and we will do what we can to help. (865-8996) (Fax 869 4090)

In closing I would just like to thank those people who have supported us over the past year. And a special thanks to our Ladies Auxiliary for what they have done for us over the past year and all the past years. Unfortunately our Ladies Auxiliary will no longer be operating. Time being in such demand in our busy lives, sometimes you have to give something up to do the things you have to do for you own. Thank You Ladies for all those years of hard work and support. I hope you all have a Great Holiday Season!!!

-Play Safe, Chief Gord West

40 Years of Service Ends for LA

After over 40 years of service to the Volunteer Fire Dept, the Beaver Bank Kinsac Volunteer Fire Dept Ladies Auxiliary has decided to disband. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their unfailing support over the years.

Also a big thank you to the Fire Dept for their support over the years. We always felt welcomed and appreciated. It was a privilege to be associated with such a great fire department and we will continue to support them in our own ways.

Last and definitely not least THANKS to all of the ladies who were members of the Ladies Auxiliary past and present. Although it is sad that the end of the Ladies Auxiliary has come, we will take the memories and friendships made over the years with us always.

-The Ladies Auxiliary

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Birthday Packages Available.
Office Hours are Monday 8:30-12:30,
Tues, Thurs & Fri 8:30-4:30
Susan Burke, Coordinator

Community Centre News and Events

Our new Website is:
beaverbankcommunitycentre.com

Upcoming events at the
Community Centre include a
Christmas Craft Fair
scheduled to run Saturday **Dec 2** at 3
pm to 8 pm and Sunday, **Dec 3** 10 am
to 6 pm. Tables are \$10 each. Please
call 865-5114 to register. Registration
deadline: November 30, 2006.

The annual **Breakfast with
Santa** is on **Dec 2** from 8 am until
11 am.

Our Annual **New Years Eve
Dance** will be of course on New
Years Eve, watch the sign for ticket
availability.

We have a **preschool soccer
program, piano lessons,** the
usual **tae kwon do, dance,** and
upcoming **cheerleading lessons.**
Our **Dart Night** has been and
continues to be a huge success on
Wednesday nights; there is always
room for more people at our
programs. **Lietash Canine
Obedience** Class is also in on
Wednesday nights and we have many
other ongoing and upcoming
programs. We also offer **Birthday
Party packages.** A youth group
has started at the Centre and the more
the merrier. Please call Susan at 865-
5114 for details and registrations.

We at the Community Centre would
like to thank the Community for there
support and wish everyone a safe and
Happy Holiday.

- Thanks Bonnie Ryan, Secretary, BBKCC

Join the Woodbine Family Association

The Woodbine Family Association would like to invite everyone to join our organization. We are a group of tenants from Woodbine Mobile Home Park formed to work with park management and tenants to make our home a better place to live! We are here to give a voice to concerns anyone in our community might have, and help in finding a solution. We are people like you who are dedicated and determined to make Woodbine a better and safer place to live for everyone – bringing back a sense of pride to our community.

Our Community BBQ at the end of September was a big success for us – attracting attention from our local politicians and the Daily News with a turnout of between 200-250 people! I would like to thank Krista Snow for her support and work to help things happen. Thank you to those companies who donated to our BBQ: Patio Perfect, Pepsi, Sobeys, Tim Hortons, Wendys, and Mayor Peter Kelly for the candy for the kids. I would also like to send thanks to the other organizations that came out: Community Policing Office, Beaver Bank-Kinsac Volunteer Fire Department, Beaver Bank Scouting, and Sackville RCMP.

More recently we discussed street lighting, and voted on our by-laws – a set of rules that control how things are run in the association. Some examples of what was discussed: How often do we vote for Chairperson / Vice-Chair? How many people need to vote in an election? How is any money we get controlled? We hold open meetings at 7:30 pm every second Wednesday of the month at the Brown Hall. Come and sit in to hear what is going on, maybe even join! Anyone who lives, works, or volunteers in Woodbine can be a full member. Even people who live outside Woodbine, but think they have something to contribute to our community, can be an associate member.

If you would like to become a member, or if you would just like more information, you can call our chairman, Bruce Snook, at 252-2162, or email woodbinefamilyassociation@hotmail.com. Hope you all have a wonderful holiday season.

-Robert Hickey for WFA

Monarch Rivendale Community Association Holding Winter Dance in January

Monarch Rivendale Community Association will be hosting a Winter Dance and Silent Auction on Jan 20/07 from 9 pm – 1 am at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre. Tickets to be purchased in advance at \$15.00/person or \$25.00/couple. For tickets please email monarch_rivendale@hotmail.com (the email address has an underscore between Monarch and Rivendale).

We also held a Community Skate on Nov 26th at the Old Sackville Arena, on First Lake Dr. It was followed by hot chocolate and treats. Thank you to everyone who participated.

-Nadine Zwicker



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What's New At HTB!

Planning For Improvement (PFI) and School Accreditation (SA)

Harold T. Barrett has been involved in the HRSB's Planning for Improvement initiative for the past two years. This has helped us recognize our strengths and needs and to work on them accordingly. Our focus last year was math, literacy and school culture. From our focus we developed a school wide common writing assessment, a common rubric for writing used school wide, a common math mental math assessment, our Prep To Achieve Program which rewards positive behavior/choices and academic excellence and much more.

This year, we are undertaking the first step in the Department of Education's School Accreditation process. This process will take us five years to complete and at the end of those five years we hope to become an accredited school. This is an ongoing process that continues over a regular cycle and will provide opportunities for professional growth, strengthen school-community relations, and provide public accountability. This five-year cycle will also involve ongoing data collection and analysis, measuring growth and annual reporting and adapting the school improvement plan.

