

# Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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*The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association*

## Scouting & Guiding Giving Back to the Community

As a celebration of 100 years of Scouting takes place this year all over the world, we in 2<sup>nd</sup> Beaver Bank looked for a way to give back to our community.

We challenged our members to collect 100 personal care items for our local food bank. The response to this challenge was so astounding that we increased the challenge to 100 personal care packages. Beaver Bank District Guides, who are celebrating their 60 year



Guider Dawn Scott, Scouter Wendy Saunders & Marilyn Dickinson.  
Photo by Jim Saunders

anniversary, expressed an interest in joining us in this endeavor. By July we had collected enough items from current and former members of Scouting and Guiding to fulfill this challenge. These personal care packages contained such items

as shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shaving cream, razors, and a hairbrush or comb - enough to fill three shopping carts!

On July 9, 2007, these kits were presented by Sheila King - Treasurer 2<sup>nd</sup> Beaver Bank, Wendy Saunders - Registrar 2<sup>nd</sup> Beaver Bank and Dawn Scott - Commissioner Beaver Bank District Guides, to Ms. Marilyn Dickinson at the Beacon House Food Bank in

Lower Sackville.

Thanks to all the members from Guiding and Scouting for taking up this challenge, a very special good turn from all involved.

*-Wendy Saunders, 2<sup>nd</sup> Beaver Bank*

## A CHANCE TO WIN!

Any **current** member of the Beaver Bank Awareness Association will be eligible to win a substantial prize - **draw to take place on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

If your bulletin membership is due, or you wish to be a new member, please complete the form below, following the instructions for payment. Look for a further update in the next bulletin. **Questions? Call 865-1035.**

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\* CC - Community Centre

## Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association Membership Form

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

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## Our Fire Department Needs New Members

I hope you all had a great summer. For the months of July and August your Fire Department responded to: 1 minor fire, 1 structure fire, 1 public assist, 1 fire investigation, 2 minor fires, 2 vehicle fires, 3 motor vehicle accidents, 5 alarms activated and 8 medical assists, for a total of 24 calls for those months, which makes 92 for the year so far. Well, summer has come and gone and it was a good one for us as far as brush fires go. Thanks to all of you who burnt responsibly.

Our Annual Ball Tournament was a success again this year, despite the heavy rain we had on the first day, we managed to get it all in. Most importantly we all had a lot of fun. I'd like to thank all those who donated items for the weekend. I'd also like to thank Jeff Lilly and Dave Stone and their team-mates for donating their winnings back to the Department. Hope to see you all back next year.

It will soon be time to fire up those heating appliances. Please make sure they are all ready to go along with a nice clean chimney. Your wood should be nice and dry by now if it was cut, split and stacked to dry all summer. Also it's time to make sure you're ready for whatever Mother Nature might fire at us this fall and winter.

In closing please make sure your civic number is clearly visible from the road, your smoke detectors batteries get changed and be careful for that skim of frost you may encounter on the road one of these cool mornings. We are still looking for a couple of good members. So drop by some Tuesday night between 7 and 8 if you are interested in joining. If you have any other questions or concerns feel free to give us a call any Tuesday night or you can call my cell (499-0317) during the day.

*Play Safe, Chief Gord West.*

## Lions Gear Up for Xmas Parade

Lion Laurie Campbell is doing a walk on October 27<sup>th</sup>. The idea is to guess how long it will take him to walk 25 km in hours, minutes and seconds. The closest to the time, without going over, will be the winner. The proceeds will be shared 40% for the winner and 60% to the Lions Club. The pledge sheets are available from Laurie or Maureen 865-6611.

The Christmas Parade of Lights is set for December 9<sup>th</sup>. (Snow date Dec 16<sup>th</sup>) For meeting dates please contact Lion Laurie or Lion Maureen 865-6611. Anyone interested in putting in a float or offering a helping hand, please contact Lion Dawn 865-3115.

Young Devin Pitts continues to support the club with his collection of stamps. Thank you again Devin.

The members of the Lions Club are keeping very busy please watch for upcoming news. Posters and flyers are being posted in various spots and for more information, contact Lion Maureen Phone /Fax 865-6611 or e-mail [mc@accesswave.ca](mailto:mc@accesswave.ca)

Please support the Beaver Bank - Kinsac Bulletin and keep it in print.

*-Submitted by Lion Maureen PR BBKLC*

**Guidelines For Submissions:** The BBK Bulletin is published 6 times yearly, Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct & December. The deadline is the first Friday of Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov. Written submissions can be sent by email, either typed directly in the email, or attached as a document, I prefer MS Word. No need to make it fancy, I start everything at Times New Roman, font size 10, and fit it in the space from there. For handwritten articles, please PRINT any names to avoid spelling mistakes. Articles can also be mailed or dropped at the Policing Office, to Heather Lunn or Bonnie Ryan. Pictures are best emailed as a jpg file. Low resolutions photos and those printed on a home printer do not always print well. Thank you!

