

# Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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*The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association*

## Important Notice

**Annual Town Hall Meeting Date Changed To  
Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
This year's theme is "Emergency Services in Action"  
Doors Open 6 pm, Meeting Starts 7 pm**

This year we will focus on our Emergency Services, such as Fire, 911, Ambulance and Policing. Do you know what happens when you call 911? What steps are taken to get the proper responders to you? What does the inside of an ambulance look like? We hope to answer these questions, and more, for those who attend this year's Town Hall.

Plans are still being finalized, and we thank Gord West, BBKVFD Chief for helping us to plan this event, which we want to be exciting and informative.

We will, of course, be conducting our yearly society business, including the election of Board Members, and are, as always, looking



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## YOUR CHANCE TO WIN TWO WAYS!

1. Every current subscriber to the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association is eligible to win a substantial prize, to be drawn at 7.30 pm, at the Beaver Bank Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
2. You will also be helping your community by ensuring that the Beaver Bank Bulletin survives.

All you have to do is renew, or buy, an annual membership of \$20.00 (\$50 for businesses). You may already be up-to-date and will automatically be entered in the draw.

If you are not sure of your membership expiry date, please leave your name and phone number at the Beaver Bank RCMP Policing Office (864-6072) and Rae will call you back with the information as soon as possible.

You may also leave your payment at the Policing Office, or drop it off at Barrett's Lumber or Hartlen's Esso.

**Good luck in the draw!**

### Community DateBook

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#### February

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**15 - 13th Annual Town Hall Meeting - Babysitting Available Upstairs**

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#### Scout & Guide Registration

Scouts call Jonathan Ritchie 865-3094

jonathan@secondbeaverbank.ca

Guides call Dawn Scott 864-1120

#### RCMP Non-Emergency Number

**864-6000**

\* CC - Community Centre

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$50 Business Membership  Cheque  I have a Question Please Call Me

Please send my renewal form to my email address instead of in the postal mail

*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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## Fire Truck Has Near Miss in Dept Driveway

I hope you all had a great Christmas and great start to the New Year. Ours at the Hall was a quiet one, so I guess all the preaching I did in the last Bulletin paid off. We didn't have any seasonal related incidents, except for the smoke from a turkey cooking setting off a smoke alarm. It's good to see that the smoke detector was working. Most people don't realize how many smoke detectors there are out there, that are not working. In this day and age there is no reason for the number of people dying in house fires. A smoke detector is cheap life insurance. Make sure yours is working.

For the months of Nov and Dec we thought most people left town as we only had 8 calls they were: 1 fire investigation, 1 alarm activated, 2 structure fires and 4 medical assist. These have been our slowest months in a very long time. I think the weather had a big part to play in the low numbers, which is not a bad thing. This gave us a total of 101 for the year. This is down about 10%, which is a good thing, but we had a few more serious structure fires this year.

By now most of us should have cleaned our chimneys at least one more time especially with the warmer temperatures, as we tend to burn more of those slow smouldering fires which give us a greater creosote build up.

Blue and white civic signs are still not being picked up, so please give us a call or drop by on Tues night between 7 and 8 pm and help me get rid of that pile on my desk. If anyone has seen my desk or my office they can tell you I need the room.

How about that Parade of Lights!!!! Those who organized and helped in this event need a big pat on the back. I had a number of phone calls and comments on how great the event was. This paves the way for, I'm sure, a bigger and better event next year.

I don't think outdoor skating is going to be a big event this year. Please be sure the ice is a safe thickness for what ever you have planned before you venture out on it. We would like to keep our ice rescue gear on the truck this year. (Except for our training, if we get any to train on).

In closing I would just like to tell you about a near miss we had in our parking lot while pulling out of the hall to go to one of the medical calls we had in the last months. As our Medical truck was pulling out of the bay, a car came racing across the parking lot from the Kinsac Road driveway and cut in front of the bays almost running into our truck. There are a lot of people cutting through in both directions try to cut off the corner. This must stop!!!!!!

We have had people cutting across while we are out there trying to check our trucks or training on Tues nights. Someone is going to get hurt if this isn't stopped. We will be taking license plate numbers and turning them over to the RCMP. So please, if you are one of these people who like to cut through, Stop!!!

*-Play Safe, Chief Gord West*

BBCAA Treasurers Report 2006		Beaver Banks	180.00
<b>Opening Balance</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>7582.37</b>
BBCAA	1484.45	<b>Assets</b>	
Skatepark	622.55	BBCAA Bank Balance	1689.28
Term Deposit	5174.14	Term Deposit	5222.72
		CD Burner	30.01
		<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>6942.01</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		<b>Skatepark Revenue</b>	
Memberships	3960.00	Donations	8100.00
Beaver Banks	165.00	Dance	100.00
Bulletin Ads	1375.00	BB Idol	916.09
Donations	2275.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>9116.09</b>
Refund from Cleanup	12.20		
<b>Total</b>	<b>7787.20</b>	<b>Closing Balance</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>Skatepark</b>	<b>9738.64</b>
Bulletin Production	1200.00	<b>BBCAA</b>	<b>1689.28</b>
Postage	1787.47	<b>Term Deposit</b>	<b>5222.72</b>
Office Supplies	210.79		
Printing	4204.11		

*Submitted by Brian Pitts - Treasurer*

## Many Programs Now at the BBKCC

The Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre would like to thank the residents of Beaver Bank for their support throughout the year.

Our New Years Eve Dance was a huge success and a good time was had by all. Steve Lunn (Elite DJ Systems) was the DJ again this year and he did a wonderful job as usual.