Most importantly, we will endeavor to identify our specific strengths and needs and develop a plan that will improve student learning and achievement and our school's performance. All members of our school community are invited to participate, including teachers, support staff, students, parents and community members.

We are excited about identifying all of the great things about our students and our school, and will update you monthly on our progress. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to participate or if you have any questions.

Young Neptune Company performed a live performance for HTB

students titled "The Shape of a Girl", by Joan MacLeod October 13, 2006. Both students and staff were very taken by the performance. The play was followed up in Language Art classes with a piece of writing that was very well done by students.

Prep to Achieve Awards now called Prep to Achieve Top Dog Awards—Go Bulldogs Go!

Many thanks to LaFarge Canada for their generous support of the Halifax Mooseheads Adopt-a School program. Thanks to Lafarge, HTB now has a pair of tickets to every Moosehead home game. These tickets are being used to celebrate positive behaviour and academic excellence at our school.

Check out our new and improved school web site at <http://htbarrett.ednet.ns.ca>. Many thanks to Greg Veniott for being the designer and web master of our school site.

A very special thank you to all our school volunteers. Thanks to volunteers we now are able to offer lunchtime library time three days per week. Volunteers run our Safe Arrival program daily. Without parent volunteers to drive we would have been unable to offer Boys and Girls soccer and football. If you can help by volunteering your time please call Susan White at 864-7500.

A special thank you from the PTA to all those who donated their time and redeemables to the first HTB PTA Bottle Drive held October 21. The drive raised nearly \$350 towards the purchase of new physical education equipment. The next bottle drive is scheduled for January 6th 2007. A third drive is tentatively scheduled for May 12. Bottles placed roadside by 9:00 am will be picked up by volunteers. If you can help with the next bottle drives or if you require special pick up please call Chuck Williams at 864-7500.

Meet our School Advisory Council (SAC) and Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Members. A huge thank-you to the following members for their involvement and time in HTB. Members for both committees; Wendy Blanchard (parent), Darlene Fitzgerald (principal), Cheryl Leadlay (parent), Lori Robitaille (secretary/parent), Bonnie Ryan (parent/SAC – Chair), Quinn Sheen (parent/treasurer), Chuck Williams (vice-principal): SAC only members; Amanda Allen (teacher), Nancy McNeil (teacher), Greg Veinott (student), & Falon Robitaille.

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"

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variances in printing time and flyer delivery. Because we pay a flyer rate we can't specify which day Canada Post is to deliver, they have three days in which to do so. This is also all dependant on us having enough money to pay for printing and delivery. Each Bulletin cost about \$1200 to produce. Your membership gives us the means to pay for this. So, take a membership or give one for Christmas and help us to bring the news to the Community.

-Dorothy Selig

Scouting Christmas Tree Lot Opens Soon

We now currently have 98 plus youth registered in the Scouting movement in 2nd Beaver Bank, and we have added a few good leaders to our area, and we're still growing. Thank you to all the volunteers who came forward to help fill up these spaces.

There are currently 47 Beavers, 35 Cubs and 16 Scouts. We have approximately 34 adult volunteers working in the many sections as great leaders and there is always room for more, just speak to one of our current leaders, or come and visit us at our monthly Group Committee meeting held every third Thursday of the month at 7 pm at the Beaver Bank Community Center, everyone is welcome.

First we would like to thank everyone in the Beaver Bank and Kinsac communities who contributed to our Apple day campaign, there were lots of smiles and lots of fun had by all.

Our youth have been very busy in the first couple of months of their programs with Thanksgiving Day crafts, Halloween crafts and Remembrance Day crafts as well as learning what it is to be a Beaver, Cub and Scout and become invested.

A few of our groups have already had their Halloween and fall camps, and their Halloween parties, which are loads of fun!! In the next few months the groups

will be having their annual Christmas parties and Christmas camps. These camps are always full of hikes, crafts, and games and of course lots of fun!! It's a great way to make new friends and make great memories.

Also we can't forget our annual parade at the cenotaph on Saturday November 11th, this has always been an excellent turn out and growing every year, thank you to everyone who participated. This is a great way to show our pride and thanks to our fallen heroes.

Our Christmas tree lot will be open the second and third weekend of December starting: Sat Dec 9th from 9 am - 4 pm, Sun Dec 10th from 12 pm - 4 pm And Sat Dec 16th from 9 am - 4 pm, Sun Dec 17th from 12 pm - 4 pm. So don't forget to come out and cut your own fresh Christmas tree, have a hot cup of hot chocolate and at the same time make a donation to the food bank, a charity that is dear to every ones heart this time of year.

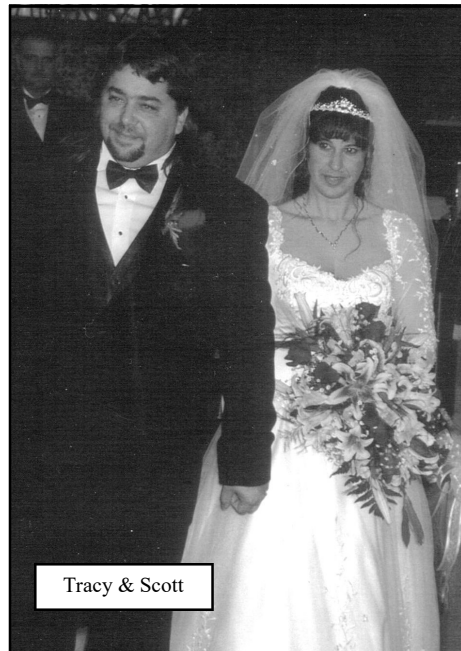
On behalf of all the members and youth of 2nd Beaver Bank Scouting we all thank you for you generous and continuous support. We all hope you and your loved ones have a safe and joyous holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

-Yours in Scouting, Jo-Anne Grove, Secretary, 2nd Beaver Bank

Redden - Knowles Wedding

On Oct 14th at Holy Trinity Emmanuel Church in Dartmouth, Tracy, daughter of Terry and Diane Redden, was united in marriage to Scott, son of Shirley & the late Arthur Knowles. The Rev C Black performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the Mic Mac Club. They would like to say thank you to all who helped make their wedding day special.

