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Winter Can Be a Challenge For Fire Department

I hope you all had a Great Holiday season and now that that is over spring can come anytime now, winter is not my favourite season.

For the months of Nov. and Dec. we responded to 17 calls. They consisted of 1 chimney fire, 2 alarm activations, 2 motor vehicle accidents, 2 structure fires, 3 power line fires, and 7 medical assists. This brings our total to 132 calls for the 2008 year. This is only up half a dozen from the previous year.

As you can see from the calls we had only one chimney fire for that period, this is great, but by now if you haven't cleaned your chimney this burning season you should seriously think about getting it done. Again I would like to mention the problems that the fire service has been having with the way people are disposing of their woodstove ashes. Please dispose of them safely! Woodstove ashes can stay hot for days, so the safest way to handle them is to store them in a metal container with a lid away from the house till you know for sure they aren't hot any more. There have been an alarming number of fires started by woodstove ashes this year. With the price of oil we have more people turning to burning wood for the first time and they are not familiar with the handling of these ashes.

On another note I would just like to remind those people who may have long driveways how important it is to make sure your driveway is plowed wide enough for a large fire apparatus. As for the condition of your subdivision streets during and after a storm, you can call the 490-4000 number for HRM for any complaints. I have had a few calls about people who were concerned if we had to respond to their house whether or not we could get there with the amount of snow on their street and how long it takes before they see a plow. Also, thanks to those who have been clearing out the snow from around those fire hydrants in front of their houses. There have been many people in the area who have adopted those hydrants and have been keeping them nicely cleared.

In closing please make sure that ice is safe before you venture out on it and remember smoke detectors, seat belts and helmets do save lives, so use them.

Can we see your civic number from the road??

Play Safe! Chief Gord West

**911 Civic Signs can be Ordered From the BBK Volunteer FD
From 7 to 8 pm on Tuesday's, a deposit is required
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Our Appreciation to our Fire Department


Our new year was rung in with a small chimney fire. On Friday Jan. 2nd we noticed some smoke coming out of chimney in the house. This was the first time this happened so we took a few minutes to discuss and in the end we called the Fire Department.

They arrived quickly and acted decisively. They were friendly and took time to explain everything. After the fighters left we certainly had a sense of pride in the great service – we feel safe with this group of fire fighters in our community. Well done and keep up the great work.

We wish all Beaver Bankers a healthy, happy and prosperous 2009.

-Brent & Jill Larsen, Beaver Bank

**The next Blood Donor Clinic will be held by the Canadian Blood Services
at the Community Centre on March 9th, 2009, 5 to 8 pm.
You may call 1-888-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283)
to make an appointment or you can walk in.**


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Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

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Website: www.bbkcc.ca

The BBKCC has a NEW WEBSITE!
Please visit it often for up-to-date information on programs and events.
www.bbkcc.ca

Support Our Youth – the BBKCC Youth Lounge has now been operating on Friday nights for 6 months, and we are very pleased with its success. Youth are welcome to come to the BBKCC Youth Lounge between 6 pm and 10 pm to partake in a variety of activities such as Wii, Rockband, karaoke, open mic, and movie night. A detailed schedule with exact dates and activities is available in the events calendar on our website. In order to continue running this important program, we need volunteers to supervise the events. Volunteers can be involved as often as they like. Your investment of 5 hours will make a world of difference to youth in our community, and will help to ensure this program continues. We can't do it without you! Please contact us today to sign-up as a volunteer!

Upcoming Events:

Valentine's Day Dance: Saturday, February 14, 9 pm – 1 am. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Dave George. The dance will include a 50/50 draw, door prizes, finger food, spot dance, and a cash bar. Must be 19 years of age or older to attend. Tickets are available now at the BBKCC, \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door.

Beaver Bank Idol: March 28 from 12 noon to 4 pm and March 29 from 1 pm to 4 pm. Registration is \$5.00 and takes place at the BBKCC from 6:30 pm-8 pm on February 17, 18, and 19. Open to ages 10 and up. All proceeds go the Beaver Bank Skate Park. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Contact Marilyn MacNeil for more information @ 865-6977.

Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 11. This fun family event includes face painting, cookie decorating, and an egg hunt.

Girls' Night Out – Free sleepover party for girls ages 12-14. Friday April 24, 5 pm. Participants must pre-register with

the BBKCC by April 22. Registration forms are available now. Girls will cook a meal together, participate in lots of fun activities and be joined by a special guest. The program is run by young women from the Beaver Bank community. Contact BBKCC for more information, or visit our website.

New Programs:

Hockey Night in Beaver Bank: Floor Hockey games for children ages 6 to 8. This is a free program that will begin in February; games will be organized through the BBKCC and will be played in the gymnasium of the BBK Elementary. Games are from 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm. Game schedule: Feb 13, Feb 27, March 13 and March 27. Equipment will be provided. Please contact us now to register your child.