The Community Centre has been working with the Lions Club hosting blood donor clinics and also worked with the Fire Department and the Lions Club to have the first Beaver Bank Parade of Lights. That event was also a huge success. It is wonderful to have all of the organizations working together.

Due to our Centre being booked so much we had to change some of our annual dances such as the Halloween Dance and Oktoberfest to Friday nights, because of that those events were not as successful as they had been when held on Saturday nights but rest assured that problem has been solved.

The Community Centre now offers a variety of programs such as a seniors group, led by Rae Marlborough, a youth group, dance, piano lessons, preschool soccer, a dart night and many other programs. Please feel free to call Susan Burke at the Centre to register for programs or for information on the ongoing programs.

Recently we had a problem with the pump in our building and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Krista Snow and HRM for their diligence in solving the problem. Please take the time to drop in and see what is happening at the Community Centre, it is great for a Community such as ours to have a venue in which we can all get together, whether it be for the Annual Town Hall Meeting or for our children to enjoy the summer programs or for social gatherings such as the New Years Eve Dance. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Community Centre this year and if anyone has some time that they would like to volunteer to help in any way please give Susan or one of the Board members a call.

On behalf of the Board we wish you all success in the New Year.

*-Bonnie Ryan, Secretary/BBKCC*

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for new people to sit on the Board of Directors. We hold monthly meetings, except July and August and meet with residents, politicians, police or fire services, to try to solve problems and generally get the word out about what we need in the community.

There will be refreshments, sandwiches and sweets, following the meeting. There will also be a chance to talk with representatives of all levels of government; Peter Stoffer, Percy Paris, Krista Snow and Peter Kelly have been invited back again this year. There will be an opportunity to ask questions during the "question & answer" as well as the "meet & greet" after the meeting adjourns.

So come out to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Town Hall Meeting, it promises to be a fun and enlightening evening! Please note the storm date is Thursday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. The meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> will only be cancelled if police are advising motorists to stay off the roads. Hope to see you there!

*-Dorothy Selig*

### Where Are The Beaver Banks?

We are happy to report that we have a new supplier for our beaver banks, and they should soon be available to purchase. The price will remain at \$15. We hope to have some for the Town Hall meeting, if not we will be taking orders.

Thank you to Effie's Ceramics of Dartmouth for agreeing to produce our unique bank.



### Peter J Kelly Mayor

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Beaver Bank, NS B4G 1C5

**Ph: 865-5114**

e-mail: [bbkcc@beaverbank.net](mailto:bbkcc@beaverbank.net)

### Call for Rental Information

Birthday Packages Available.

Office Hours are Monday 8:30-12:30,

Tues, Thurs & Fri 8:30-4:30

Susan Burke, Coordinator

### Our Website is:

[beaverbankcommunitycentre.com](http://beaverbankcommunitycentre.com)

### Community Centre Events

February 10 Valentines Dance 9-1 am

Darts Wed night at 7 pm at the CC

upstairs

Preschool soccer Mon 10 -11 am

Youth Programs Fri 7-9 pm call 865-

5114 to register

April 14 Easter Egg Hunt

May 12 Mothers Day brunch

Dance classes Tues 5-9 ages 5-12

Piano Wed and Thurs 4-9 call

Catherine Balcom 802-9026

Tae Kwon do Mon and Thurs call

Kevin 864-3034

### RCMP Policing Office

**864-6072**

[bbk RCMP@yahoo.com](mailto:bbk RCMP@yahoo.com)

### Deadline for the Next Bulletin

March 2, 2007

Call or email Bonnie Ryan to

Submit an Article or

Advertisement (see page 2)

## Monarch Has Busy Start to the School Year

It has been a very busy and exciting year so far at BBMD. We had to say goodbye to some staff members in June as they headed off in different directions, however, we were also happy to welcome some new staff members to our school or to new positions. We welcome Mrs. Lynne Stewart to her new position of acting Principal and Ms. Jennifer Lawless, as acting Vice-Principal.

Our students are working hard and have been involved in many extra curricular programs such Chess Club, The Green Team, The Running Club, Intramurals, and Peer Mediators. We presently have 5 mediators trained, with a new group of grade 4, 5 and 6's ready to join at the training session this month. We also continue to provide school wide programs to enhance literacy skills and acknowledge positive behaviours. The All Star Reading Program continues with the assistance of our 10 reading coaches. This year our strategies focus on comprehension. Every 2 weeks, we look at a different strategy within our classrooms. There are also daily awards for students "caught" using the reading strategies. This month we will also celebrate "Family Literacy Week". During this week, students will be involved in daily and nightly activities to promote literacy both at school and at home.

In addition to the awards and prizes for literacy, students are involved in many incentive programs for positive behaviour, hard work, helping others and the environment, and respecting our school. Each Friday, we celebrate the success of our students with "Fantastic Friday