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

## Happy 88<sup>th</sup> Mae Joudrey

On Aug 10<sup>th</sup>, forty-one friends and relatives surprised Mae Joudrey on her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday at her home. She would like to say thanks for all who attended, the gifts, cards, telephone calls and to those who brought food. A special thanks to Sheila Lane and Pat Lively. Special guests were Denise, her granddaughter-in-law and great-grandson Kaegin from Alberta, (shown here in the picture with Mae), and niece Jean Welt from Ontario.



She also believes her lucky number is three. She has three children, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Thank you to Mae Lively for the photo.

-Heather Lunn

## Alison's Adventure

On Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>, Alison and I set off for her week long "adventure" (Alison's word) at Camp Tidnish. Besides Alison, there were approximately 30 other children at camp that week, including Alison's friend and fellow Beaver Bank resident, Holly Doucette, (shown together in the picture). Alison's favourite activity at camp was swimming. Coming in at a close second was campfire time, where stories were told and songs sung.



Alison and I would like to thank her AWESOME camp councillors Sarah, Shauna, Natasha and Emily for their enthusiasm and devotion, and for giving her a week that she won't soon forget. She is already looking forward to going back next summer.

-Lori Watkins

## The Annual Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 11, 2007

At the War Memorial  
Kinsac Corner

10:30 AM

Refreshment to Follow The Service

Wreaths Available at the Sackville Legion

To Submit an Article, Column  
or Notice Contact  
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Susan Burke,

Recreation Facility Manager

**Our Website is:** <http://www.beaverbankcommunitycentre.com>

### Upcoming Events

**Oktoberfest** – Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 pm, \$10 each includes 2 sausages, door prize and spot dance.

**Halloween Costume Exchange** – Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 3 to 7 pm. No charge.

**Halloween Dance** – Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 pm, \$10 each, Best costume Prizes!

**Blood Donor Clinic** – Nov 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Ham/Bean Supper** – Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm, held by St John's United Church.

**Breakfast with Santa and Craft Fair** – Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 8 am.

### Ongoing Programs

**Senior Cadet Program** – Tuesdays, noon to 3:30 pm.

**Dance Classes** – by Diane's Dance Studio, see ad on page 5

**Piano Lessons** – by Catherine Balcolm, call 802-9026.

**Art Classes** – by Jaki Durocher, various classes and ages.

Also bookings available for office, private and birthday parties, as well as wedding and anniversary receptions.

## Beaver Bank Hosts 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campfire

On August 1st, 2007 members of Scouting around the world joined together to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Scouting event - a camp at Brown Sea Island. Sespennaak Centre groups were invited to join in an evening campfire at Fun Forest Camp in Beaver Bank to commemorate this milestone event.

Approximately 40 former, current and future Scouting and Guiding members joined campfire chief Robert Hickey in a rousing evening of songs, skits and stories around a roaring campfire at the camp's Centennial Fire Circle. The campfire was followed by a celebration cake and juice. Special thanks to Robert Hickey - DAC Pack Sespennaak Centre and Akela of 2<sup>nd</sup> Beaver Bank B Pack for coordinating this event. Thank you to Jim Saunders for the campfire photo.

*-Wendy Saunders*



### Derek Flynn joins Barrett Lumber



David, Hugh and Keith Barrett, owners of Barrett Lumber Company, are pleased to announce the appointment of Derek Flynn to the new position of Chief Executive Officer. A graduate of TUNS and St Mary's University,

Derek has held senior management positions with several successful Nova Scotia Corporations. "I'm excited about the challenges of the new role", said Derek. "Barrett Lumber has a proud history as a successful family run business. They have set high standards in customer service and community involvement and I'm looking forward to contributing to the ongoing growth of the company."

*-Heather Lunn*

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### Krista Snow, Councillor District 2 Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank

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### RCMP Senior Academy Upcoming Topics

All classes are held at the Community Centre on Tuesdays from noon to 3:30 pm and includes a luncheon at noon. The same topic is repeated on Wednesday in Fall River, and can be attended there. Please call the RCMP Volunteer Policing Office to enquire or register, 864-6072.

Oct 9 – VON, Pharmacare, Blue Cross, St John's Ambulance

Oct 16 – Energy conservation in the home

Oct 23 – Alzheimers, RCMP canine, Building an emergency plan

Oct 30 – Driver safety, part 1

Nov 5 – Driver safety, part 2

Nov 13 – Graduation, time to be announced

### Tenant Info!

#### Know your rights

Free legal info about problem landlords,

rent, evictions, etc. from Dal Legal Aid

When: Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7-9 p.m.

Where: the Brown Hall, 351 Beaver Bank Road

**For more information call  
Percy Paris at 860-4004**

### Scout & Guide Registration

Scouts call Jonathan Ritchie 865-3094

[jonathan@secondbeaverbank.ca](mailto:jonathan@secondbeaverbank.ca)

Guides call Dawn Scott 864-1120

### BBK PTA Fall Fundraiser

Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary PTA's first fundraiser of the year will be a **craft sale and tea on October 13th 2007** in the school gym. Crafters are able to rent a table for \$15. Since this is a fundraiser for the school, each crafter will be asked to donate one item for the PTA table. Tea, coffee and sweets will be available. To book a table or for any questions contact Ellen O'Brien at 865-4613 or [ellenobrien@hfx.eastlink.ca](mailto:ellenobrien@hfx.eastlink.ca) or Roisin Bezanson at 865-2479 or [rmbezanson@eastlink.ca](mailto:rmbezanson@eastlink.ca)

### Friends of the Scotia Nursing Home Fundraiser

The Friends Society will be holding their Penny Auction on November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Sackville Legion. The doors will open at 12:30 pm and the auction will start at 2 pm.