Guitar Lessons for Children and Youth: this is a new youth leadership initiative that allows youth to share their talents with other youth. Lessons will take place on Tuesdays after school, beginning February 3, and will be taught by Wesley and Bradley. Please contact the BBKCC for more information and to register your child. If interest is high enough we may consider adding a second afternoon.

Drop-in Fitness: The BBKCC is running a drop-in fitness program 4 days/week from January to June. The cost is only \$2.00 per class, and classes are taught through video instruction. All you need to do is purchase a pass card for \$20.00 +HST from the BBKCC office, allowing you to come to 10 classes, any time. Have

your card stamped when you come to class, and when your card is full, you can purchase a new card and continue with the classes. Cards will be available for purchase from now until May, so you can begin classes whenever you're ready! Class schedule: Sundays: 7 pm-8 pm, Mondays 7:30 pm-8:30 pm, Wednesdays 7:30 pm-8:30 pm, Thursday 7 pm-8 pm. Contact the BBKCC for more information.

Ongoing Programs:

BBKCC Youth Lounge – Fridays from 6 pm - 10 pm. Schedule: Feb 6, 13, 20, and 27; March 6, 13, 20; April 3, 17. Details about activities are available on our website and in our events calendar on the site. New to the youth lounge in March – Karaoke night!

BBKCC Dart League – Every Wednesday night at 7 pm. Cash Bar is available. Phone the BBKCC for more information.

Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre – Preschool and after-school programs. Phone Marina or Cheryl for more information @ 864-5118 or email bbchildrenslearnctr@yahoo.ca.

BBKSA 50+ Keeners – Phone the BBKCC for more information on how to become involved with the Keeners, or stop by on Thursdays at lunch to meet the members of the group and learn about their ongoing activities.

Carr Family Taekwondo- Contact Robert Carr for more information @ 489-3014

Diane's Dance Studio – contact Diane MacLeod for more information @ 865-7745

HAVE AN UPCOMING EVENT OF YOUR OWN? Hold it at the BBKCC! Our space is available for rent! More information is available on our website or by phoning or emailing us directly.



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BBKSA 55 + Keeners Come Share in the Fun!

Would you like to make a positive difference in your community? Large or small, the actions of volunteers are rewarding both for the community and the volunteer. Some of the benefits of volunteering are supporting a cause you believe in, utilizing your skills and experience, gaining new experiences, meeting new people and forging new relationships.

We are now in the middle of our Winter Program and are in need of volunteers to assist us with our programs and to help start new ones. We need a volunteer coordinator to organize cards and games. We are also in need of people to help with our Luncheon Program on Thursdays. Menu planning, setting up, meal preparation, serving, or clean up are some of the areas we can use assistance. Do you sing in the shower? Voices are needed to help out with the Wednesday morning singsong. Just a few hours can make a big difference. If you have an hour or two, a morning or an afternoon, and can assist, please let us know.

We are indeed looking forward to the spring and better weather. This season has seen many cancellations, mostly due to weather: our Lunch Program had to be cancelled a couple of times, the first Pot Luck had to be cancelled. Our singsong with the Scotia Nursing Home residents

Lions Club Has New Well - Thanks to All Who Helped

The Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions Club would like to wish everyone a very happy New Year.

We are now the proud owner of a drilled well and would like to thank the former councillor Krista Snow for the grant cheque and Bluenose Well Drilling for their discounted price, also Lion Dave Dameressq who donated the pump, pipe and wire hook up. Using all their help the club came out debt free.

We are very pleased to have sold all our Christmas trees and would like to thank Peter Sheen for the beautiful wild trees he donated to the club. We would also like to thank those who made donations so we were able to help some needy families in our community.

The Parade of Lights was a great success and we are looking forward to next year, and hoping that it will grow even bigger. It's never too early to start planning so keep this in mind and enter a float.

If you are interested in seeing what our club is all about we have a social night every Friday evening at 6 pm. We also invite you to attend our meetings held every third Wednesday of the month at 40 Sandy Lake Rd, 7 pm.

We would also like to ask your help in saving used postage stamps, eyeglasses broken or not, ink cartridges and pop-top tabs; all these go to a worthy cause. They can be dropped off at Hartlen's Esso or given to any Lion.

We would like to help you if you are in need, so please let us know what that need is and we will do our best to assist you.

-P.R.C. Lion Carolyn Pitts 865-5479

HTB Jr High Booster Coming in May

Harold T Barrett Jr High has had a busy year so far. The students recently had a ski trip to Martock, which was well attended. They collected 670 food items (734 lbs of food) during their Christmas food drive.

The PTA will be holding their Booster Night on May 9th at the school. This year's goal is to purchase new books for the library. Donations for the auction can be dropped off at the school, and donation letters can also be picked up there. The PTA also has an account at Fader's Recycling, give the school name to have your refund deposited to their account. All money donated will go towards the PTA's fundraising efforts.