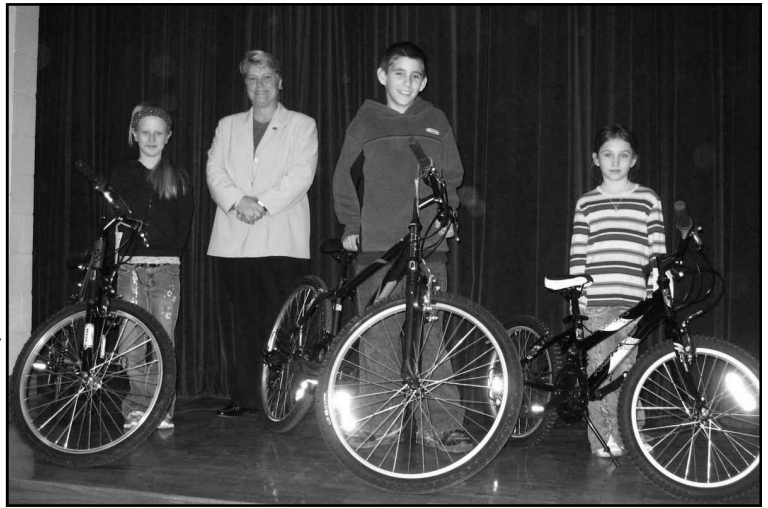
Calls". These calls are made by Mrs. Stewart to acknowledge students' hard work. "Gotcha" awards are also given on Fridays by staff members, for students who have been "caught" being kind or caring to others or the environment. Our other two programs are, "The High Five Awards" and the newest program to begin this month, "Happy Feet". These programs reward students for working hard, being kind, respecting others and taking care of our school. With such positive programs, dedicated staff and students and supportive families, BBMD continues to be a great place to work and play!

We have also been concentrating on informing the students on how to make healthier food choices this year. This includes starting the day with a nutritious breakfast at home or at the school's breakfast program. The list of items sold at the school canteen reflects the new Food and Nutrition Policy being implemented at all public schools across the province. Monarch Drive's Hot Lunch program has also been modified to provide more healthy choices for students to select from. In addition to eating healthy, the school has also encouraged students to increase the amount of daily physical activity they get. School based activities such as intramurals are

just a piece of the puzzle. The school has a Cross Country Running team that competes against other schools in the area during the fall. Monarch Drive was also one of the many HRSB schools to participate in the annual Walk-to-School promotion week in October. In addition, every student also took part in a walk-a-thon to help raise money to support other initiatives in the school.

Councillor Krista Snow recently showed her support by providing funding to purchase six bicycles that were used as prizes to promote Health Living at Monarch Drive Elementary, B.B. Kinsac Elementary and Harold T. Barrett Junior High. The bikes were purchased at cost from local business owner Ron Mayhew of Sportwheels in Lower Sackville. The staff and students at each Beaver Bank school are very grateful to Councillor Snow for her contributions.

Below are the winners of the bikes at Monarch Drive Elementary school with Krista Snow. They are Justyce Metzler, Alley Blanchard and Shawn Delong.



### 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.

860-1206 (Residence)  
476-7206 (Cellular) 860-0833 (Facsimile)  
E-mail: snowk@halifax.ca



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Safe Arrival 864-6812

Beaver Bank Monarch Elem.  
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Safe Arrival 864-7544

Harold T. Barrett Jr. High  
864-7500  
Safe Arrival 864-7599

Lockview High School  
860-6000  
Fax: 860-6005

## Councillor's Corner

It was through hard work and commitment to our communities that we are able to celebrate our successes for 2006.

I would like to extend my appreciation to those volunteers in our communities for all their hard work and dedication in 2006. The RCMP, the fire department and other service groups also want to give thanks to those who provide selfless hours of work to our communities.

Our children have benefited in 2006 with the addition of playgrounds, bike parks and, coming spring 2007, a skateboard park in Beaver Bank. The issue of childhood obesity is a concern to all of us. These recreational services will assist us in providing choices for healthy lifestyles to our teens, adolescents and younger children. It is great to see these parks being put to use by many families.

Residents' safety is always a concern and we are very happy to welcome RCMP Constable June Chiasson as our community officer. She is dedicated to addressing safety issues in our district. Constable Chiasson is assisting me in assessing the safety issues at the intersection of BB Road and BBWJ Crossroad. I will utilize her expertise when bringing this matter to council when I seek approval for the installation of traffic lights. If you have any safety concerns in the community that you would like to raise, please contact Constable Chiasson at 860-4362.

## What's New at HTB!

Thank you for completing the PFI parent surveys. Your opinions help us greatly in planning for improved student achievement. Results will be posted on the school web site when we receive them in late February.

February 7th – Interim Reports go home.

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. 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 second HTB PTA Bottle Drive held January 6<sup>th</sup>. Particular thanks to Quinn and Megan Sheen, Bonnie Ryan, Vincent and Wendy Blanchard, and Cheryl Leadley. The drive raised funds that will be used towards the purchase of new physical education equipment. The next bottle drive has been re-scheduled for Saturday April 14. If you can help with the next bottle drive or if you require special pick up please call Chuck Williams at 864-7500.

Many thanks to students, parents and community members for supporting the PTA Cookie Dough sales campaign. This worthwhile campaign generated \$1435.20 of funds for school use towards lockers, library resources and other school projects. Thanks again to everyone for a job well done- what great HTB spirit!

There will be a School Dance February 1<sup>st</sup>

There was a meeting of grade 8 parents to discuss the

I would like to thank MLA Percy Paris in agreeing to meet on a regular basis to discuss the communities' issues. These meetings have provided the foundation for a close working relationship for 2007.

**HRM is hosting a free seniors tax day at the BBKCC on Saturday March 24 from 10 am to 12 pm. They will also be doing property tax rebates at that time.**

2007 will be a busy year for me as your councillor. One of my goals is to continue the quest to provide facilities to encourage healthy living for our families. As always, please feel free to drop me a line at snowk@halifax.ca or call me at 476-7206. I would like to extend my warmest regards to you and your families in 2007.

-Krista Snow.