### Benefit For Carolyn Lively

There is going to be another fundraiser held for Carolyn Lively on **October 19<sup>th</sup> 2007 at the Bedford Legion starting at 9 pm.**

Carolyn is doing very well while she is awaiting a lung. While she waits she is undergoing pre-surgery conditioning and has gone from not being able to walk more than a few feet to walking for 20 minutes per day. She and her husband Russ are living 10 minutes away from the Toronto General Hospital and are ready at a moments notice to receive a lung transplant. After receiving her transplant Carolyn will still have to make many trips to Toronto to check on her progress.

The Lively family would like to thank their friends and family for their tremendous support and the musicians that have donated their time as well as the organizations such as the Beaver Bank Lions Club, Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre and the Bedford Legion for their ongoing support.

-Bonnie Ryan

### Next Deadline November 2, 2007

### Percy Paris, MLA

Waverley – Fall River – Beaver Bank

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#### To register

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Hip Hop Dance Coming Soon

### Diane Thank You

Diane, of Diane's Dance Studio, would like to say thank you to all her students and their parents, the Board of the Community Centre, Paul Nowlan who put up the ballet bars and a special thanks to Susan Burke.

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## What's New at H T Barrett Junior High School?

### Principal's Message:

As a staff, we believe that every child can learn and each student should have the opportunity to achieve academic and personal success in a safe and caring environment. As a school we are continuously asking "how are our students doing, how do we know and how can we improve"? Through our school Planning For Improvement we have identified three areas of focus to improve student achievement. The three areas are;

**Math** By 2010, 75% of our grade 8 students will achieve a 3 or higher on the bi-weekly problem solving assessments. By 2010, students will demonstrate a 45% improvement from the current (2006-2007) school-wide common mental math assessments within the required times.

**Literacy** By 2010, 75% of our grade 8 students will achieve a 3 or higher on all components of the school-wide Common Writing Assessment.

**School Culture** By 2010, the total number of office referrals will decrease by 30% (10% per year).

Student, parent and community involvement in our plan is vital to the overall success in meeting our goals – your input and participation is always welcomed. Please see our plan at <http://www.hrsb.ns.ca/downloads/pdf/improve/plans/195.pdf>

On behalf of all staff we welcome new and returning students. We wish you the best in your academic and personal success at Harold T. Barrett.

**New Staff:** Martine Adriaensen—Principal; Shelley McLachlan—Learning Centre; Chris Penrose—Technology Education; Christina Roland—French Immersion Math and Science; Tom Hobbs—Social Studies; Patricia Cansdale—Family Studies; Andrew Gosney—English; Lacey DeCoste—Math and Science; Natalie Dutchack—Educational Program Assistant; Linda Pottie—School Secretary; Lisa Morgan—Library Support Specialist.

**Breakfast Program:** Our popular and vital Breakfast for Success program is in need of regular volunteers. If you can help as a volunteer please call our guidance counsellor Nancy McNeil at 864-7500. Food or cash donations would also be greatly appreciated. This program cost about \$4000 a year to run.

**Safe Arrivals:** With the help of daily volunteers we are able to better ensure the safe arrival of all of our students. We are currently in need of additional volunteers one day per week for approximately one-half hour. If you can help with Safe Arrivals please contact our school secretary Linda Pottie at 864-7500.

*-Martine Adriaensen*

We would like to thank the following families who are supporting the BBCAA with their memberships.

The purpose of the memberships is to support the cost of publishing the Bulletin, which in turn informs the community of news and events. We focus on memberships rather than advertising revenue in order to maximize the space available for information. The Bulletin costs approximately \$1200 per issue to get to your door. New members always welcome!

Dennis & Nancy Gudger  
Stephen & Janet Hadley  
Russ & Edna Hennigar  
Red & Arlene Hurst  
Helena & Cory Horne  
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Brian & Marilyn Landry  
Helen Murphy  
Debbie & Ron Nicholson  
Larry & Rosie Steele  
Hilda & Vincent Tanner  
Janice & Gordie West  
Peter & Judy Woods

### Donation

Thank you very much to Bruce Williams and Dianne Barns

Deadline for the Next Bulletin

Nov 2, 2007

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

## Matthews Reunion 2007

August 5th was the gathering of the family of the late James and Florence Matthews who built "Birch Cottage" in Kinsac in 1942. Their family grew and enjoyed many gatherings there over the years. This year their children George, Bill, Carol (Pope) and Don celebrated another family reunion, along with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren at the home of Bill and Edna Matthews in Beaver Bank. A total of fifty-one members enjoyed a beautiful afternoon. It was a day of memories... reliving old ones and making new ones.