-Dorothy Selig

was cancelled a couple of times in December, as well as our Christmas Light Tour. On a happier note our 1st Annual Craft and Trade Show, our craft sale at Breakfast with Santa and our 1st Annual Christmas Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings were wonderful opportunities to spotlight the talents of many of our Keeners.

The BBKSA Keeners would like to thank the Province of Nova Scotia, Department of Seniors for their ongoing support.

We welcome and invite all newcomers to the Beaver Bank Kinsac area, as well as residents who have lived here all their lives. We encourage you to attend our Thursday luncheons to learn more about our programs and activities.

-Ann Benson

4th Annual Road Side Clean Up



The BBCAA would like to thank Dave Buck for starting up and organizing the Annual Road-side Clean Up for the last 3 years. Unfortunately Dave has stepped down from the Board of the BBCAA and will not be our organizer this year. We are currently looking at dates and will post this year's on our website's Community Calendar and in the next Bulletin, as well as let you know who the contact person will be.

-Dorothy Selig

MLA Paris Looks Forward to 2009

I want to take this opportunity to wish you a peaceful and prosperous New Year, and look back on some recent activities and issues my Caucus and I have worked on.

I've been pleased to help bring several positive initiatives forward, including increased heating rebates, a fairer property tax cap, removing the HST from home heating, and stopping lunch-time supervision fees in public schools. I introduced consumer protection legislation allowing government to ban or regulate expiry dates on gift certificates. My bill protecting tenants in mobile home parks such as Woodbine in Beaver Bank also passed in December.

Along with former municipal councillor Krista Snow, I lobbied the government to fix the dangerous traffic back-ups on Highway 118 at the Fall River exit. Traffic lights at the bottom of Exit 14 are now helping, but it's clear the entire Highway 102/118 interchange needs an overhaul to accommodate steadily increasing traffic. Improvements are needed elsewhere, as well. With an increasing number of subdivisions being built, we have many roads and schools operating at or beyond capacity. A large portion of the riding has no access to municipal water. We have a growing demand for recreation facilities, and next to no public transit. We have little to no seniors' housing.

With the right policies, we could make more improvements in areas such as seniors' care, support for people on fixed incomes, and health-care wait times. For example, we could deliver better health care with more nurse

practitioners, travelling doctors who go where they are most needed, and a program to help patients prepare for surgery and recover faster. Strategies such as a care allowance for seniors and home-adaptation funds would help more seniors stay in their homes. Removing the government's eight per cent tax on basic electricity and lifting the "tax on tax" portion of the HST from gasoline would help families with tight finances. Improvements such as these would make government work better for everyday people.

In 2008, the government brought forward a budget I could not support. While the \$8 billion+ budget contained some good initiatives I campaigned for and supported, I voted against it for several reasons. The budget included an eight per cent tax hike on basic electricity. It did not adequately address long waits for critical medical tests. It did not include enough improvements in care for seniors.

In 2009, I will remain committed to improving quality of life by focusing on several important goals, including preserving and protecting health care with shorter wait times and improved access to doctors, nurses and health services. Citizens need an effective voice in the legislature, and a representative committed to ensuring government services work for people. My caucus and I can provide that voice and commitment.

As always, I encourage you to contact me any time to discuss the issues that are important to you.

-Percy Paris, MLA

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Student Rooms For Rent

Do you have a student attending Kings Tech-NSCC or Acadia University in the Sept/09 school year? We have rooms to rent 10 minutes from Kings Tech-NSCC and 5 minutes from Acadia University. **PLEASE CALL SHIRLEY FOR MORE INFO 865 - 8131**

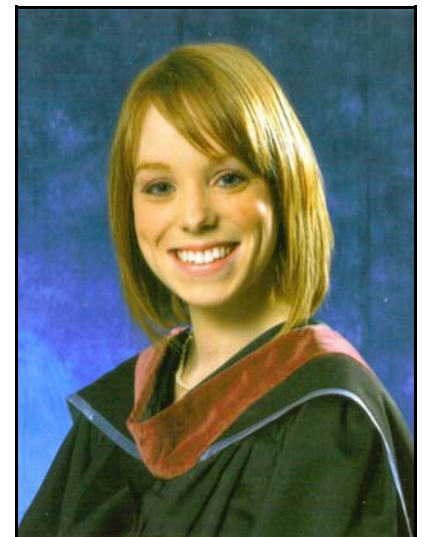
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Congratulations



Michelle Tibbetts graduated from Mount Saint Vincent University on Oct 19, 2008 with her Bachelor Of Public Relations Degree. Michelle is the daughter of Stan & Chris Tibbetts. She is currently working in her field at Indian and Northern Affairs, Ottawa, ON. Congratulations Michelle, Love Dad, Mom, Barry, Nick & Danielle.



