

Notes from the Chair

Well, Spring is officially here! This means children will be out on their bikes so please be on the watch for them. The Village has completed our budgeting and we feel we have put together a good budget. The minor increase of .01 is the first Village rate increase in 3 years. Hopefully, our snowplowing of sidewalks has ended for this year. Our contractor does an excellent job keeping our sidewalks clear and safe.

In April each year we honor our volunteers who have helped make a difference in our Village. This year, the names put forth were up and that is wonderful. However volunteers are needed every day in one way or another. Volunteers truly do make a difference in our community.

The Village will be issuing tenders for the upgrades at the Recreation Park which will include a splash pad. In fact the park will take on a new look by the time August 1, 2013 comes along. This date is when our 60th anniversary events take place and there will be some new structures at the park by this time. Hearing one complaint repeatedly with the coming of spring and that is dog owners are not scooping up. Please be considerate of others and do the right thing.

Tom Burke,
Chair
Village of Bible Hill

Bible Hill Volunteer Awards

National Volunteer Week 2013 takes place from April 21 to April 27. 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. Listed below are the 2013 award winners:

- **Golden Long Term Service Award**

The Golden Long Term Service Award is presented to those residents of Bible Hill who have made contributions through worldwide community volunteer service for a period of fifty years or longer of which at least 25 years of the volunteer service took place in the Village of Bible Hill. **The Golden Long Service Award Winner is Wayne McCormick.**

- **Long Term Service Award** - The Long

Term Service Award is presented to those who have made contributions through worldwide community volunteer service for a period of twenty-five years or longer of which at least 12 years of the volunteer service took place in the Village of Bible Hill. **Long Term Service Award Winners are: Scott MacDonald, Debbie Mellish, Vicki Parker, and Charlie Wight.**

- **Outstanding Community Service Award** - The Outstanding Community

Service Award is presented to those who have made an outstanding contribution in volunteer community service in Bible Hill. There is

no limit to the number of awards presented each year, or the number of times a person may receive the award. **The Outstanding Community Service Award Winners are: Izaak Beerens, Anna Briand, Michelle Dawson, Robert Johnson, Russell & Sandra MacCallum, Allison & Wanda MacDonald, Cheryl Sellers, James Stonehouse, Florence Stewart, Tera Paley-Walser, Melinda Tattrie, Nancy Williams, and Donnalee Williston.**

- **Young Achievers Service Award**

The Young Achievers Service Award is presented to young people (18 and under) who have made an outstanding contribution in volunteer community service in Bible Hill in the past year. There is no limit to the number of awards presented each year, or the number of times a person may receive the award. **Young Achiever's Award Winners are: Nollanda Hawkins, Tieren Hawkins, Nicole McGill, and Jonathan Newcombe.**

The Village of Bible Hill would like to send out special congratulations to Shawn McNutt who, on Monday April 15th, 2013, represented the Village of Bible Hill at the 39th Provincial Volunteer Award Ceremony in Halifax. The Village is proud of everything Shawn has done for our community.

Our Long Term Service Award winners will be receiving trees planted in their honour with in the Village. 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's 60th Anniversary

Spring has finally arrived and we are busy making our final plans for the 60th anniversary party for the Village of Bible Hill.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, August 1st and plan to join us for the activities that day.

We are pleased to be able to present to everyone the following:

- **Memory Room** – This will be featured in the Village Office from 10:30 until 12:00 and 1:30 until 4:00. Join us and see the scrapbooks from many years and pictures as Bible Hill has grown. You probably will see many people that you know.

- **Luncheon** – There will be a Birthday Party Luncheon at 12:00. Tickets at a cost of \$10.00 will be available for the luncheon. Watch our Village sign for details.
- **Evening in the Park** - Our first concert in the Bible Hill Recreation Park will be the highlight of this evening. This will be held in our new gazebo. There also will be children's activities including a bouncy house, carnival games and a few surprises.
- **The Grand Finale** – FIREWORKS at the Airport Ball Field. Join us here at dusk for a singsong as we wait for the show to begin. Hope to see you all there on August 1, 2013!