*-Bonnie Matthews*



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## Parent - Birth

Isabelle Celeste Parent is happy to tell everyone that her baby sister, Lilianne Claire Parent was born on June 12, 2007 at 8lbs, 8ozs. Their Mum and Dad are Karen MacDonald and Dan Parent of Middle Sackville, NS. Nana and Papa are Claire and Peter MacDonald of Beaver Bank, and Grandpa and Grandma are Guy and Helene Parent of Gatineau, Quebec. All are well.



## What's That I See?

This bird was photographed in Tucker Lake in August by Cleona Fenerty. It is a double-crested cormorant. These birds are being noticed more frequently, but most people would remember seeing them in salt-water areas, like Bedford Basin. In fact, according to "Birds of Nova Scotia" by Robie Tufts, they actually nest in freshwater areas. They are also called shags in many areas, hence the name 'Shag Harbour'. The terms 'shag' and 'double-crested' both come from the feather tufts that grow above their eyes in breeding season. By August they will have started migrating, although most cormorants head south in mid-September and October. When swimming, these birds can easily be mistaken for loons, especially when seen from a distance.

-Dorothy Selig



## 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 )

Email us all the required information to [bbk\\_rcmp@yahoo.com](mailto:bbk_rcmp@yahoo.com)

Or call 864-6072

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## Canada Post Issues Scouting Stamp

On the 25th July, 2007 Canada Post paid tribute to a Century of Scouting by issuing a domestic rate stamp. To honour this very special landmark day, Scouting groups from Beaver Bank and Lower Sackville set up a colourful Scouting memorabilia display at the Superstore Mall, Lower Sackville.

Members of the public were highly interested in discussing the display items and the merits of Scouting for themselves and for their Scouting age youth. Scouters and former Scouters kept us highly entertained with their own fond memories and yarns of their Scouting days. (I guess once a Scouter always a Scouter?) Australian tourists were delighted to tell us all about Scouting down under.

I would like to thank: Nancy Douglas at the Scouts Canada Office; Superstore Mall Staff; and Canada Post Staff; also Scouters Wendy and Jim Saunders, Michelle Green, and Commissioner Sandra Braye; Carol and Frank Wilson; Jean MacRae; Greg Veinott our youth representative; and Group Commis-

sioner Jonathan Ritchie. A big round of applause goes out to Daniel Wallace of Beaver Bank, for the loan of his very special memory items.

This is just one of the many Scouting Centennial celebration functions to be held this year, and as Scouters of all ages, we are proud indeed to show that the Spirit of Scouting is alive and well. One World One Promise.

-Yours in Scouting, May Renfrew (Sunshine) 2nd  
Beaver Bank B Colony

Below: Wendy Saunders Registrar 2nd Beaver Bank Scouting Group and Greg Veinott our Scouting Youth Representative, at the Superstore Mall. Photo by May Renfrew.



## ***Simmons - Bulger***

On August 18<sup>th</sup> Kathy Simmons and Tom Bulger were married at the home of Tom's parents, Jim & Helen Bulger, Tucker Lake Rd. Rev. Larry Blaikie performed the ceremony. Kathy is the daughter of Gerald & Dorothy Simmons. An afternoon reception was held for 120 friends and relatives. It was a double celebration, as it was also Jim's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Tom & Kathy would like to say thank you to all who attended their reception, shared in their wonderful day and for the wonderful gifts they received. Thank you to Carolyn Pitts for the wedding cake, the band for the music and to all who sang.

Jim would like to say thank you for all the gifts and good wishes he received for his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday. A good time was had by all.

*-Heather Lunn*



## ***Demmings Wedding***

Congratulations go out to Warren & Barb Demmings on their wedding day July 6<sup>th</sup>, in Fort St John, BC. Family members attending the wedding were mom, Dorothy Demmings, sister Bev Enns, Jerri & Jackie Bradley from Winnipeg and his sister Debbie Webb, Kinsac.

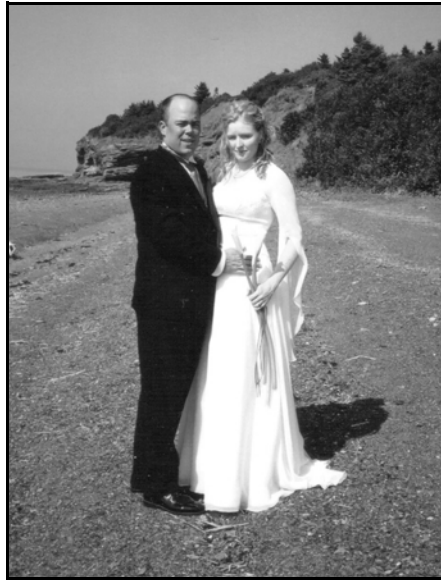
All the best from family and friends in Beaver Bank, Nova Scotia.