## 13th Annual Town Hall Meeting

Thursday February 15th

Doors Open 6 pm, Meeting at 7 pm

Babysitting Provided

See "Emergency Services in Action"

Refreshments Following the Meeting

Great Prize to be drawn for all current Members!!

Don't Miss Out on the Excitement!!

possibility of Harold T. Barrett Junior High School participating in Vision 20-20 environmental camp. Hugh MacDonald from HRM Parks and Recreation, the director of the camp, was on hand to present a unique slide show, field questions about the program and offer organizational advice. The tentative dates for HTB to attend are June 11-13. Vision 20/20 is an exciting new environmental program for grade eight students. The camp, run by HRM Parks and Recreation, combines active hands-on learning in the natural world with interdisciplinary work back at school to enable students to examine their own lifestyle and community from a sustainable development perspective. Students are presented with alternative possibilities for the future and then asked to define their own vision as a basis for making choices in their lives now. Vision 20/20 includes an intensive three-day residential camp experience followed by a structured curriculum in the classroom that utilizes research and exploration activities in the local community as a means to understand and apply ecological and sustainable development concepts in their own lives. For more information about Vision 20/20 please visit their website at <http://www.earthed.ns.ca/vision2020/index.php>.

Check out our school web site at <http://htbarrett.ednet.ns.ca>.

## Beaver Bank Pictures Wanted

Heather Lunn is requesting the loan of any historical pictures of Beaver Bank or Kinsac, especially of buildings and homes. Even pictures that you only know a little about would be most welcome. Please call Heather at 865-3570 and she will make copies and return your photos.

## In Memoriam

James Arthur Boutillier--In loving memory of my brother & best friend who passed away March 6, 2000.

When shades of night are falling,  
As I sit here all alone,  
In my heart there is a longing,  
How I wish you could come home.  
Life goes on without you, nothing is the same.  
I do hide my heartache when someone speaks  
your name.  
Sad is my heart, Silent my tears that fall,  
Living my life without you, is the hardest part  
of all.  
I know that I won't forget you,  
For I've loved you too much for too long.  
Though I can't have you, I'll still love you,  
'Till the breath in me is gone.  
That's how it is with me.  
I'll forget many things in my life,  
But Jimmie, I won't forget you.

*Love and Missed  
Sister Judy*

## Tanner 65th Anniversary

Congratulations to Vincent and Hilda Tanner, who celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006. They were married by Rev Gordon Darrach at the North End Mission, Halifax. They have three daughters, 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. All the best from family and friends.



At the 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, Dawn 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 Gerard 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.

## Marie (Woods) Williams

The family of the late Marie (Woods) Williams wish to express our heartfelt thank you to family members and friends who attended the visitation and funeral of our mother. To those who called, sent cards, letters, e-mails, Mass cards, flowers and memorial donations, we want you to know how much we appreciate your kindness.

A special thank you to the pallbearers Peter Woods, Joe Hefler, Hector Cameron, Frank Davis, Graham Langille and George MacLaren. You were chosen because you had a special place in Mom's heart.

Thank you to the staff of Atlantic Funeral Home, especially to Jean Rent whose kindness and professionalism helped so much at this difficult time. We will be forever grateful. Thank you to Father Lloyd O'Neil and organist Kim Sampson, as well as those responsible for organizing the reception.

To Sheila (Joudrey) Lane and Brenda McClary, whose words brought both tears and laughter, we thank you. To have caring family and friends makes difficult times easier to bear, and we will be eternally grateful for your support.

*Thank you, daughters Sylvia, Marilyn and the Williams Family.*

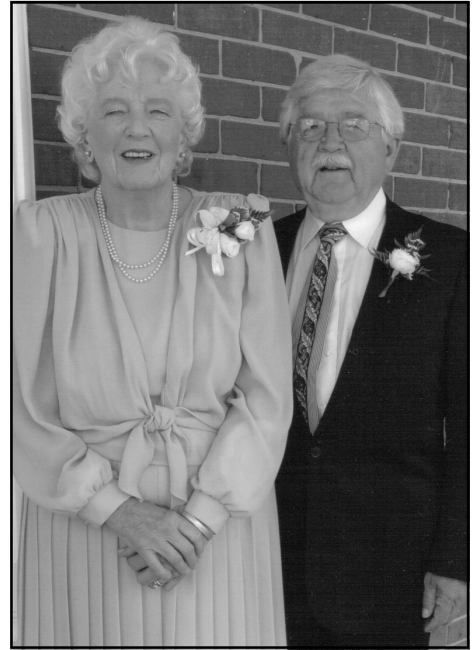
## Hazel - Evong Wedding

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## Roy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Delphis and Edith Roy were married Dec 26, 1956, by the Rev R W Braine, at the St John's United Church, Halifax. They have 5 children, 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Congratulations from family and friends. They celebrated with a family party at the home of their daughter Ruth.

*-Heather Lunn*



## Herman Langille's Ledger 1900 - 1962

### 1913:

Oct 1 - William Lively opens Post Office

Nov 1 - Daniel A Halisay retires from the Intercoastal Railroad. Station Master at Beaver Bank 1851

### 1914:

May 11 - Wm. Nelson opens store at Kinsac

June 11 - William Lively first Beaver Bank man to drive automobile to Halifax

Aug 4 - Telephone in to Kinsac by Wm. Nelson

*-Heather Lunn*



## ALARMED & READY

Free Detectors

For Those Who Have None

Inquiries.....490-5546

Requests.....490-5590

## 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](mailto: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.**

**Lost Family Dog - 'Sarah'**  
**Border Collie Mix**  
**(Black with Beige Markings)**  
**Missing since New Years Eve.**  
**864-4807**

### PTA Spring Events

**BBK Spring Fling**, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 10-1 to be held at the school, and **HTB Booster Night** May 26 at the Community Centre.  
Any donations please call Bonnie Ryan @ 864-7609

### A Christmas Thank You

A special thanks to Arnette Shears and Beryl Tyrell, for making our Christmas a very special one, Thank you, Brian and Helene Barrett.