-Heather Lunn



Tracy & Scott

Webb - LeBlanc Wedding

David and Veronica Webb (Beaver Bank) are pleased to announce the marriage of their youngest daughter Erin Dawn (Iqaluit, Nunavut) to Jamie David LeBlanc (Iqaluit, Nunavut) oldest son of David and Venice LeBlanc (Mount Uniacke). The wedding took place on Sept 9, 2006 at the Knox United Church in Lower Sackville, reception was held at the Kinsmen Center. Maid of Honor was Zena-Marie Webb (sister), bridesmaids were Yolanda White (cousin), Jennifer Keillor, Kelly Raymond, Amanda Benoit (friends of bride), flower girl was Katelyn Grove (cousin). Best man was Conway Wallace (friend of groom), groomsmen were Derek LeBlanc (brother), Marty Blais, BJ Grant, Jason Stubbington (friends of groom) ring bear was Simon (son of bride and groom). Ushers were Raymond Grove (uncle of bride), Steven Piorier, (cousin of groom).

Passing out bubbles were Robert Grove and Alexis Grove-Richardson (cousins of bride). We would like to thank everyone that made our day a special one, and also thank everyone that travelled from away to be here for our day.



The Webb & LeBlanc Families

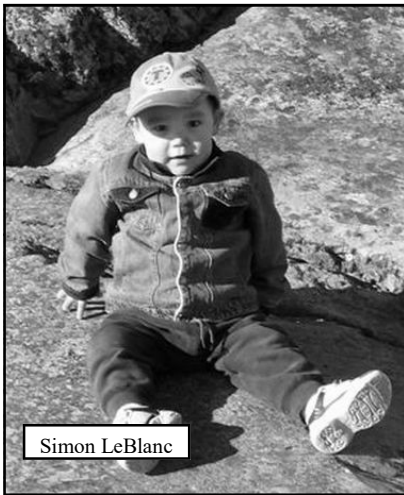
SPECIAL EVENTS

Johns - Birth

Brad & Nicole (nee Mosher) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Jenna Helen. Jenna was born Oct 9, 2006 at the IWK weighing 7 lbs 10 ozs. Proud grandparents are Marjorie & James Johns and Brian & Patricia Mosher.

Webb LeBlanc - Adoption

David & Veronica Webb of Beaver Bank and David & Venice LeBlanc, Mount Uniacke are very pleased to announce the adoption of their first grandchild, Simon, to proud parents Erin and Jamie LeBlanc of Iqaluit, Nunavut. Proud first time Great Grandparents are Edward (Sonny) and Gertie Grove, Beaver Bank and Elsie Webb, Kinsac.



Simon LeBlanc

Parkes - Birth

Alan and Melina Parkes are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Elizabeth Parkes, born Oct 8th, weighing 6 lbs 10 ozs. Proud grandparents are Robie and Myrna MacPhee and Enid and Wayne Thies. A little sister for Ally.

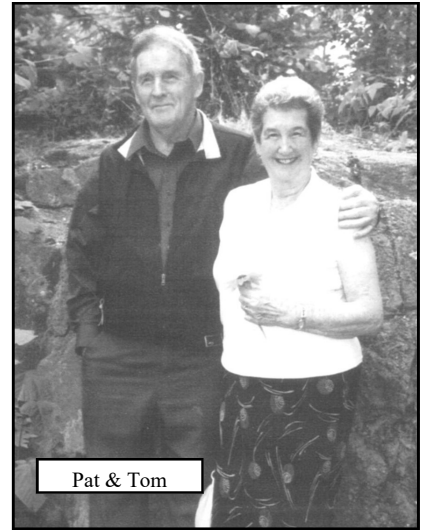


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Crowther 50th Anniversary

Happy 50th Anniversary to Pat (nee Barrett) and Tom Crowther, who were married on Oct 6th, 1956 at the St George's Round Church, Halifax. A celebration took place on July 30th at Danny's Convention Centre, Bathurst, NB, with their five children; Wandlyn, Stephen, Sanna, Fawna, Vanessa and their spouses, and fourteen grandchildren. Also attending were friends and relatives from Beaver Bank and surrounding areas. They are wished many more years of happiness.

-Heather Lunn



Pat & Tom

Demmings 50th Anniversary

Congratulations to our parents on their "50th Wedding Anniversary" Gerald and Dorothy (nee Boutilier) Demmings of Beaver Bank. They were married on Saturday November 29, 1956 in the Bedford United Manse. Standing for them on their wedding day were Maggie and Bud Webb. Gerald and Dorothy have five children: Bev (Fred Enns), Winnipeg; Debbie (Donnie Webb), Kinsac; Danny, Beaver Bank; Warren, Taylor, BC; and Kathleen (Roger Lynch), Sackville. They also have nine grandchildren: Jody, Jaelyn, Jerri, Dawn, Di, Dale, Ashley, Jessica, Braydon and Kamdyn, and one great grandchild Nolan.