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Celebrate Spring with the Cobequid Cultural Centre

Join us for an evening of beautiful music. Members of the Cobequid Cultural Centre Of The Arts Society are hosting their first Spring Concert on Saturday, April 25, 2009. This concert will feature Harmony Connection, a Sackville based mixed-voice choir under the musical direction of Betty Gillis and will highlight "songs from the movies". This group loves making music and the CCCAS promises you an evening of great entertainment close to home. All proceeds will go toward establishing a performing arts venue in the Bedford-Sackville area.

In June 2008, a feasibility study was undertaken to determine what kind of arts facility the community could support. The study recommended members become more visible in the community by hosting a variety of performances with the support of others who share their vision and who would willingly volunteer their services.

The April 25, 2009 performance takes place at 7:00 pm at Knox United Church. For further information check the CCCAS website at www.CCCAS.ca or call 865-0381.

-Ann Benson

Ham & Turkey Bingo

On March 26th the BBK Elementary PTA will hold a turkey/ham Bingo starting at 6:30 pm, door opens at 6:00. The family picnic will be June 13th with a rain date of the 26th. Any donations can be dropped off at the school or call Ellen O'Brien at 865-4613.

BBK Community Centre Valentine's Dance

Saturday, Feb. 14th, 2009
9 pm - 1 am (19 yrs & over)
Tickets: \$10 pp in advance
\$12 pp at the door
DJ - Dave George
Door Prize/Spot Dance
50/50 Draw/Cash Bar
Finger Food Buffet
Reserve your tickets today!
FMI: Phone: 865-5114 or 864-8226

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

For the Autism Society Nova Scotia
Lower Sackville Superstore
February 14th, 2009
Time: 8:00 am -12:00 pm
Cost: \$3.00
Includes: 2 pancakes, 2 sausages
Tea, Coffee or Juice
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

HAWAIIAN DANCE

WHEN: February 28, 2009
WHERE: BBK Community Centre
TIME: 9:00 pm to 1:00 am
BAND: Midlife Crisis Band has graciously volunteered their music
COST: \$10.00 per person Ages 19+
TICKETS: Contact Sandra at 252-1788
The Parent Committee has organized this event in support of the 2nd Beaver Bank Scout Troop that is attending ScotiaJamb'09 in July.

Bring a Friend to Beavers Night

Our Beaver Colony the 2nd Beaver Bank B Colony, meet at the Brown Hall, Beaver Bank Road, on Wednesday night, from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm and we are hosting Bring a Friend to Beavers for the next few weeks. Friends can enjoy 2 fun filled meeting nights FREE! Parents of these children must sign a hold harmless Scouting form. If your child decides they would like to join us, a registration fee can then be discussed. Beaver age children must be between 5 & 7 1/2 years.

Our website is www.2ndbeaverbank.ca and if you require more information please call me, May Renfrew at 864-1533.

Taoist Tai Chi Holds Open House

The Taoist Tai Chi Society of Canada, Bedford-Sackville Club, is holding an open house on Thursday, February 12th 7 pm - 8 pm at Acadia Hall, 650 Sackville Drive (next to the library); the next beginners' course in Taoist Tai Chi® taijiquan to be held in Sackville will start February 19th and run Thursdays 6 pm to 8 pm for 12 weeks. The last date to register is February 26th. For more information call 864-2059 and leave a message, or call the Atlantic Regional Centre at 422-8142,
Email: atlantic.office@taoist.org
www.taoist.org.

New Councillor Visits with Many Community Groups

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you the very best in 2009 and at the same time thank you for your support, assistance and invitations in 2008.

I was very pleased to have the opportunity in Council just before Christmas to publicly thank the many volunteers in our communities who do so much to make this area such a wonderful place to live and raise a family. While our volunteers contribute so much all year long it seems they particularly shine at Christmas time and I want to again thank all of our various organizations and their members for inviting me to attend various functions and to be able to take part. I would like to particularly thank the following groups:

- The Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre Board and staff for its year round work and especially for this year's Breakfast with Santa, what a huge turn out!!

- The Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association and its members for all their efforts and for maintaining this Bulletin.

- The Beaver Bank Lions Club for hosting a wonderful Parade of Lights and the HRM for such a terrific float, it was really nice to see huge amounts of people all along the route. I would like to thank all the people that entered floats and helped organize this event and special congrats to the folks at the Black Crow and especially the "baby" crew!

- A special thanks to Denise and the Scouting group for inviting me to call their turkey bingo and to all the participants who suffered silently as this was my first experience at calling a

bingo. (Who knew bingo cards were color coded?)

- Also thanks to Kathy and the folks of the Woodbine Family Association for allowing myself and MLA Mr Paris the privilege of serving Christmas Dinner to our Seniors at the Brown Hall.

- Finally, I would like to pass on congratulations to the BBK Community Centre and to the Black Crow as both completely sold out their New Years functions and to the Lions Club for a very successful and enjoyable Levee, thanks for the moose milk!!