### Tucker Lake Road Neighbourhood Carol Sing

On Dec 18<sup>th</sup> thirty-five people attended the Annual Carol sing at the home of Jean Brown. Those attending enjoyed singing Christmas songs, the hot cider, refreshments and wishing 'Season's Greetings' to friends and neighbours. Thanks to Jean Brown for hosting the event.

-Heather Lunn

### Friends of the Scotia Nursing Home Residents Society

Members of the Residents Society would like to wish all a Happy New Year and say thank you to all who supported their fundraiser events in 2006.

Events for 2007 include a Spring Fashion Show, a Rock-a-thon in April and a Mother's Day Tea in May. For information on these events call Marion Hickey at 865-8316.

-Heather Lunn

### Cubs Enjoy Parade

During a camp out on Dec 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Beaver Bank C Pack cubs were in the Christmas spirit and decorated the float pictured here and entered it in the Beaver Bank Parade of Lights on Dec 17<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to Dan Routhier and Sign Savvy Inc for the donation of the truck, float and for supplying the decorations.

-Carl Lunn

### The 2nd Annual Beaver Bank Idol Is On Its Way!!

The first stages of planning the 2nd annual Beaver Bank Idol are underway. Mark the March 24th - 25th weekend on your calendar to be a participant of the event or an audience member cheering on the contestants. Registration dates are set as follows: Feb 21st and 22nd from 6:30 pm to 8 pm and Feb 28th and Mar 1st from 6:30 pm to 8 pm and a final opportunity on Mar 5th from 7 pm to 8 pm. The registration fee will remain at \$5.00 per participant and all contestants must be 10 years of age and older to compete. All registrations will be taking place at the Beaver Bank Community Center.

If you or your business would be interested in making a prize donation please contact Marilyn MacNeil @ 865-6977. All monies raised go toward equipment for the Beaver Bank Skatepark.

Thanking you for your anticipated support, Beaver Bank Skatepark Committee



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## News From Percy Paris, MLA

Most people, regardless of their political stripes, want the same things: clean air and water, safe and friendly neighbourhoods, good health, effective schools, financial security, secure and meaningful work, and the ability to spend time with family and friends. The New Year offers us a chance to look ahead at how we might work toward ensuring all people have the quality of life most of us want for our families and ourselves. It also offers us a chance to look back at the achievements of the previous year.

What follows is a list of a few accomplishments I am proud, as an NDP MLA, to have helped attain. I've also listed some challenges still to be met in the New Year.

1. NDP pressure finally led the government to tie property assessment increases to the Consumer Price Index. Homeowners still have to apply for this assessment cap, which they should receive automatically— and that's something I'll push for in the



Percy Paris presented Laurie Campbell with a Provincial tie at the 2006 Remembrance Day Ceremony. Laurie is King Lion of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions Club. To reach Percy call 860-4004, email [percy.paris@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:percy.paris@ns.aliantzinc.ca)

## Millstream Chorus Show New Uniforms

The MILLSTREAM BARBERSHOP CHORUS of Bedford/Sackville show off their new semi-formal uniforms at their recent HARMONY & HOLLY 2006 show. The chorus performed to a near capacity audience for two nights along with the MEL-O-DEES, a female barbershop chorus from Truro, and several other male quartets. The Millstream Chorus wants to thank EMERA for a donation used to pay for part of their uniforms. Barbershop singing is a fun hobby and the Millstream Chorus would welcome any male who enjoys singing to come and join them on Tuesday Night at Sackville Community Centre. Give Brian Mosher a call at 865-8482 or Delphis Roy at 865-8686.



coming months. You can find more information about whether you qualify for the assessment cap at: <http://gov.ns.ca/snsmr/asmt/cap/>

2. Necessities such as home heating shouldn't be taxed. A key part of the NDP's 2006 platform said the province's portion of the HST should come off home heating immediately. The government eventually did the right thing, and adopted the NDP plan.

3. As a result of the NDP's Cut the Fees campaign, the government agreed to reduce tuition fees for students. It's worth pointing out that, just months earlier, the Conservatives and Liberals had voted together to block an NDP guarantee of tuition reductions. Despite the reduced fees, tuition in Nova Scotia remains approximately \$2,200 above the national average. Scholarships, needs-based grants and further tuition reductions are required to ensure our young people can be educated in Nova Scotia, and the province can develop a top-notch, professional workforce.

4. In the last session of the legislature, the government adopted an NDP bill to protect the employment rights of military reservists. The legislation ensures Nova Scotian reservists will have their regular jobs protected while they are on active duty.

In the coming months, I look forward to working with citizens across the riding on the important and varied concerns you bring forward. I also look forward to bringing your concerns and issues to the provincial legislature. Some key NDP goals we'll press for include reduced wait times through a public, not-for-profit health-care system, and supportive housing for people with mental and physical challenges. We will also continue to monitor the private auto-insurance industry.