We would all like to send hugs and kisses health and happiness to you both on your very special "Golden" day!! A celebration open house was held in their honour on Nov 25 at their home.

-Kathleen Lynch



Gerald & Dorothy

Some of the Volunteers at the First Senior's Group Meeting. L - R: Linda Keddy, Delphis Roy, Ginnie Lively, Rae Marlborough, Const. June Chaisson, RCMP and Const. Kurt Wentzell, RCMP.



VOLUNEERS NEEDED FOR THE BEAVER BANK RCMP OFFICE

If you are 18 years and older and can give 4 hours of your time a week, we would like to hear from you. Our shifts are Monday thru Friday 9-1 / 1-5 / 5-9.

Please call the office at 864-6072 or drop into the office and speak to the volunteer on duty to further discuss.

Our goal is to keep this office open to assist the Community Residents as needed, but we need some help in accomplishing this goal.

We hope to hear from anyone interested.
Thank you,
Office Manager- Ginnie Lively.

Train To Be A Volunteer!

Have you four hours weekly to spare as a volunteer trainee (18 years old and up)?

Why not work with a volunteer?

Morning, afternoon or evening shifts, any day of the week.

The work is interesting and varied.

Waiting to hear from you.

Beaver Bank RCMP Community
Volunteers - 864-6072

City Watch Works in Beaver Bank!

You haven't joined? Call 864-6072 or come into the RCMP Policing Office or complete the form above.

New Senior's Group Has Great Start

On Oct 17th, thanks to the BB Community Policing Volunteers Association, 45 seniors from BBK enjoyed lunch at the BBKCC.

Rae Marlborough welcomed all to the luncheon and forms were filled out, on what activities could be offered at the centre. Information was given on City Watch, Neighbourhood Watch, CAT and the Lifeline. Const. Kurt Wentzell, RCMP, introduced Const. June Chaisson, RCMP, our new Community Policing member at the BBK RCMP office. Those attending received the Vial of Life, which is very important to have in your fridge in case of an emergency. The second luncheon was on Nov 14th at the Centre. Twenty-six people attended. Sally Budge presented a talk & slide show on being prepared for evacuation in an emergency.

On Dec the 4th they will start an exercise program, 2:30 to 3:30. The cost is \$5 each, bring a tennis ball and a friend. On Dec 12th there will be a Senior's Christmas Tea, watch the signs for times. In 2007 a meeting for Jan 16th has been scheduled and a further meeting for Feb 20th is proposed. Watch the signs, or call the Policing Office if you require more information.

-Heather Lunn

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.

Barrett Woods, and Surrounding Areas City Watch & Neighbourhood Watch

We have just been advised that some names and phone numbers of City Watch members are missing from the records.

Please be advised that if you live in the above area and did not receive a call about the missing girl a few weeks ago, your name is missing from the calling list. Should you wish to be kept informed by City Watch computer as to what is happening in your neighbourhood, e.g. missing children, wandering bears, criminal activity etc join City Watch, and receive a confidential NW number. This will allow you, and family members, to anonymously and confidentially report incidents, or unusual activity in your area. You will simply call 490-5020 (911 in emergency) with your concerns, giving your NW number only.

To join City Watch you can fill in the form above and drop off at your nearest RCMP detachment OR email bbk_rcmp@yahoo.com with surname, given name, home phone, cell phone, work phone, fax, email address, civic address, and organizations to which you belong.

- May Renfrew. Neighbourhood Watch

Herman Langille's Ledger 1900 - 1962

1903 – Iron bridge built in Beaver Bank.

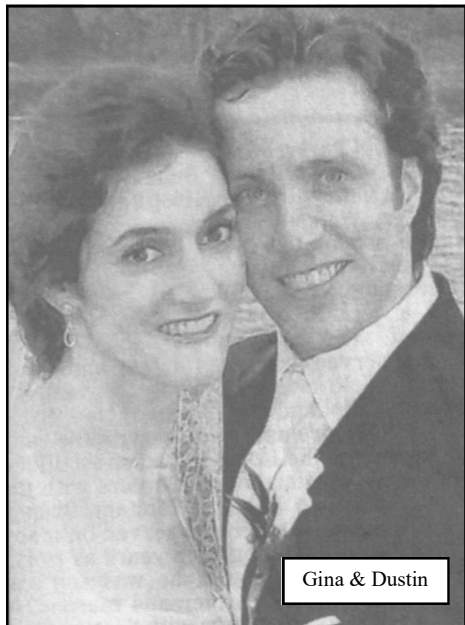
1904 – Winter of deep snow. Railroads were blocked with 8 feet of snow.

1908 – William Nelson started to chop and grade the Kinsac Road to Beaver Bank.

1910 – Haley's Comet appeared in sky.

1912 – Telephone through Beaver Bank to Wm. T. Lively's. Rural mail boxes from Beaver Bank Station to John A Shunamon's. John A. Shunamon is mail driver.

-Heather Lunn



Gina & Dustin

Bottamini - Vye Wedding

Gina Bottamini, daughter of Michael and Diane Bottamini of Essex Junction, Vermont, and Dustin Vye, son of William and Barbara Vye of Bedford, Nova Scotia, were united in marriage on July 15. The Reverend Craig Smith officiated the double-ring ceremony at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Shelburne, Vermont. Caitlin McAndrews was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Erika Vye, Kristy Winters, and Judy King. Morgan Gibson was best man. Ushers were David Bottamini and Craig Scallion. A reception was held at Shelburne Farms, Shelburne, Vermont. The couple honeymooned in Costa Rica. Dr. Bottamini graduated from St. Lawrence University and the University of Ottawa. Mr. Vye graduated from the University of Ottawa and is currently attending the Manhattan School of Music. The couple resides in New York City.