*-Heather Lunn*

## ***Jeffery – Ermen***

The marriage of Raychell Jeffery, the daughter of Christine & Dennis Jeffery to Derek Ermen, the son of Linda & Ron Ermen of Moncton, was held on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 in East Walton at the family cottage. It was officiated by John Campbell. A barbeque and party were held on August 25<sup>th</sup>. The couple will reside in Moncton, where another party was held on September 1<sup>st</sup>. It was hosted by the groom's parents.

*-Christine Jeffery*



## ***Thank You Fisher***

Liam Fisher and Janice Keefe wish to express their sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbours who were so generous and supportive during the recent loss of Liam's dedicated father and my wonderful husband, Willie Fisher. We really appreciate the many food items, flowers and words of comfort that were extended to us. Although our hearts are broken by our sudden loss, we have been comforted by your beautiful words and actions. Special thanks to the many people who made donations to the Monarch-Rivendale Community Association, which was one of Willie's important voluntary activities; to the FIRE families, and many others of St. John Vianney Parish; to the staff and students of Ecole Gertrude Parker and our wonderful neighbours in Monarch Subdivision. Your generosity will not be forgotten.

*Janice and Liam*

## **CONDOLENCES**

We at the BBCCA would like to express our condolences to the following families who lost loved ones in the past months.

First we express our sorrow on learning of the death of Father Bev (Beverley Cecil) Strople on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. He had been a lifelong Anglican and an ordained priest for over 60 years. He was known to many Beaver Bank families from when he served as parish priest at St John the Evangelist Church. He is survived by his wife, Ellen (VanBuskirk), 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

We pass our condolences to the family of the late Elvin Albert Dunfield, who passed away on July 26<sup>th</sup>. He is survived by his current wife Elva, his son Jason (Charlene) and daughter Heather Dunfield; step-daughters Susan and Heather Petrie; 1 grandson and 3 step-granddaughters. He is also survived by two brothers and his former wife Debra.

Our condolences to the family of the late Raymond Joseph Victor Gallant, who passed away at the age of 72 on

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## Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican)

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank

**Priest:** Rev. Don Shipton 865-0203

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

**Church Wardens:**

Dwain Gordon 864-0024

Dameon Lowe 865-2320

David Leyte

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

**Mark your Calendar:**

November 3: Turkey Supper

*-Nancy Kemp*

## Church of the Good Shepherd Ladies Guild

We are now taking Christmas Memorial Spray orders, in memory of a loved one. For further information, please call 864-7070.

## Knox United Church

567 Sackville Dr., Lr Sackville

**Minister:** Rev. Donna Lovelace

**Church Office:** 865-9216

**New Office hours:** 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Sunday Services:** 8:45 am Alternative

Worship Service & 10:30 am Worship

Service & Church School

**Turkey Soup Luncheon:**

1st Tuesday of each month, \$5/person

**Nov 24th:** Turkey Supper/Bake & New To

You Tables

Watch for info on our Church Sign Board

You are always welcome!

*-Eleanor Lewis*

## 1st Sackville Presbyterian

60 Beaver Bank Rd. Lower Sackville. (Across from Glendale Plaza)

**Minister:** Rev Dr L George Macdonald 454-5253

**Church Office:** 865-4053 (machine)

**Email:** firstsackville@pccatlantic.ca

**Sunday Service:** 9:30 am

**Sunday School:** 9:40 Sept - June

**Nursery Provided:** Sept - June

**Upcoming Events:**

Watch the PCCAtlantic.ca website for further updates.

*-Dwayne Goodwin - Clerk Of Session*

## St. John's United Church

Administration Building, Main Floor

Nova Scotia Nursing Home

125 Knowles Crescent, Beaver Bank

**Minister:** Rev. Wim Kreeft

**Phone:** 405-2451 or cell 448-6810

**Sunday Service:** 11:00 am

**Sunday School:** 11:00 am

**Upcoming Events:**

**October 23:** Nickel Auction (7-9 pm)

**Nov 17:** Ham/Bean Supper with music (6-10 pm)

**Contact Numbers:** 865-2962 or 864-7095

(tickets available by phone or at the door).

(All events at Community Centre).

## Peace Lutheran Church

971 Beaver Bank-Windsor Jet Crossroad

**Ministers:** The Members of Peace

**Pastor:** Jim Slack 864-6506

**Office:** 864-1625

**E-mail:** peace.lutheran@eastlink.ca

**Web:** www.peace.evangelical-lutheran.ca

**Sunday Worship:** 11:00 am

**Sunday School:** 11:00 am

*Jesus Loves You*

*-Pastor Jim Slack*

## Sackville Independent Baptist

114 Beaver Bank Rd (near Tim Hortons)

**Minister:** Rev. S. Edgar

**Phone:** 864-3433

**Sunday Service:** 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

**Wednesday Service:** 7:00 pm

## 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*

*(Condolences Continued from page 8)*

August 4<sup>th</sup>. He is survived by his daughter Nancy (Spence) Gallant, son-in-law Steven and grandchildren MacKenzie and Sydney. He was predeceased by his wife Dorothy (Moore).