Lois MacCormick
Co-Chair Bible Hill 60th Anniversary Committee

Senior Socials

The Village of Bible Hill Senior Socials are hosted at the Village Hall from 4-6pm. Great music, friends and a light snack. There is no cost for admission to the Senior Social so come out and enjoy.

Wednesday, April 24th
Wednesday, May 15th
Wednesday, June 19th



Summer Day Camps

The Village of Bible Hill Recreation Department will be hosting summer day camps in July and August, Monday to Friday, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Planning is in progress and more information will be available in May. If you would like to be put on the list to have information sent out to you, or if you have some creative ideas, please contact the Village office at 893-8083.



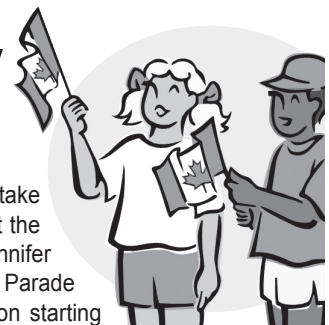
Music Jamborees

Come enjoy an evening of great local music at the Bible Hill Village Hall. Music Jamborees are Free and coffee and tea is served at no charge. If you are interested in playing at our Music Jamborees please contact Foster Stewart at 897-6194 to be included on our list of bands playing. Jamborees are from 7 – 9pm on the following Saturday evenings: April 20, May 4 & May 18.



Canada Day 2013

Canada Day events in Bible Hill will take place on Monday, July 1st, 2013 at the Airport Ball Fields at the end of Jennifer Drive in Bible Hill. The Canada Day Parade will be from 10:30am to 12:00 noon starting and ending at St. David's Avenue. The Canada



Day Family Event will be taking place at the Airport Fields from 12 noon to 4 pm. If you are interested in being in the parade, please contact the Village Office for more information at 893-8083 or by e-mail: recreation@biblehill.ca. Come out and celebrate Canada Day with giant inflatables, pony rides, live music, food venues, and much more.



Bible Hill Fire Brigade

On Thursday, May 23rd the Bible Hill Fire Brigade will be looking for your support with their annual fund raising auction. The auction will be held at the Village 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 can also 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!!

Open burning is no longer permitted in the Village of Bible Hill. Read the specifics of the by-law on the *Bible Hill website*: www.biblehill.ca.

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.

Bible Hill Village Preschool

The Bible Hill Village Preschool, located on Pictou Road, has a few spaces remaining for our classes in September 2013. Our modern, bright Preschool has 12 children per class. Our staff are highly qualified, friendly, and dedicated teachers. We offer daily worksheets, progress reports, art activities, music, dance, science, sand/water play and many other activities in our preschool classroom. Our non-profit preschool has low, affordable fees and parent involvement. The Bible Hill Village Preschool is the longest running Co-operative Preschool in Nova Scotia, established in 1972 and has been congratulated in the Legislature on two occasions.

For more information please call 893-8062.

“The Big Give”

For the month of February a number of Churches in Valley, Bible Hill and Truro banded together to give a boost to our Food Banks and Maggie's Place. A friendly challenge was sent to Churches to see what Church could collect the most food for the month of February. Six Churches took the challenge. Over 2,000 items of food and supplies for Maggie's place were collected during this event that was titled “The BIG Give”. The Churches that participated were Calvary Pentecostal Church, Cornerstone Assembly, Shepherd's Heart, St. David's United, Trinity United and Truro Wesleyan. It was a great competition with an even greater purpose! The Church that took home the gold (which was a high five) was Cornerstone Assembly followed by a close second place for Trinity United and the bronze goes to St. David's United. Maggie's Place, Colchester Food Bank and Salvation Army Food Bank were the recipients of the items collected. You have to love a challenge where everyone wins out in the end!