Deadline for the Next Bulletin

January 5, 2007

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



Tanya & Dean

Hazel – Evong Wedding

At a Wedding Ceremony on May 27, 2006 at the Diman Lebanese Centre, Kearney Lake Rd, Tanya LeeAnne Hazel, daughter of Gerald & Faye Hazel and Dean Gerald Evong, son of Gerald Evong, Lr Sackville and Velda Church, Herring Cove, exchanged their vows in the presence of family & friends. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father Gerald, and looked elegant in an original “Mikaella” halter-style wedding gown. She was followed by the bridal party; Maid of Honour Lynn Bartlett, Barbara Ann Wilson (Master of Ceremony), Lisa MacCormack, Sandra Hall, Jenny Grove, Daion Evong and Madison Bartlett, flower girl and special little friend of the bride. The groom was supported by Stephen Shea, Best Man, Mike Duffy, Trevor Hazel, Trevor Elliott, Terry Bartlett and Gerald Evong. The officiant was Rev. Josephine Egan; the pianist/soloist throughout the ceremony was Daniel Leblanc; the readers were Dawn Evong, Tomma Coolen, Ashley Baker and Beverly Baker.

A wonderful supper and dance was enjoyed by all. Dr Glenn Guilderson said grace before the meal. Tanya and Dean would like to thank everyone for being a part of their special day, especially those from away. We wish the bride and groom best wishes and love. They are now living in Bermuda, where they are employed.

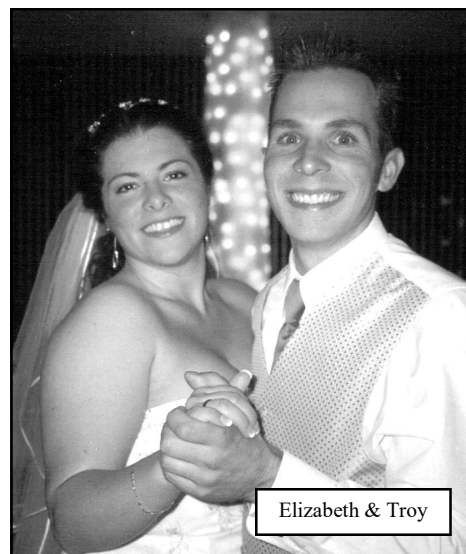


Lawrence - Keramaris Wedding

Troy Lawrence and Elizabeth Keramaris were married on October 7th, 2006 at the Greek Orthodox Church by Father Peter Margopoulos. The newlyweds, along with their loving parents Richard & Gloria Lawrence (parents of the Groom) and Vasso Antonopoulou (mother of the Bride) would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who helped them celebrated this special day.

Standing for the Groom: Scott Lawrence, best man and brother of the Groom; Kostantinos Keramaris, Groomsman and brother of the Bride; Lyle Mailman, Scott MacDonald and Mark Astles, Groomsman and friends of the Groom.

Standing for the Bride: Kathryn Fotis, Maid of Honor and Godmother of the Bride; Maria Keramaris, Niki Keramaris and Julia Keramaris. Bridesmaids and sisters of the Bride; Alexa Mae MacKay, Bridesmaid and best friend of the Bride.



Elizabeth & Troy

Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican Church Of Canada)

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank

Priest: Rev. Don Shipton 865-0203

Sunday Service: 10:30 am with story time for the children.

Special Christmas Services:

Dec 10: 10:30 am, 9 Lessons & Carols

Dec 17: 4:00 pm, Children's Pageant followed by Potluck Supper

Dec 20 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

Dameon Lowe 865-2320

David Leyte

Church of the Good Shepherd family would like to welcome Rev. Don and Corrine to our community.

Please contact Rev. Don regarding Baptisms, Weddings or a visit for whatever reason.

Family, Friends and New Members Welcome.

Card Socials:

Church of the Good Shepherd Hall

7:30 pm every Thursday evening. \$5.00/

person. (45s are played 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Thursday with Auction 45 played on the 4th

Thursday of the month). Refreshments

available. Everyone Welcome

-Nancy Kemp

Knox United Church

567 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville

Ministers: Rev. Robert Chapman and Rev.

Donna Lovelace

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.

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

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

Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit (Roman Catholic)

St Elizabeth Seton & St John Vianney,

Lower Sackville

St Francis of Assisi, Mt Uniacke

Mail: 4 Beaver Bank Rd, Lr Sackville, NS,

B4E 1G3

Phone: 865-2112 ext 0 (Secretary)

Emergencies: 865-6133

Fax: 864-8645

Email: holytrinity@eastlink.ca

Pastor: Fr. Johni Mathew

Associates: Fr. Randy Doucette, Bishop

Colin Campbell

Deacons: Robert Doyle, Claude Lachance,

Bob Landry, Jim Smith

Lord's Day Masses:

Sat: 4:30 pm (SES), 6 pm (SJV)

Sun: 8 & 9:45 am (SJV), 10:30 am (SFA),

11:30 (SES), 6 pm (SJV)

Weekday Masses: Mon & Tues 7:15 pm

(SES), Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am (SES)

Due to current renovations at St. John Vianney the staff will be working out of the St. Elizabeth Seton offices. All phone lines will remain the same.