To all of our wonderful volunteers and community leaders, thanks for your past efforts and we look forward to even better in 2009.

As you read this Bulletin many of you will have received letters from HRM advising of paving renewal projects for this summer, of particular interest to most will be the one that the Beaver Bank Road will be re-done from Tucker Lake to Rosley Road. I will be able to advise you of further items at the Annual Town Hall meeting which will be held at the Community Centre on Wednesday, April 1st. I strongly urge residents to attend this important community meeting.

By now many of you have probably heard the Provincial Governments announcement a few weeks ago that the construction of Margeson Way will begin this summer as well, while it appears at this time that the announcement only covers from the 101 to the Sackville Road it is still a great beginning and brings the future extension to the Beaver Bank Road a

little closer.

Upcoming just prior to press time for the Bulletin we have a meeting with the Woodbine Family Association and local youth to begin planning for a new project there and also a meeting with the relatively new Beaver Bank Recreation Association who are looking into ideas and plans to revitalize the Ballfields/Park, which is a project I have a special interest in.

Please feel very free to contact me at any time and I especially offer my services to any volunteer group in any way that I can help. From calling bingo (poorly) to doing talks or fixing fencing I look forward to the opportunity to meet you.

*-Again, all the best in 2009, Barry Dalrymple,
Councillor District 2*

A Thank You From Scotia Nursing Home

On behalf of everyone at Scotia Nursing Homes (residents, staff, management and families) we would like to thank the people in the Beaver Bank/Sackville area for their generosity of donations and talents during the Christmas holidays. The residents were overjoyed to see the innocent faces of the Beavers, Scouts and Guides, and the caroling from the junior high and high school students. We thank the local Church's and volunteer groups for their continued assistance with Christmas gift donations and goodies for the annual Christmas Parties. Thank you yet again to Doug Simpson, our Jolly Santa Claus who has been volunteering for the last 41 years. We wish everyone the best in 2009!

-Michelle Ellis, Recreation Coordinator

Photos Wanted

Heather Lunn is interested in borrowing and copying any old photographs of the Beaver Bank area, especially older homes and buildings. She is also interested in writing up the building history, if you know it.

If you have any to share you can contact her by phone at 865-3570 or by email at: heatherlunn@eastlink.ca

-Dorothy Selig

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BB Monarch School Enjoys Holiday Meal

On Dec 16th, 2008, due to the hard work and dedication of the members from our school community, the students at Beaver Bank Monarch Drive School enjoyed a traditional Holiday Dinner. The planning began in early November when a group of parents met with members of the school's Healthy Lifestyle Committee to plan for this event. Arrangements were made and

through the support of the Sackville Sobeys store and their manager Mr Eric Pothier the food was gathered, prepared and served. This event was held in the school gymnasium and from the looks on the faces of those who participated, it was an overwhelming success. Members of the Halifax Regional Police Service, The Royal Canadian Mounted Police and our former SAC

President served dinner. We would like to thank all those many parents, grandparents, staff and one of our bus drivers who made the centerpieces, peeled potatoes on Monday, helped with the preparation, cooking, serving and the clean up. It was a wonderful time and our school certainly appreciates and thanks all those who worked with us to host this very successful event. This will hopefully be an event that will continue in the future.

-Lynne Stewart, Vice-Principal, BBMD

The Members of the Halifax Regional Police and the RCMP who volunteered as servers for the dinner



All the Volunteers



Women in Education Excellence Award

On November 21, local Beaver Bank resident Gail Langille received the Women in Education Excellence Award (through the Nova Scotia Teachers Union) after being nominated by her co-workers at Harry R. Hamilton Elementary School in Middle Sackville.

Gail has been teaching since 1969 and along with her husband Gerry, raised their family in Beaver Bank. She spent a good part of her career teaching in Dartmouth, but was the Principal at Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary before moving to Harry R. Hamilton Elementary School.

Gail was recognized as being an outstanding educator who puts children first and goes out of her way on a daily basis to ensure her students and staff are well taken care of. Her love of children is



evident in every student she has taught, and also through her children and grandchildren. Among many outstanding qualities, it was mentioned how Gail knows the names of all 552 children at the school and how homemade treats appear on the staffroom table the morning after Parent/Teacher night.

The award night was attended by many of Gail's current and past co-workers and also joining her were her two sisters, daughter and two daughter-in-laws.

Her family (Gerry, Steven, Jonathan, Sarah, Kim, Nadia, Chris, Claire, Jillian, Kaitlyn, Jane, Marco, and Cameron) and friends congratulate Gail on this honour and wish her many more years of excellence in education!

Friends of the Scotia Nursing Home Residents Society

The FOSNHRS have been busy selling tickets on a Valentine basket, doll and cradle and a dinner for two at the True North Diner in Bedford. A Rock-a-thon is planned for April. All moneys raised are being used for a new bus for the residents, to provide them with transportation for day trips and appointments. This bus is provided and maintained solely by the Residents Society.

