



Message from the Chair

Spring has arrived and with it comes the return of the robins, the sprouting of crocuses and our children on their bikes. Please take care when driving as some of our children will have their first bikes and do not realize bike safety.

Your Commission is still working on its budget review and there are some factors which we expect will allow us to hold the tax rate for another year despite a couple of large construction projects. The Pictou Road sidewalk project and the storm realignment projects are a "go" and we thank the County of Colchester for partnering on the latter project. We had a good response to our storm realignment tender call and the bids are now being evaluated.

Each spring, we say thank you to our volunteers and this year was no exception. We were pleased with the number of submissions and our task of selecting the top volunteers was not easy.

Congratulations to the Bible Hill Garden Club on their 65th Anniversary. Their work on the flower beds throughout the Village is greatly appreciated. We thank all our volunteers for their contributions to our Village.

In this quarter, there was a major event that occurred and it was the coming together of the N.S.A.C. campus with Dalhousie. This we expect will add to the student enrolment and maybe expansion in the years to come.

The Village Commission is pleased to announce that a new pumper fire truck has arrived for the Bible Hill Fire Brigade. Small Village – big heart!

Tom Burke,
Chair
Village of Bible Hill

Bible Hill Fire Brigade

- **Auction!!!** - On Wednesday, May 2nd the Bible Hill Fire Brigade will be looking for your support with their annual fund raising auction. The auction will be held at the Fire Hall on Pictou Road. If you have any items (large or small items) that you would like to donate (including baked goods) please contact the Village Office at **893-8083**. We will arrange to have your items picked up if needed. The doors open for viewing at 6 pm, with the auction starting at 7 pm. We hope to have a great turn out and look forward to seeing you there!!
- **Joint Fund Raising** - The Bible Hill Fire Brigade is doing a joint fund raising event with Maggie's Place. Tickets are being sold on a "kids" firefighter bunker suit. All proceeds to Maggie's Place. The draw will be made on Sunday June 24th at the Touch a Truck Event. Check out their spring newsletter for details www.maggiesplace.ca/colchester/newsletters
- **Open burning** - is no longer permitted in the Village of Bible Hill. Read the specifics of the by-law here www.biblehill.ca and follow the links to the Bible Hill Fire Brigade page.
- **Civic Number** - Remember... Bible Hill Fire Brigade still does house calls for emergencies! Be sure we can find you, post your civic number. Forms to order civic numbers are available from Village Office, Frasers Pharmacy or at any sign shop.
- **Recruiting** - Need a challenge.... we are always looking for new members.....call **893-8083** to contact us or drop in to the Village Office to pick up an application.



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Volunteer Awards

National Volunteer Week 2012 takes place from April 15 to April 21. The primary purpose of this specially designated week is to thank and honour people who donate their time to help others by supporting the causes in which they believe. Volunteer Week also serves to reinforce the human values that volunteering represents and increase awareness of the vital importance of volunteerism to our communities.



The Village of Bible Hill hosted its Volunteer Banquet for all Volunteer Award Winners. It was an evening to celebrate everything volunteers do for our community. Listed below are the 2012 award winners:

Long Term Service Award Winners are:

Lynn Burns	Robert Johnson	Beth MacKay
Bob Gay	Elaine MacQuarrie	Shawn McNutt

The Outstanding Community Service Award Winners are:

Doug Anthony	Justin Hingley	Anna McNutt
Larry Armstrong	Joanne Johnson	Mike Robar
John Bonnell	Quinn McCarthy	The Y Band
Gilles Boudreau	Jolayne MacKenzie	

Young Achiever's Award Winners are:

Jessica Bartlett	Brianna Reid	Grace Tompkins
Jessie Cain	Tyler Tattrie	

The Village of Bible Hill would like to send out special congratulations to Elaine MacQuarrie who, on Monday April 2, 2012, represented the Village of Bible Hill at the 38th Provincial Volunteer Award Ceremony in Halifax. The Village is proud of everything Elaine has done for our community.

Our Long Term Service Award winners will be receiving trees planted in their honour in the Village. Look for their trees around the Village coming this summer. From the Village of Bible Hill to all the volunteers - thank you for what you do, as you help to build a wonderful community for us all to enjoy!

Bible Hill Kinsmen Pork Chop Dinner

Smoked Chop, Baked Potato, Coleslaw and a piece of Pie

\$10.00

Take Out Only

Thursday May 3rd, 2012

For Tickets call **890-3264**

St. David's United Church, Committee of Stewards

Annual Silent Auction, St. David's Church Hall

Saturday, May 26, 2012

7-9 pm, Admission: \$1

All new items for auction, baked goods, services, special dinners, gift coupons, gift baskets.