Secretary (HTPU): Teresa Cooke

Finance Secretary (HTPU): Gloria Pottie

Director of Catechetics (at SJV): Nancy

Mailman

Director of Catechetics (at SES):

Applications now being accepted

Youth Coordinators: Annette Power &

Heather Orlando

CONDOLENCES

We would like to express our condolences to several Beaver Bank residents who recently lost members of their families.

First we express condolences to Reg & Cleona Fenerty and family on the death of his uncle, the Rev Dr Freeman Fenerty at the age of 99 years. He was born in Middle Sackville and passed away in Kentville on October 14th.

Condolences to Larry & Marion Goulding and family on the death of his father David Roy Goulding at the age of 64 years. Mr Goulding was born in Grand Falls, Newfoundland and passed away in Halifax on Oct 27th. Marion is also mourning the recent passing of her mother.

Condolences to Gary & Carolyn Boutilier and their family on the death of his mother Beatrice (Briggins) (Boutilier) Underwood at the age of 80

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@eastlink.ca

Web: peace.evangelical-lutheran.ca

Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

Sunday School: 11:00 am

Christmas Eve: 6:00 pm

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

-Pastor Jim Slack

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

Church of the Nazarene

650 Sackville Dr - Acadia Hall

Pastor: Rev. Roy Austin

Phone: 865-2135

Sunday School (all ages) - 10 AM

Morning Worship - 11 AM

Everyone is Welcome

Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

Minister: Rev. Kelly Holt

Phone: 865-5419

Sunday Service: 10:50 am



years. She was born in Yarmouth and passed away in Halifax on Nov 1st.

Condolences to Millie & Bob Soubilere and family on the death of her sister, Joyce Aileen Boutilier, at the age of 70 years. She was born in Beaver Bank and lived in Ward's Brook, Cumberland Co. She passed away on Nov 5th.

And finally, condolences are sent to George & Rosalie Amero on the death of his father J Bernard Amero at the age of 93 years. He was formerly of Pubnico Head and was residing in Yarmouth at the time of his death on Nov 18th.

May they rest in peace.

-Dorothy Selig

Councillor's Corner

Traffic Lights Beaver Bank Road

As most of the residents in Beaver Bank, Kinsac and Windsor Junction know I have made this issue a top priority, and will continue my endeavours until traffic lights are installed. The HRM is adding a left turn lane at the intersection now. This will (in my opinion) enable the residents in Beaver Bank Kinsac to travel straight through at the intersection, however I believe that this will make it more difficult if not impossible for the residents of Windsor Junction to exit the Cross Road. I have met with senior HRM staff with my concerns and there opinion is that adding the through lane will help the situation.

A week ago I brought the CAO (Chief Executive Officer) Dan English and the Deputy CAO Wayne Anstey out to the site to show them 'our' concerns.

I started a petition months ago with the help of a Beaver Bank resident Bonnie Ryan and to date we have close to 900 signatures. It would be helpful to have additional support from those of you that are affected...please send me a short email supporting this project, and I will present it during this year's budget process.

Some of you might have noticed a homemade sign that was posted on the Cross Road sometime back thanking HRM for 'nothing'. I agreed with what this resident had written and was happy to see him speak out. Unfortunately his sign went missing and the new one that replaced it is somewhat misleading. I called this resident (left a message) to assure him that I had nothing to do with the disappearance of the first sign and he would not call me back. I will not belabor this issue anymore, as I know most of you know how hard I am working for you.

WFA (Woodbine Family Association)

The BBQ at the Community Green on Glen Rise Drive was a huge success and the board members should be very proud of

A Report From Percy Paris

At one end of picturesque Kinsac Lake, million-dollar houses in Fall River look across at smaller homes in the well-established community of Kinsac. This sharp contrast can be seen throughout my riding, where growth and the changing years bring rising property assessments. People with low, fixed and modest incomes are seeing large assessment increases. And the province's assessment cap—which requires qualifying property owners to apply for a 10 per cent cap on their assessments—brings little help.

With people reporting property tax increases of eight to 22 per cent in 2006, many are justifiably upset. Ordinary Nova Scotians need relief from skyrocketing property assessments. The province can bring that relief with an automatic cap on assessments—something the NDP has repeatedly pushed for. The current system puts the onus on property owners to apply for the cap. Many find the forms confusing. Many miss the application deadline. Others don't know they qualify until the deadline has passed. An automatic cap would ensure people who qualify for relief automatically receive it.

Property assessments are set by the province, but used by municipalities to calculate property taxes. Municipalities are welcoming the government's proposal in November to shift the

their efforts. This group is comprised of members of the Woodbine Community who are enthusiastic and are eager to make changes for their community. I am confident that with this group's willingness to work with the park owner and HRM that we will come a long way to seeing positive changes to the community.

Transit

The WFA has asked to meet with HRM Transit and the School Board to discuss needed changes to the area with respect to the transit service that is provided. I will let you know how this issue proceeds, and where we go from here.

Recreation

The skateboard park planned for Beaver Bank should be installed very soon weather permitting. WFA is working with me, and HRM to build a new playground in Woodbine Park ... we will keep you posted. An added piece of playground equipment is in the works for Davis Dr.

Good work ... to all the hard working volunteers at the BBKCC. They now have a full time staff (Susan Burke) and new HRM funding.

Remembrance Day

I was sorry to miss the Remembrance Day ceremonies at the BBKCC this year. There are three cenotaphs in District 2 and I attend all, however it is not possible for me to attend all three at 11:00 am. I very much enjoyed the tremendous hospitality that the Lions Club offered after the events at the community centre ended.