For more information please call Chairperson Aneta Ann Lively at 864-7078

-Heather Lunn

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

Sackville Drive Business Assoc 2009 Calendar

The 2009 Calendar from the Sackville Drive Business Assoc was a walk down memory lane for long time residents of Beaver Bank and Sackville and a history lesson for others. The twelve photos were courtesy of the Sackville Heritage Society, Boston Pizza and Sportwheels. There was also a calendar of events for 2009.

There are already plans for a calendar for 2010. If you have any old photos or events call 252-3099.

-Heather Lunn



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Scouts Enjoy the Parade of Lights

We would like to thank everyone for their support of our annual Christmas tree lot. With all of your support it made this year's tree lot a great success. We had great weather and lots of happy supporters of Scouting in Beaver Bank. Santa enjoyed getting all the waves, and honks as people passed by the lot.

Again this year, we were involved in the 3rd Annual Parade of Lights in Beaver Bank. 2nd Beaver Bank submitted two floats and they were all nicely decorated. The Beaver float had Brownie the Beaver leading two reindeer pulling a float full of happy cheering, and singing beavers and leaders. The cubs had a nicely decorated Christmas float full of lights with cubs singing songs and cheering along the route.

The youth will be busy in the coming months with camps, hikes and many interesting outings. The Beavers have winterfest, beaver buggie building and racing along with many other fun games, crafts and outings. The Cubs will be busy with badge work, winter camp and BP Week. The scouts are really busy this year because they will be attending ScotiaJamb '09 this summer in July. Scouts have many fundraising events in the works for the new year to help with the funding for this event. Please keep a watch for these events.

We would like to take this time to thank all of you for your continuous support and look forward to seeing you in the 2009 New Year.

-Yours in Scouting, Jo-Anne Grove, Secretary,
group committee

All Guiding Units Participate in Busy Year

All of our Guiding Units in Beaver Bank continue to be active and having fun. Guides attended an awesome Halloween party, went swimming at the Sports Stadium, worked on different program areas and badges and volunteered at the turkey supper held at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Sparks have participated in cookie selling, making memory books, Halloween parties and Christmas crafts. Brownies have worked on badges, and held fun nights such as the Price is Right and cookie making at Superstore. Pathfinders continue to work on their program and helping out with one of our Spark Units.

Due to inclement weather our Tea and Sale scheduled for November 22 had to be cancelled. Look for it to be rescheduled possibly as a Spring Tea or a Christmas one for 2009.

As always, a girl may join Sparks, Brownies, Guides or Pathfinders at any time during the year, it is never too late. There is always room for more girls and leaders as well. Please call Dawn Scott 864-1120 or Sharon Creaser 864-5106 if you are interested in being a part of Girl Guides of Canada.

The City Watch Program is offered as a safety information tool for our community. If you would like more information please contact the Policing Office

City Watch Registration Form

How to register: Complete this form and Fax it to the Beaver Bank RCMP Community Office @ 864-5340

Mail to: 1579 Beaver Bank Rd, Beaver Bank NS B4G 1C5

Drop it off to our office: 1583 Beaver Bank Rd (In The Community Centre Complex)

Email us all the required information to bbk_rcmp@yahoo.com

Or call 864-6072

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Home phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Employment #: _____ Fax #: _____

e-mail: _____

Civic Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Organizations (if applicable): _____

Note: All information collected is for the sole use of City Watch and will not be made available for any other purpose.

Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican Church of Canada)

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank

Priest: Rev. Don Shipton 455-5684

www.goodshepherdchurchbeaverbank.com

Sunday School: 10:30 am . Children of all ages welcome

Sunday Service is at 10:30 am every Sunday.

Church Wardens:

David Leyte - kdleyte@ns.sympatico.ca

Nancy Kemp - nancy.kemp@ns.sympatico.ca

Assistant Warden Dameon Lowe 865-2320

Please contact Rev. Don regarding Baptisms, Weddings or a pastoral visit.

Family, Friends and New Members Welcome.

Card Socials:

Church of the Good Shepherd Hall

45's are played every Thursday evening,

Auction 45 on the 1st and 3rd Thursday

Refreshments provided. Everyone Welcome.

\$5 admittance.

We actively support Beacon House and

donations can be brought to the Church.

(good used clothing, items, non-perishable

food or money, no appliances or furniture)

Feb 24 - Pancake Supper, 4:30 to 6:30 pm,
Pancakes, sausages, beans, homemade bread
and dessert!

Our next fundraiser will be a Rock-a-thon
(rocking chairs). We will rock from 9 am to 9
pm. Bring a rocking chair and your pledge
sheets. Twelve hours of enjoyment as local
talent come to entertain you as you rock. The
confirmed date will be posted on our sign.
Interested? Call Marjie.