Bible Hill Garden Club Plant Sale

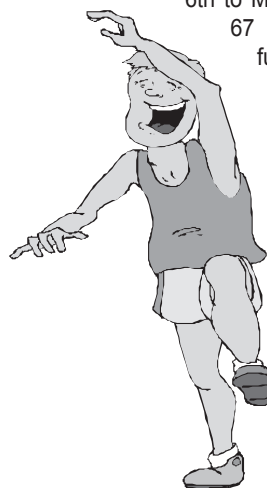
Saturday, May 25 - 8-11am - Bible Hill Fire Hall

Kinsmen Club of Bible Hill Pork Chop Take Out Dinner

Includes smoked pork chop, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, and apple crisp. The cost is \$10 per plate. It is on Thursday, May 16th with pick up from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the Bible Hill Village Hall, 67 Pictou Road, Bible Hill. Pre order by calling 897-4881.

Local Senior Games

The Annual Local Senior games will run May 6th to May 10th in the Bible Hill Village Hall, 67 Pictou Road. Come join in on the fun, make friends and enjoy great fellowship. Any seniors 55 or better can participate. Activities include: Scrabble, Crokinole, Casual walking, Skip-Bo, Darts, Social Bridge, Swimming, Washer Toss, Cribbage, Dominoes, Auction 45's, Bowling, Golf and Social Evening with a BBQ. For more information on the Local Seniors Games contact Bob Webb at 897-4679.



News from our MLA

Colchester County Recreation Director Craig Burgess has received good news from our recently re-nominated MLA Lenore Zann. The County has been approved for two grants from the Department of Health and Wellness to keep our youth active and fit: \$1,206 to assist with costs to host the “Survival Module for the Nova Scotia Outdoor Leadership Development Program” as well as \$3000.00 to assist in the start-up of a local Triathlon Club.

Truro-Bible Hill MLA Zann was also able to get \$100,000.00 from the Province to keep Scotia Pool open for another year (till Sep, 2013) and shares more good news with another Health and Wellness grant of \$1550.00 for Bible Hill Central Elementary school to assist in an after-school skating program. The Provincial grant comes on top of a \$500.00 personal donation Ms Zann made earlier this year at the official opening of the Paul (Pony) Clark Memorial Skating Rink to buy skates and helmets for children to borrow who aren't able to afford their own.

“Many of those kids are now the parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, of the children attending school in Bible Hill today. So I'm also pleased the Province has agreed to build a brand new 11-million-dollar Elementary school for Bible Hill since this is something the community has told me is much needed. I will never forget the kindness that the people of Bible Hill showed a little girl from Australia with a funny accent who had never seen snow before. I feel that as MLA and now in a position to help, this is the least I can do to 'pay-it-forward'.

Lenore Zann
MLA, Truro/Bible Hill

 Colchester Bike Week

May 25 – June 2, 2013

For more information, contact the County of Colchester – www.colchester.ca.

Notice of Nomination Period Nomination for Bible Hill Village Commissioners



Two Commissioners for three (3) year terms.

Nominations for the office of Commissioner will be accepted from (and including) May 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 2013 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.

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

Dated this 19th day of April 2013

Lorraine Dawson
Returning Officer

Election Day in the Village of Bible Hill

The election for the office of Village Commissioner (2 vacant seats) will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2013 between the hours of nine o'clock (9:00 am) in the forenoon and seven o'clock (7:00 pm) in the afternoon. The polling station is located at the Village Office, 67 Pictou Road, Bible Hill.

There will be an advance poll held on Tuesday, June 04, 2013 between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00 am) in the forenoon and seven o'clock (7:00 pm) in the afternoon. The advance polling station is located at the Village Office, 67 Pictou Road, Bible Hill.

Qualifications of Electors:

- (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.

Copies of by-laws and further information are available from the Returning Officer. The Village Office is located at 67 Pictou Road, Bible Hill, Nova Scotia **(893-8083)**.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2013

Lorraine Dawson
Returning Officer

Annual Electors Meeting Village of Bible Hill

The 59th Annual Meeting of the Electors of the Village of Bible Hill will be duly convened at 8 pm, Monday, June 3rd, 2013 at the Bible Hill Village Hall, 69 Pictou Road.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2013

Robert Christianson
Clerk & Treasurer

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