Civic Numbers

It is so very important for ALL residents to have a 'blue' civic number displayed at the end of their driveway. Please help your Fire Dept., Police, and EMO personal find you when you are in need.

Warmest Regards, Krista Snow, Cell 476-7206, Email snowk@halifax.ca

responsibility of tax assessments to a municipally controlled not-for-profit corporation. However, it's still unclear whether this move will bring any relief to beleaguered taxpayers.

Property taxes don't take into account a person's ability to pay. Often, property assessments seem higher than realistic market value. Since many people won't benefit from high assessments unless they sell their homes, it's plain to see why people are fed up. Seniors, people living in old family homesteads, or people with modest homes surrounded by high-end developments, all suffer from the high taxes that follow high property assessments. In addition, when taxes go up, services often remain the same.

I recently pressed the government to undertake a full, independent review of the property assessment system, as done in Ontario. In June, Ontario froze property assessments for two years, after a provincial ombudsman's report called the assessment system "unreasonable, unjust, oppressive and wrong."

The Nova Scotia government's plan to shift property assessments to the municipality doesn't address the underlying problem of why many assessments are so high.

In other news, I'm happy to report I have a new constituency office, located in a renovated church in Windsor Junction.

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(Percy Paris Continued from page 10)

Please stop by the office any time to see me or my full-time constituency assistant, Laura Landon. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9 to 4:30, but I'm often around at other hours too. We are located at 273 Windsor Junction Road. My phone number is 860-4004. You can also reach me by e-mail at: percy.paris@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

The Word From Parliament Hill

Safe water: it should be your right

No matter where you live, you should be able to trust that water from your tap is safe. In many communities, Canadians still have concerns with their water quality. Health Canada estimates that unsafe drinking water causes 90,000 illnesses and 90 deaths every year across Canada. Currently, about 1,000 communities across the country are facing active boil-water advisories. That includes 89 First Nations communities, where the federal government is fully responsible for water quality. Outside reserves, all levels of government bear some responsibility for water safety, and performance varies wildly. And according to a new study, once again, it's the federal government that's really failing to pull its weight. Ottawa has earned a failing "F" grade on the Sierra Legal Defense Fund's drinking water report card: "The federal government's lack of leadership in providing clean and safe drinking water to all Canadians is truly shameful ... Access to safe, clean water is a growing concern for all Canadians, yet the feds appear to be more intent on managing public perceptions than ensuring safe drinking water." Canada's NDP is strengthening the call for a *Clean Water Act* — with clear national standards ensuring safe drinking water for every Canadian.

Last spring, I introduced a private members bill (C-250), an Act to ensure safe drinking water throughout Canada. The purpose of this Act is to protect the health of Canadians by establishing National Water Standards and by requiring the prompt reporting and public disclosure of incidents of non-compliance with those standards.

Veterans First Motion Delivers Security and Fairness

On Remembrance Day I stood proudly beside veterans and Canadian Forces Personnel to honour and remember their great personal sacrifices. I travelled to the eight cenotaphs and six branches of the Royal Canadian Legion in my riding and to Dartmouth Branch No. 349 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada. I visited with the men and women who served our country, those who are currently serving, and their family members. The day was filled with emotion. Stories of

remembrance, sorrow for losing good friends, and the sacrifices they personally made for our country. Many of our conversations turned to the difficulties some veterans have accessing programs and services. Some veterans are denied disability pensions and many widows are denied veterans' services or programs after their husband dies. Others are looking for greater fairness and an end to the clawback of their pensions.

That is why I introduced a "Veterans First Motion" in the House of Commons. The motion asks that our government support our veterans even longer, right to the end of their lives, including that of their spouses. While the government has modernized some programs and services for today's CF veterans with the new Veterans Charter, the NDP's Motion directs the government to address some long outstanding grievances with existing programs, services, and pension benefits for our older veterans.

On November 7th, the motion passed successfully in the House of Commons with all opposition parties voting in favour of it. The entire Conservative party caucus voted against it. The NDP's Veterans First Motion eliminates the "gold-digger" clause; extends the Veterans Independence Program (VIP) services for all widows and widowers of veterans; eliminates the unfair benefit reduction faced by medically-released veterans; and increases the Survivor pension amount from 50% to 66% so widows/widowers can manage basic living expenses after their spouse passes away and ends the clawback of service pensions imposed on retired or disabled veteran who receive CPP benefits.

Supporting our troops has to be more than just a slogan. Canada's veterans are our greatest heroes and our country's greatest volunteers. With all of their sacrifice, they and their families deserve to be treated with fairness, dignity and security — not just in their service years but in their retirement too.

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.

As always, please contact me at my office at (902) 861-2311 or 1-888-701-5557 (toll-free) if you have any concerns or comments.



Correction For Oct 2006 Issue Story Mae Joudrey 87 Years Young.

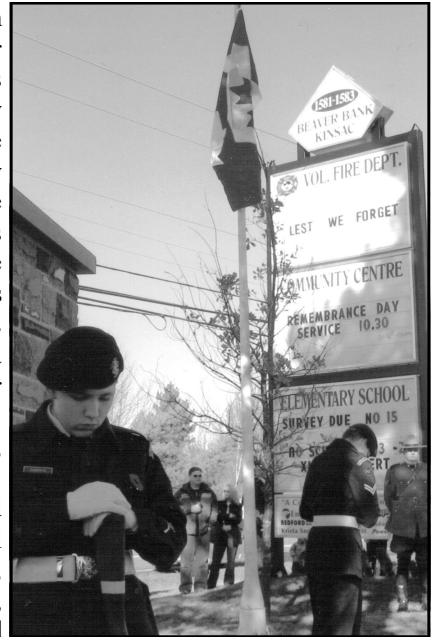
Her three children should have read: Wayne & daughter-in-law Carolyn, Olive Jollimore and Sheila & son-in-law Gordon Lane.