Bible Hill Garden Club Plant Sale

Saturday, May 26 ~ 8-11am - Bible Hill Fire Hall

Cobequid Spartans Gymnastic & Trampoline Centre

Summer Camp Registration takes place from May 1st to June 29th, 2012. Summer camp brochures will be available on the website by April 24th, 2012.

Fall registration dates for Gymnastic & Trampoline classes for new members (ages 18m & up), Friday, September 7th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm and Saturday, September 8th, 9:00am - 1:00pm

www.cobequidspartans.com | phone: **902-895-7727** | email: csqc.tanya@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Relay for Life

This year we celebrate Truro's 10th Anniversary of Relay for Life. It starts on Friday, June 15th from 7pm until the next morning at 7am at the AgriTECH Park in Bible Hill. To get all the information you need to participate in this year's event go to www.relayforlife.ca or call **893-8117**. Help make this year's event the biggest ever! Register your team today!



Bible Hill Junior High School

Congratulations to Bible Hill Junior High School's Curling team and Boy's Basketball team who both captured the Regional Title in their respective sports.

Congratulations to Bible Hill Junior High Grade 9 student Ryan Dillman who won gold in the (41 kg division) for Nova Scotia at the Canadian Junior and Youth boxing championships in Ste-Hyacinthe, Que.

On April 23rd, 25th and 26th, Bible Hill Junior High School will be performing the Broadway Junior Production of "Guys and Dolls" in their gymnasium at 7:00 pm. The cost of admission is \$7.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Students. The gala evening on Opening Night is after the performance.

Bible Hill Junior High Student Brandon Arsenault and Redcliff Middle School student Emily McInnis were honoured with the Minister's Award for Leadership in Crime Prevention in Halifax during the 4th Annual Crime Prevention Symposium for their work on anti-bullying and, in particular, their website www.operationunfriendlybullying.com.

Bible Hill's 60th Anniversary

The celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Village of Bible Hill will be held on August 1, 2013. The plans are getting underway and if you wish to be part of the committee we will be holding a committee meeting on Monday, May 7th at 7:00 pm at the Village Office. Please feel welcome to join us.



Senior Socials

The Village of Bible Hill Monthly Senior Socials are for those young at heart and looking to enjoy great music and dancing. This event is free to all and the

Village also provides a snack for all to enjoy. The dates for the next senior socials are listed below.

Wednesday, May 16th 4-6pm

Wednesday, June 20th 4-6pm

For more information please contact the Village of Bible Hill at **893-8083**.

Summer Job Opportunities

The Village of Bible Hill is looking for four summer students. Three to work as day camp counsellors during the months of July and August. Also looking for one maintenance worker for begin the beginning of June. If you are interested in applying, please contact the Village Office at **893-8083** or send in your application by e-mail to office@biblehill.ca. The deadline for applying for all positions is Tuesday, May 1st, 2012.

Music Jamborees

Saturday evenings have been rocking at the Bible Hill Village Hall with the Music Jamborees offering the opportunity to listen to great local musicians. Jamborees are free to all coming to enjoy and coffee and tea is provided. If you are looking for a night out come and enjoy some great local music with friends and family.

If you are interested in playing at the Village Jamborees please contact Foster Stewart at **897-6194**. The next jamborees from scheduled for:

Saturday, April 28th 7pm

Saturday, May 12th 7pm

Saturday, May 26th 7pm



Notice of Nomination Period Nomination for Village Commissioner Village of Bible Hill

One Commissioner for three (3) year term

Nominations for the office of Commissioner will be accepted from (and including) May 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, and 17, 2012 between the hours of eight thirty (8:30 am) o'clock in the forenoon and four thirty (4:30 pm) in the afternoon.

All nominations shall be in writing on the nomination paper form and shall be filed with the Returning Officer at the Village Office. The Village Office is located at 67 Pictou Road, Bible Hill, Nova Scotia (893-8083).

Qualifications of Commissioner:

- (a) is of the full age of eighteen years on ordinary polling day;
- (b) is a Canadian citizen on ordinary polling day; and
- (c) has been ordinarily resident in the Village of Bible Hill for a period of six months immediately preceding ordinary polling day and continues to so reside.

Municipal Government Act:

- 407 (1) No person is qualified to serve as a village commissioner unless the person is an elector.
- (a) An elector who is a council member is not qualified to serve as a village commissioner.
- (2) Every village commissioner shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Municipal Elections Act in the manner prescribed by that Act before entering upon the duties of village commissioner.
- (3) A village commissioner whose term of office has expired is eligible for re-election. 1998, c. 18, s. 407.

Nomination paper forms, copies of by-laws, and further information are available from the Returning Officer.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2012

Lorraine Dawson
Returning Officer