I am pleased with the cooperative spirit and communication established with Coun. Krista Snow, MP Peter Stoffer, and former Halifax Regional School Board member Beth Pye. I will continue to foster these relationships as we collectively work on behalf of all residents in this riding.

*-Percy Paris, MLA*

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 -Nancy Kemp

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**Fax:** 864-8645  
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 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  
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 Applications now being accepted  
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**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.  
**Feb 20:** Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Supper) 4:30-6 pm  
**Feb 21:** Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm  
**Apr 1:** Palm Sunday Service 10:30 am  
**Apr 5:** Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm  
**Apr 6:** Good Friday Service 10:30 am  
**Apr 8:** Early Sunrise Service & Breakfast 7 am, Easter Sunday Service 10:30 am  
 You're always welcome to attend our Services  
 -Eleanor Lewis

**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:** www.peace.evangelical-lutheran.ca  
**Sunday Worship:** 11:00 am  
**Sunday School:** 11:00 am  
**Feb 20:** Pancake Supper 4:30 to 6:30 pm  
**Feb 21:** Ash Wednesday 7:30 pm  
**Lent:** Evening Prayer Wed at 7:30 pm  
*Jesus Christ is the Light of the World*  
 -Pastor Jim Slack

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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  
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**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**  
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*Everyone is Welcome*

**Faith United Baptist Church**

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville  
**Minister:** Rev. Kelly Holt  
**Phone:** 865-5419  
**Sunday Service:** 10:50 am

**St. John's United Church**

Beaver Bank, 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

**COMMUNITY  
 CHRISTMAS PARADE  
 OF LIGHTS**

On December 17<sup>th</sup> 2006 the Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions Club, the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre and the Beaver Bank Kinsac Volunteer Fire Department hosted a Christmas Parade of Lights. A first for Beaver Bank!!

The event was a huge success. There were several hundred spectators along the route and upward of 500 gathered at the Community Centre. More than 1000 cups of hot chocolate were served as well as cookies, hot apple cider, tea and coffee. The incoming reports and general discussions have been overwhelming.

Thanks go to a great many for their support; Lion Laurie Campbell (BBKLC President), Susan Burke (BBKCC), Jim Hickey (BBKVFD), Gordon West Chief (BBKVFD), Shelly Clee and staff (Benjamin Moore Paints) for refreshments following the parade, Lion Maureen Campbell PR/Advertising, Harold T Barrett Band for carols at the tree lighting, Tracy Ganon (HRM Recreation) for donating the candy canes, Grant O'Brien (BBKVFD) for putting all the lights on the tree, several members of the BBKLC for hours of preparation, Co-Operative Insurance Company for donating the lights for the tree, our live Lion (Lion Bob Trowsdale), our elf (Lion Millie Soubliere), Lion Dawn MacIsaac for

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## CONDOLENCES

The BBAA wish to express condolences to these Beaver Bank families who lost loved ones over the past few months.

We extend condolences to the family of the late Marie Lucy (Woods) Williams, her daughters Sylvia Dalrymple and Marilyn Woods Cameron, their families and her stepchildren. Marie was 91 years-of-age and the daughter of the late Leonard and Eunice (Casey) Rogers. She was predeceased by her husband Fred Woods in 1971 and her second husband Jim Williams survived her by only a few short weeks, passing on Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. James Thomas Williams was 96 years-of-age at his passing and was the son of the late

James and Eva Mae (Snyder) Williams and was also predeceased by his first wife Elvina (Ryan). We extend condolences to his children and stepdaughters.

We would like to extend condolences to David & Barbara Barrett and family, on the death of his father Raymond Arnold Barrett on Dec 11, 2006. He was the son of the late Lawrence & Annie (Meisner) Barrett and is survived by his wife Alvera (Dorey) and children.

We send condolences to Sylvia and Fred Carmichael and family on the death of her mother Stella Fleming at the age of 96 on Dec 17<sup>th</sup>. She was the daughter of the late Harrison & Ellie (Farnell) Henley and was predeceased by her husband William.

Also passing on Dec 17<sup>th</sup> was William Brian Jollimore at the age of 55. We send condolences to his children Cory (Melissa

Ehler), Alicia and Ryan, as well as their family. He was the son of the late William and Verda (MacIntosh) Jollimore, and was predeceased by his second wife, Brenda M Lohnes.

We again send condolences to George and Rosalie Amero and family. On Dec 27<sup>th</sup>, his mother Audrey Lavenia (Nickerson) Amero passed at the age of 89 in Yarmouth Regional Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Edwin James and Eunice (Forbes) Nickerson and the widow of J Bernard Amero, who recently predeceased her.

We extend condolences to the family of the late William Patrick Delaney, Sr. who was known as Pat and Poppy. He passed away on Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the age of 67 years. He was predeceased by his wife Carol Irene.

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handling numerous calls concerning float entries and of course, the jolly fellow himself, SANTA CLAUS (Lion Laurie Campbell) and the many residents that donated lights for our use, just to name a few.

Special thanks to Constable June Chaisson (RCMP) for her support and traffic control. The Daily News for the write up, Frank Lowe (Kixx 78) & Lisa Blackburn (Q104) for great radio coverage and the Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin for the write up. If I have missed anyone, it was not intentional and our sincere thanks go to all.

The public support was tremendous. There were 17 spectacular floats entered as well as having Mayor Peter Kelly, MP Peter Stoffer, MLA Percy Paris and Councillor Krista Snow participating. We are planning bigger and better for 2007!!