Condolences to Heather and Paul Nickerson and family on the death of her mother, Marie J Hughes, of Beaver Bank, who passed away on Aug 8<sup>th</sup>. Marie is also survived by daughters Sheila Wiebe (Jake), Donna Schmidt (Barry), both of Alberta and Roseann Myers (Doug), Ottawa; 5 grandchildren and two sisters. She was predeceased by her husband Clayton.

Condolences to Henry Morvan and

## Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit (Roman Catholic)

**St Elizabeth Seton**, 125 Metropolitan Ave,

**St John Vianney**, 4 Beaver Bank Rd,

**St Francis of Assisi**, Mt Uniacke

**Mail:** 4 Beaver Bank Rd, Lr Sackville, NS, B4E 1G3

**Phone:** 865-2112 ext 0 (Secretary)

**Emergency after hours:** 865-6133

**Fax:** 864-8645

**Email:** holytrinity@eastlink.ca

**Website:** www.holytrinityns.ca

**Pastor:** Fr. John Mathew

**Associates:** Father Michael Walsh and

Bishop Colin Campbell

**Deacons:** Robert Doyle, Jim Smith and

Claude LaChance

**Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit Staff**

Catechetical Leaders: Ann Burton and

Catherine Kidson

Youth Minister: Heather Orlando

Finance: Gloria Pottie

Secretary: Teresa Cooke

**Lord's Day Masses:**

Saturday - 4:30 pm (SES), 6 pm (SJV)

Sunday - 11:00 am (SES); 9:30 am (SFA); 8,

9:00, 11:00 am & 6 pm (SJV)

**Week Day Masses:**

Monday 7:15 pm (SES)

Tuesday 7:15 pm (SES)

Wednesday 9:00 am (SJV)

(followed by exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament until 5:45 pm)

Thursday 9:00 am (SJV)

Friday 9:00 am (SJV)

**Confessions:** Saturday 5 to 5:30 pm or by

appointment

## Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

**Minister:** Rev. Kelly Holt

**Phone:** 865-5419

**Sunday Service:** 10:50 am

son Bruce on the death of their wife and mother, Mary B C Morvan, at the age of 83, on August 31<sup>st</sup>. All are of Beaver Bank. She was predeceased by a son, Bruce, in infancy.

Finally we express condolences to David and Veronica Webb on the death of his mother, well known Kinsac resident, Elsie Marguerite Webb, at the age of 82, on Aug 26<sup>th</sup>. She is also survived by granddaughters Zena-Marie and Erin (Jamie) LeBlanc, and great-grandson Simon LeBlanc. Elsie was a charter member of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions Club and was predeceased by her husband Sidney Joseph Webb.

May they rest in peace.

*-Dorothy Selig*

## Safety a Major Concern for MLA Paris

Safety. We need it in our homes, our workplaces, our neighbourhoods, and on our roads. Sometimes, it's up to government to ensure public safety. Two recent examples: 1) traffic problems on Highway #118 at Exit 14, and 2) protection for people working alone on the night shift.

**GOVERNMENT MUST MAKE HIGHWAYS SAFE**

In a recent letter to Transportation Minister Angus MacIsaac, I said it's no exaggeration that Exit 14 on Highway #118 north is an accident waiting to happen. At peak traffic times, vehicles trying to take Exit 14 become backed up onto the highway, sometimes for a kilometre. It is terrifying and dangerous.

I have been in this situation myself, and I've received calls from worried constituents, who relay frightening stories of being "trapped" on the highway behind a string of traffic.

The Department of Transportation and Public Works needs to fix this problem now. Councillor Krista Snow and I have spoken with HRM and met with provincial officials, who told us the issue will be discussed with the province's

highway planners and designers. But that's not fast enough. I pleaded with the Minister to fix this problem immediately, because it poses such a serious safety hazard. I look forward to his response.

**GOVERNMENT MUST ENACT WORKPLACE SAFETY REGULATIONS**

People shouldn't have to work in fear, or face violence on the job. Employees working night shifts alone in gas stations and convenience stores are extremely vulnerable. The government could resolve this problem today by making our existing "Violence in the Workplace" regulations include a requirement to have two people working night shifts in high-risk jobs.

In the fall sitting of the Legislature, I'll be tabling a petition with more than 1,000 signatures calling for stricter workplace safety regulations. This petition is the result of one constituent's dedication and tireless work. She wanted to force the government to improve safety for overnight workers after a relative was badly beaten while working a night shift alone at a gas station.

Over a decade ago, the province was

given draft regulations that included mandatory workplace violence risk assessments and prevention plans. This spring the government proclaimed these regulations. They are a good start. But they do not require two workers on night shifts, a regulation we consider essential.

Several other provinces, including New Brunswick and Manitoba, already require employers to check isolated workers regularly during a shift, have emergency plans in place, provide safety training, and require ongoing risk assessments. Nova Scotia could be a leader in workplace safety by introducing "working alone" regulations—a "buddy system" for workers on "the graveyard" shift.