-Marjie Hartlen

Living Hope Baptist Church

Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

1583A Beaver Bank Road

Service: Sunday 11 am

Pastor: Rev. Kelly Holt

Promise land for kids, Bible Studies

Youth Group, Fellowship

www.livinghopebeaverbank.com

Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

Supply Pastor: Dr William Brackney

Phone: 865-5419

Sunday Service: 10:50 am

St. John's United Church

Administration Building, Main Floor

Nova Scotia Nursing Home

125 Knowles Crescent, Beaver Bank

Minister: To Be Filled

Phone: 405-2451 or cell 448-6810

Sunday Service: 11:00 am

Sunday School: 11:00 am

Knox United Church

567 Sackville Dr., Lr Sackville

Ministers: Rev. Donna Lovelace

& Rev Jean Udall

Church Office: 865-9216

Church Kitchen/Hall: 865-1603

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

Sunday Services: 8:45 am Alternative

Worship Service & 10:30 am Traditional

Worship Service & Church School

Turkey Soup Luncheon:

1st Tuesday of each month, \$6/person

Easter Services

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Feb

24th - 4-6 pm - \$5 pp

Ash Wednesday Service - Feb 25th - 7 pm

Palm Sunday Service - April 5th - 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday Service - April 9th - 7

pm

Good Friday Service - April 10th - 10:30

am

Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast - April

12th - 7 am

Easter Sunday Communion Service - April

12th - 10:30 am

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

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

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

Jesus Loves You

-Pastor Jim Slack

Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit (Roman Catholic)

Consisting of three parishes

St Elizabeth Seton, 125 Metropolitan Ave,

St John Vianney, 4 Beaver Bank Rd,

St Francis of Assisi, Mt Uniacke

Mail for all 3 Parishes: 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 Zachary Romanofsky and

Bishop Colin Campbell

Deacons: Robert Doyle, Jim Smith and

Claude LaChance

Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit Staff

Catechetical Leaders: Ann Burton, Catherine

Kidson

Finance: Gloria Pottie

Secretary: Teresa Cooke

Lord's Day Masses:

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

Sunday - 11:15 am (SES); 9:15 am (SFA);

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

Week Day Masses:

Monday & Tuesday 7:15 pm (SES)

Wednesday 9:00 am (SJV)

(followed by exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament until 11:45 am)

Thursday & Friday 9:00 am (SES)

Confessions: Saturday 5 to 5:30 pm (SJV)

Tuesday 6 to 7 pm (SES) or by appointment

-Teresa Cooke

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

Please check the website

www.beaverbank.ca

For updated Community Events

Tucker Lake Rd Neighbourhood Carol Sing

On Dec 17th 15 friends and
neighbours attended a carol sing at the
home of Jean Brown. Those attending
enjoyed singing Christmas songs. Music
was by Brian McKillop and Vic
Lombard. A potluck lunch was enjoyed
by all. Thanks to Jean Brown for hosting
the carol sing.

-Heather Lunn

Condolences

The BBCAA would like to extend condolences to the families of these loved ones who departed in December 2008.

Melvin Albert "Mel" LeLacheur passed away at the age of 71 years on Dec 3rd. Mel was a master carpenter for many years. He is survived by his wife Norma-Jean (Beeson); children Edward (Cindy) of New Minas; Michelle (Chris) O'Connor of Hay River, N.W.T.; Melanie (Corey) Seward of Dartmouth; Mark of Beaver Bank; brother, Bernie (Nancy) of Beaver Bank; sister, Dale of California; grandchildren, Sarah, Christopher, and David and nieces & nephews.

Jeffrey Mitchell "Jeff" Pellerin passed away at the age of 18 years on Dec 7th after a hard fought battle with cancer. He was a recent graduate of Lockview High, was with the RCMP Stetson & Spurs and was working at Wal-Mart. He will be sadly missed by his parents Jennifer & Bill, siblings Kristen and Justin, grandparents Gerald and Dolores Pellerin of Main-A-Dieu, Cape Breton; Cecelia O'Quinn, South Branch, NL.; Vincent O'Quinn "Dale", Port Aux Basque, NL.; and extended family across Canada.

Morton A Renfrew "Scot" passed away at the age of 69 years on Dec 14th. Morton came to Canada from Scotland as a banker and, along with his wife May, was a volunteer with the Scouting Movement here in Beaver Bank. He is survived by his wife May, daughter, Cheryl (Michael) Craig; sons, Douglas and Kenneth (Danielle); grandchildren Morgan, Mathew, Meghan and Tavis; two brothers and many friends.

John F Shunamon of Bedford passed away in his 91st year on Dec 15th. Born in Beaver Bank, he worked for Barrett Mill and then became a mechanic and founding member of Nova Automotive. After his retirement he worked as a groundskeeper at Ashburn Golf Course. He is survived by his second wife May (Densmore) (Hennigar) Shunamon, his sister Bertha Hankey, 5 step-children, 10 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife Marion (Barrett) Shunamon "Nellie".