*-Lion Maureen Campbell Public Relations BBKLC*

### Bulletin Submissions Guidelines

I would like to make a couple small requests to help with accuracy. I am asking that anyone who submits a handwritten story, to please print all names clearly, typed copy is best for those who don't have email. I am a two-finger typist and any help would be greatly appreciated. Also, for quality, pictures should be original or in



### North Beaver Bank School 1949

Thank you to Cecil Lively for the photo. Students Left to Right:

**Back row;** Vivian Peters, Lillian Lively (Teacher), Bernice Gilby. **2<sup>nd</sup> Row;** Aubrey Gilby, Dwayne Lively, Charlie Lively, Catherine Langille, Edna Patton, Darrell Lively, Mary Lively. **3<sup>rd</sup> Row;** Elmer Gilby, Cecil Lively, George Lively, Florence Peters, Lila Boutilier, Thelma Gilby, Janice Lively, Delilah Lively, May Boutilier, Cora Gilby. **Front Row;** Dennis Lively, William Lively, Harvey Lively, Basil Boutilier, Cyril Lively, Murray Lively, Frank Patton, B Lively, Eric Peters.

electronic jpg format. Pictures that have been printed on an inkjet printer, photocopied or from the paper can be poor quality, some I can fix up, some I can't. We will ensure original pictures are returned.

Heather Lunn has been gathering obituaries for the In Memoriam section. She would like to be contact from now on if a family would like something printed (865-3570). All births, weddings,

anniversaries and obituaries are printed free, and are subject to editing for space reasons. Donations always welcome!

Thanks so much, I have met many people in the 5 years that I have been editor and have received many kind words for my efforts. I appreciate it very much. I would also like to thank Heather Lunn for her writing, help, support and sharing her knowledge of Beaver Bank.

*-Dorothy Selig*

## Peter Stoffer on Parliament

On behalf of my wife Andrea, my family, and my staff, I wish you and your family a healthy and Happy New Year.

### Changes to the Criteria for the Memorial Cross

The federal government recently announced changes to the criteria for the Memorial Cross. Up until now, the Memorial Cross (also known as the Silver Cross) was given to mothers and widows who lost their sons and husbands in service to our country. Two years ago, I introduced a private members bill in the House of Commons (Bill C-226) to allow the Memorial Cross to be given to each surviving parent and spouse of a Canadian Forces member who died while serving our country. I am very pleased that the federal government has acted on this idea and made these appropriate changes.

The changes to the Memorial Cross will recognize Canada's modern family. CF members will be allowed to select up to three potential recipients – family members, loved ones, or friends. Also, the Cross will be granted in recognition of any CF member whose death is related to their military service, whether foreign or domestic. In the past, the Cross was granted exclusively for fatalities that occurred on foreign military operations.

### National Strategy on Autism Adopted

For many years, parents of autistic children have called on the federal government to work with the provinces and territories to incorporate autism treatment as a publicly funded service. Parents of autistic children have to dig deep into their pockets to personally pay for medical treatments or therapy for their children. Parents often experience both financial and emotional stress trying to secure assistance for their children. Also, services, treatment and funding for children with autism are different in each province and territory.

In early December, Members of the House of Commons adopted Motion 172, the National Autism Strategy. This motion was a collaborative effort between three political parties. Shamefully the members of the Bloc Québécois voted against it. The motion asks the government to create a national strategy for autism spectrum disorder. The strategy requires the federal government to work in cooperation with the provinces and territories to establish national standards for treatment and delivery of services, study funding arrangements, create a national surveillance program, and provide more funding for health research. The adoption of M-172, the National Autism Strategy, is a good first step. Motions are not binding on government, but recommend that the government act on these issues. It is now up to the public and Opposition MPs to put pressure on the Conservative government to ensure they act on the National Autism Strategy. Families of autistic children need access to better assistance and support. I will also continue working on my private members bill C-211 that would amend the Canada Health Act to ensure the treatment of autism is covered by health insurance plans in each province and territory.

Please contact me if you have any concerns or comments at (902) 861-2311 or toll free at 1-888-701-5557.

*-Peter Stoffer, MP*

## Scouting To Celebrate 100 Years

We would like to thank everyone for their generous support of our annual Christmas tree lot. We sold over 150 trees and have made a generous donation to the Beacon House and have also made a generous food donation to the food bank. The weather was excellent and everyone was in the holiday spirit. Also during the weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup> we had extra help from Santa and Bobbie the Beaver who stood by the road listening and dancing to Christmas music, while waving to the people who passed by.

This year we were also involved in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Parade of Lights in Beaver Bank. 2<sup>nd</sup> Beaver Bank submitted three floats and they were all creatively decorated. The Beaver float had "A" Colony's big brown beaver guiding two reindeer pulling a float full of happy cheering beavers. The cubs had a nicely decorated Christmas float full of lights and Christmas trees with our cubs singing Christmas carols. Troop had an original float; the scouts had a canoe in the lake followed by a nice warm campfire in the woods, just like a real campsite. It was an excellent job done by everyone and we're looking forward to next year's Parade of Lights.

The year 2007 is a big year in Scouting. This year we celebrate our 100-year Anniversary, so keep an eye out for special events in months to come on our scout sign located on the Beaver Bank Rd. Our founder Robert Baden Powell is celebrating his 150<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. February 19<sup>th</sup> starts off the birthday celebrations with our BP campfire held at the Fun Forest Camp, 1901 Beaver Bank Rd at 6:30 pm. We wish to invite all past and present Scouters to this special event. Hope to see you there.