A few members of the business community are saying such a requirement would cost too much and might not stop such attacks. But what's the price of safety? Would you want your daughter, son, or spouse working alone at a gas station or convenience store overnight? We believe there is greater safety in numbers. The government needs to act now to prevent needless workplace violence.

*-Percy Paris, MLA*

## Scouting Starts Another Year of Fun

Welcome back to a new season of Scouting!! We would like to take this time to welcome all our returning leaders and a special scouting welcome to all new leaders joining 2<sup>nd</sup> Beaver Bank. Our registration has already taken place this year on September 12<sup>th</sup>, but there are still lots of spaces available for more youth and adult members. If you think you or your youth are interested in joining either Beavers, Cubs or Scouts come on by and visit our group committee meeting held every third Thursday evening at 7 pm at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Center, or come by one of our group section meetings and talk to one of our leaders. Our groups started up in late September and are in the process of giving an exciting program for your youth, so come on by and talk to us.

Groups are as follows;

Beavers (Ages 5-7)

**A Colony** meets at Monarch Elementary Tuesdays 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**B Colony** meets at the Brown Hall Wednesdays 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**C Colony** meets at Kinsac Elementary Mondays 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Cubs (Ages 8-11)

**B Pack** – meets at Harold T. Barrett on Mondays 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm

**C Pack** – Meets at Kinsac Elementary on Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Scouts (Ages 12-14+)

**B Troop** – meets at Fun Forest Camp on Thursdays at 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Apple Day** On October 27<sup>th</sup> our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will be going around visiting your neighbourhood for donations as part of the scouts Canada annual Apple Day Campaign.

*-Jo-Anne Grove, 2<sup>nd</sup> Beaver Bank Group Committee*

## The Snow Report

Krista Snow's column will be in the next Bulletin. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact her. Also, **HRM Customer Service Centre (490-4000)** is available to take your calls 7 days a week from 7:30 am to 11:00 pm. If you know of a street light that is broken or malfunctioning, please report it to them. If there is a washed out gravel shoulder, pothole, missing street sign, environmental issue, garbage on HRM property or any other HRM issue, you can report these issues to any staff at the Call Centre.

A quick update to her last column, due to ongoing negotiations with the Union representing Metro Transit workers, the pilot project in respect to accepting transfers from the Community Transit to Metro Transit has been put on hold. Further updates will be announced when available.

*-Dorothy Selig*

## From The Hill in Ottawa

### Arctic Sovereignty

The Russian mission that placed its flag on the ocean floor at the North Pole is a troubling reality for Canada's claim for Arctic sovereignty. It's time for strategic investments to be made in the North to protect our sovereignty. In August, plans were announced for a deep water port, a training centre, and new arctic patrol vessels but I believe there should be less focus on enhancing the military's role in the north and give more responsibility to the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG). The CCG has operated in the Arctic environment for decades and already have the responsibility for providing patrol services, search and rescue, science support, and security in Canadian waters. The CCG should be assigned the responsibility for building and operating new patrol vessels with heavy icebreaking capability. I urge the federal government to rethink their decision to purchase medium capable, "ice-strengthened", military patrol vessels and replace them with heavy icebreaking vessels for the CCG instead. I also urge the Conservatives to remove the Canadian Coast Guard from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and give it a new mandate under the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.

I also urge the federal government to significantly increase funding for science and research in the Arctic. Canada needs to complete mapping of the ocean floor before 2013 to help us make a legal claim for resources that extend beyond our 200-mile limit. Federal government investments in Canada's north should not just be restricted to the military – they should also include social, economic, and environmental investments.

### Upcoming legislation/Veteran's First Motion

Although ALL of the forthcoming legislation left over from the Spring will be LOST due to the decision to prorogue Parliament for an extra month, residents of Sackville – Eastern Shore can be assured that I will be re-introducing all of my expired legislation. The Veteran's First Motion, a landmark piece of legislation supported by a majority of Parliamentarians, is a top priority for me.

We are seeking to:

1) Eliminate the "gold-digger" clause so second spouses can also get pension benefits upon the death of a member or Vet; 2) Extend the Veterans Independence

Program so all widows and widowers can qualify for home care benefits without exemptions; 3) Increase the Survivor's Pension Amount from 50% to 66% so widows/widowers can manage basic living expenses with dignity; 4) End the unfair reduction of SISIP long-term disability benefits so medically-released veterans are fairly compensated for injuries; 5) End the clawback of service pensions imposed on retired or disabled veterans who receive CPP benefits.

As we approach Remembrance Day, our Party is working hard to make sure that we support our troops, not only during active service, but also when the uniform comes off. When someone is asked if they have served, and the answer is yes, our government should ask only one question: What do you need? The government must substantiate its commitment to the troops and take action to support Canadian veterans.