-Heather Lunn

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Remembrance Day 2006

On Nov 11, 2006, on a gorgeous fall day, over 900 relatives, friends



and residents of Beaver Bank & Kinsac attended the 14th Annual Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial. They attended the service to honour those who served in the Army, Navy and Merchant Navy during WWI, WWII, the Korean & Gulf Wars. Many were thinking and praying for those who are serving our country now in Afghanistan. The service opened with an honour guard, RCMP and the leaders and members of the Scouts and Guides being lead from the BBK School by a marching band and the Cadets of the RCACC 3036 to the Memorial. Lisa Blackburn was the MC for the service. *O'Canada* was sung by Taryn Schmuland, followed by a prayer by the Rev. Don Shipton. Brad Johns spoke on behalf of Krista Snow, councillor for Fall River-Waverley-Beaver Bank. Laurretta Gilby read *In Flanders Fields* and *Why Wear a Poppy* was read by Lisa Blackburn. Four members of the RCACC 3036 stood guard at the Memorial, adding homage to the service.

Wreaths were laid in remembrance of these veterans; Walter Lively, Oliver Boutilier, Burdett Lively, Ken Peters, Willard Lively, Lowell Wiley, Lloyd Gilby, Harold Huntley, John Meagher, George Thomas, Arthur Thomas, Jack Stroud, Ted Ettinger, Edward Shunamon, Patrick Cullen and Don Kimball. Wreaths were also laid by; the Federal Government, the Provincial Government, HRM, RCMP Beaver Bank Volunteers, BBK VFD, Veterans Affairs, Church of the Good Shepherd, Kinsmen of Lr Sackville, BBK Community Centre and BBK Lions Club. The service ended with *The Last Post* and a moment of silence.

Thank you to Ron Chaulk and all who helped with the planning of the service; to Lisa Blackburn for being MC; Steven Lunn, Elite Disc Jockey Services for the sound system and to the members of the Board of Directors of the BBKCC for the refreshments. The cookies were donated by the Girl Guide organization. Thanks to Cleona Fenerty for the photo.

-Heather Lunn

Friends Hold Volunteer Tea

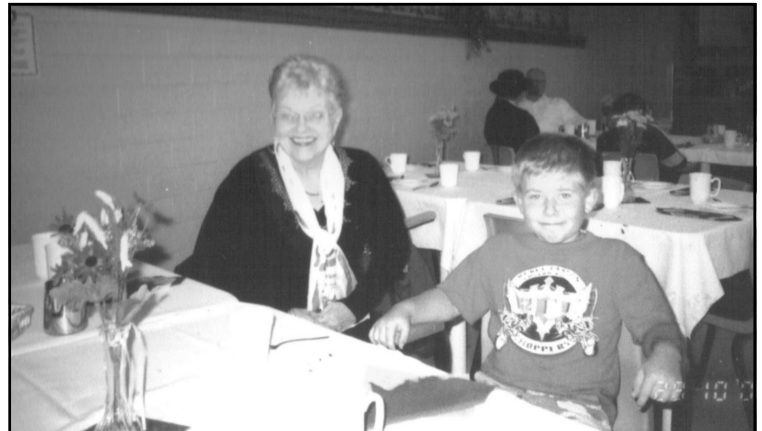
On Sunday Oct 29th, Friends of the Scotia Nursing Home Residents Society held an afternoon tea for forty guests to say thank you for their help with the society. The tea was held in the main dining room at the Nursing Home. Jean Slauenwhite was the winner of the door prize.

On Oct 14th the Residents Society held a Harvest Dance Fundraiser at the Beaver Bank Community Centre. The music was by "The Eastern Four". The door prize was won by Yvonne Shears and the 50-50 draw was won by Frank Chruschank.

The next fundraiser will be the "Home for Christmas Tour". The themes and homes are: Christmas Country Style – 102 Sackville Cross Rd; Christmas is Coming – 71 Beaver Bank Cross Rd; Victorian Christmas – 31 Barrett Rd. Tour Hours; Fri Dec 1st - 7 to 8:30 pm; Sat Dec 2nd & Sun Dec 3rd – 1 to 5 pm. Ticket price \$10 at Wheaton's or at the Tour Homes during tour hours. For more information call Marion 865-8316. There will be refreshments and crafts at 31 Barrett Rd on Saturday & Sunday.

-Heather Lunn

Ann
Strong and
Grandson
Jacob
Wilson at
the
Volunteer
Tea



Thank You to the Following Families who have supported the Publication of the BBK Bulletin with their recent Memberships. Happy Holidays From the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association!

Elizabeth Barrett
Dave & Marg Burris
Wayne & Wanda Caines
Carol & Ron Cochrane
Raymond & Sharon Creaser
Kevin Crewe & Carol Dudfield
Eric & Virginia Fraser
Marion Hickey
Betty & Brian Joudrey

James B Joudrey
Ken & Florence Margeson
Tom & Joanne Margeson
Max & Barbara Miller
Natalie & Fenton Milligan
Rick & Cindy Oldenburg
Mrs Jean Patriquin
Megan & Quinn Sheen
Marilyn & John Stanley

**911 Civic Signs can be Ordered From the BBK Volunteer Fire Department
Call 865-3198 Leave a detailed Message - \$5 single sided or \$10 double sided**