As always we are always looking for new members to join the 2<sup>nd</sup> Beaver Bank Scouting group. We currently have 100 youth and 35 leaders and are always looking for more, so if you are interested 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 Centre, everyone is welcome. All our sections will be busy in the New Year with new and fun activities, including camps, hikes, games, crafts and special outings and area events, so come and join the fun.

We would like to take this time to thank all of you for your continuous support and look forward to seeing you in 2007.

	<p><b>Peter Stoffer</b> Member of Parliament Sackville-Eastern Shore</p> <p>2900 Hwy #2 Fall River, NS B2T 1W4 Phone: 861-2311 Toll Free: 1-888-701-5557 Fax: 861-4620 Email: <a href="mailto:Stoffp1@parl.gc.ca">Stoffp1@parl.gc.ca</a></p>	
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## Constable's Corner by Cst. June Chiasson

As the new Community Liaison for the Beaver Bank area I would like to introduce myself. Formerly of Lower Sackville office, I commenced this new position in October 2006. As a 10-year veteran of the RCMP, I have always wanted the opportunity to be active in community based policing.

My vision of community policing is not to come in and try to solve all the problems that exist within the community but to get to know the community and it's residents. As a result, this understanding will allow me to provide the tools and resources necessary to assist the residents with solving the issues. It is my vision to also work with the community to develop programs that can assist the police and empower the residents to prevent crime. The residents need to take ownership of what is happening in the community. The more eyes and ears we have, the more criminals will know that we are watching and reporting. Working together we can reduce crime.

As you aware, the RCMP volunteer community office has been around Beaver Bank for years. The volunteers are a wonderful compliment to the service the police provide. The office couldn't operate without the dedicated volunteers who give their time so graciously in order to develop and assist in delivering various crime prevention programs. Thank you so much for your time and ideas, keep them coming, and of course

for welcoming me with open arms.

I have many program ideas that I wish to pursue in the Beaver Bank area, which include, a Seniors Academy (hands on learning from various community agencies), Adopt a Library, a literacy based program aimed at reducing crime, and an active Citizens on Patrol. I will expand on those programs in future issues.

I have also taken the initial steps in developing a Pilot Program for the youth in our community; focusing on the 12 to 16 age group. This program would incorporate the agencies that currently get involved in assisting troubled youth, specifically, police, school administration, family, Dept of Community Services, Dept of Justice, Mental Health etc. The goal of the program will be to hold the youths accountable for their actions. It is my hope that with the collaboration and input from all agencies we would be able to have a seamless and individualistic approach to assist these youth and prevent them from pursuing a life of crime. I have discussed this initiative with HRM Councillor, Krista Snow and the MLA for the area, Percy Paris and both are in support of it and will be getting involved in the process.

If you would like to contribute your ideas or volunteer to assist with any of these programs, please contact me through the RCMP community policing office. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to working with you and working towards achieving a safer community together.

### ELAYNE MOTT HAS DONE IT AGAIN!

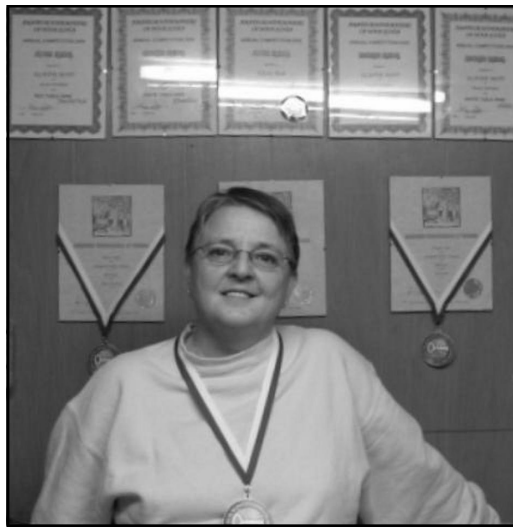
Last year, I wrote an article about Elayne Mott's success in her wine making titled "Beaver Bank's Queen of the Vines". As a result, she had been dubbed "Her Wineness" and I am happy to report that in the 2006 competitions, she has again earned medals!

Elayne has her own vineyard in East Dalhousie but as it is still in its fledgling stage, she picks all her grapes and fruits from friends' vineyards and orchards to make her wines. Her vineyard is progressing nicely and should produce enough grapes for her personal "home grown" wines soon! We are all eagerly awaiting that! She continues to have wine exchanges in Beaver Bank and East Dalhousie, which are highly successful and loves to meet new people that are making wines. Besides her wines from fruit, Elayne makes a lot from kits and likes to experiment in blending the two to produce new exciting tastes. Next to family, wine is her life and she loves to encourage

people to start the hobby. Elayne is as close as a phone call to answer any queries you might have about amateur wine making and can be reached at 865-3523. She loves to hear about your successes too!

The walls in her winery are covered in plaques and pictures of grapes and wine memorabilia but these are slowly losing place to award certificates and medals. All the wines Elayne entered in competitions in 2006 were made from fresh fruit. At the Annapolis Valley Vintners competition held May 20th, 2006 in Canning, NS, she took home 2 silver medals for her Marechal Foch 2003; 1 bronze for her Peach Seytel 2004 and her Aldelet 2003 took a bronze. These wines went on to Amateur Winemakers of Canada competition held in Montreal, PQ on August 26th, 2006 where the Peach Seytel earned her a silver and the Marechal Foch and Aldelet each took a bronze. After two years of competing in the National Amateur Winemakers, Elayne has placed 90th out of 400 of the best in Canada! Congratulations, Elayne!

-Sharon (Whalen) Ernst



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