### Back to School

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back to school students across my riding, from children taking their first big step into Primary, to committed



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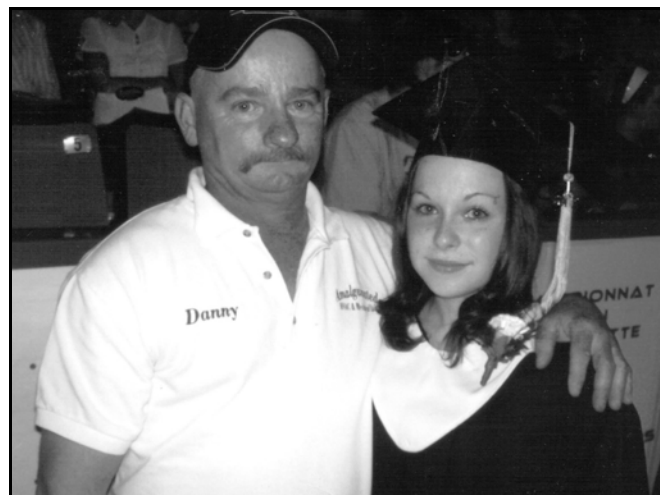
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academics working on their Doctorate. There is no better time to draw attention to the need for greater support when it comes to education. In particular, post secondary Education (PSE) as students in Nova Scotia are continuing to pay the highest tuition in Canada. Students in our region aren't asking for a free ride – they're asking for the fairness, flexibility and understanding, which the loan system does not provide. Students and their families are stretched thin as it is. We are calling on the government to broaden a recently announced review of Canada's funding for PSE to the public and student groups. Canadians, who are paying the brunt of the costs for education, deserve to have their voices heard.

As always, please contact me if you have any concerns or questions. You can contact me at 861-2311 or 1-888-701-5557.

**Halloween's Coming!**  
**Use your Safety Sense,**  
**Make Sure You**  
**Can be Seen.**



## Demmings

Congratulations to Ashley Demmings on her Grade 12 graduation from Lockview High School. Love and best wishes from her proud father Danny and her grandparents Gerald & Dorothy Demmings.

-Heather Lunn

## The Millstream Chorus

(Men's a cappella chorus)

WHERE: Sackville Heights

Community Centre

45 Connolly Street, Lr. Sackville NS

WHEN: Every Tuesday evening

TIME: 7:10PM

### U-CAN-SING-TOO!

If you have a song in your heart and you are looking for a pleasant evening with a great bunch of guys who just happen to love to sing, you need look no further!

Barbershop harmony singing is one of the oldest forms of entertainment in North America! Typically in the old days four guys would gather on a street corner and sing some great songs in close four part harmony, just for the fun of it and to entertain the passers by. Well, we still do that sometimes, but we also work hard at learning new songs and we travel all around the Atlantic Provinces (once a year) to competitions. We also put on a show for the general public not unlike this event pictured. We sing for seniors



and for shut-ins and we sing for young lovers on Valentines' Day and moms and grandmothers on their birthdays and anniversary's! We also sing at corporate events and at Christmas parties. You might say that we sing at the drop of a hat, and you'd be just about right!

So, check out our form of entertainment and relaxation in our picture. See what many men (and

women) around the world are doing with their spare time! Hey, you can still golf-we rest in the summer! You can sing too! Give us a try-I guarantee you won't be disappointed!

For further information call: Delphis Roy at 902 832-9358; Brian Mosher at 902 865-8482 OR just e-mail us at [MANAGER@SUNRISEDIVISION.ca](mailto:MANAGER@SUNRISEDIVISION.ca)

## Skate Jam '07



The Beaver Bank Skatepark hosted another successful event Aug 25<sup>th</sup>. Skate Jam '07 brought out skateboarders from Sackville and Beaver Bank showing off their skills and competing for a variety of prizes. Approximately 20 boarders endured the heat to show off their skills in front of 40 - 50 onlookers and West 49 judges. There was a BBQ, music, a ton of fun and amazing talent!

Events like this are needed and enjoyed by our youth. Not only does it provide them with something constructive to do where they are physically active, but it also gives a sense of accomplishment and self-satisfaction. A lot of these young people are really amazing to watch. Way to go guys (and it was only guys!!) You're only getting better!!

I would like to thank those again who have tirelessly supported this project and events past, present and in the future. The Community Centre has already been booked for our next fundraiser in March '08. Get your singing voices ready for the 3rd Annual Beaver Bank Idol. If you're not a "singer", come out and watch to support this wonderful, FUN, worthwhile event.

The benefits go beyond what we see.

*-Marilyn MacNeil*

## A Look Back ...

Thank you to Florence Margeson for relating this story about her late husband, Ken. He was very passionate about our community, especially the kids, in whom he saw the potential of future leadership and citizenship.

"When HTB school was being planned. The site selection committee came to Beaver Bank to look at possible sites. Hon. Terry Donahue was the Minister of Education at the time and he wanted the school just off the BB road, behind Dick Barrett's house. Ken insisted the committee climb the hill (no road then) to the very top (in deep snow), and told them that this was the place for the school. We heard so many excuses, but that's where the school was built! Ken said the 'outlook' from the top of the hill would 'broaden the horizons of the students.'"

**Heather Lunn is still looking for photos and stories of old Beaver Bank & Kinsac homes or buildings. Call her at 865-3570 if you have some to share!**