May they rest in peace.

-Dorothy Selig

Condolences to the Curwin/ Bruneau Families

Private John Michael Roy Curwin died on December 13, 2008 while serving as a member of the Force Protection Company in Afghanistan. He was in the Second Battalion located at Canadian Forces Base Gagetown, Oromocto, New Brunswick. He was raised in Mount Uniacke. He is survived by his parents Michael and Danita Curwin of Mount Uniacke; His wife Laura (Lori Bruneau) and their three children, Makayla 10, Michael 9, and Jenna 7, all of Oromocto, New Brunswick. He is also survived by his brother Josh (Terry) Curwin and nephew Austin, Mount Uniacke, mother and father-in-law, Bruce and Patti Bruneau, Beaver Bank, brothers and sister-in-laws, Randy (Yolanda) Bruneau, Cape Breton, Carrie (Nick) Bereowski and niece Holly and nephew Noah, Mount Uniacke, Adam (Allison) Bruneau, Beaver Bank and all his dear family and friends from Mount Uniacke and Beaver Bank. A Military funeral service was held at Knox United Church in Lower Sackville on December 22, 2008 and burial took place in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.



IN MEMORY OF

BOUTILIER---

In loving memory of our beloved father & brother, James Arthur Boutilier, who passed away on March 6th 2000.

We'll remember you...

In the colors of a sunset,

In the comfort of our dreams,

In the memory of a song.

*In the pages of a scrapbook,
Filled with pictures of your life,*

In the joy of thinking back,

To a time from long ago.

In the places we discovered,

In the moments that we shared,

In the laughter that still,

dances in our hearts.

In the legacy of love,

You left for those who follow,

And the stories that were

only yours to tell.

And always...

More than anything,

We'll remember you

In your love

*That still lives in your sons &
grandchildren.*

Always loved, but never forgotten.

Until we meet again sister Judy & Tex, Sons Jamie & Donna, Gary & Phyllis. Granddaughters-Emma, Sarah, & Renae, who remind me every day of you Jimmie.

Lloyd E Gilby Senior February 22, 2002

No longer in our lives

For us to share

But in our hearts

You are always there

Lauretta, Gaelyn Macleod

Buff & Melody

Reg & Julie

Gregory

Scott

Mae Joudrey

And all of the grandchildren

2nd Annual Community Wide Yard Sale

Planning is in the works for 2009's Community Wide Yard Sale in early to mid August. We had a great turn out from both buyers and sellers last year. If you have items to get rid of, but don't want to have your own yard sale, please consider donating these items to the Lions Club. Please contact Lion Carolyn at 865-5479 to discuss. If you have suggestions for the sale, would like to help or need more information, please email Jennie Simser at mikenjen@eastlink.ca. Thank you very much to Jennie for suggesting and organizing last year's event.

-Dorothy Selig



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Let my 30 plus years in sales and customer satisfaction work for you in selecting the ideal vehicle for your needs.

Harold McLellan and his wife Linda have lived on Tucker Lake in Beaver Bank for the past 34 years and raised their family there.

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Just call me at
469-8484
 or e-mail me at
hmcclellan@oregans.com

First Memories Daycare

**289 Beaver Bank Road, Beaver Bank, NS, B4E 1K1
 865-7003**

We are growing!! Come and see our wonderful daycare. It's really bright with big windows and lots of room for children to learn and play. We serve three meals a day starting with breakfast at 9 (eg. scrambled eggs, pancakes, waffles, cereal etc.) Lunch at 12 consists of lots of homemade food (eg lasagna, roasts, homemade soups) and a snack at 3 which is something light (eg cheese & crackers, veggies & dip etc.) All menus are nutritionist approved. We have lots of crafts, songs & stories. We also have a full preschool program incorporated into our day where we work one on one to teach the children how to write their upper case & lower case letters, their first name, phone number and address so when they start school, if we have had them long enough, they are very well prepared. This helps them transition into school with less stress. Our caring qualified staff is very involved with nurturing our children. If you are interested in using our daycare, please call and come in for a tour of our Centre and see our 3 big playgrounds as well.

Thank You To Our Supporters

The BBCAA would like to thank those listed below for supporting our Community Association. We would especially like to thank Barrett Enterprises and Barrett Lumber Mill for their Corporate Donation, which sponsored the printing of one issue of the Bulletin in 2008.

The Awareness Association is here to help our community especially with issue of security. One main way of doing that is by keeping you informed through the Bulletin and our website. We can't do that without your help. Please consider purchasing a Share In Your Community and help us to keep you informed.

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Mailing Address: _____ P.C. _____

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 \$50 Group/Business Share Cheque I have a Question Please Call Me
 Please send my renewal form to my email address instead of in the postal mail

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