

Black River COMMUNITY NEWS

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We have a new article and a new columnist for your reading pleasure!

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Family Easter Party

Come out to the Black River Community Hall for some Family & Easter Fun!!!

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Jam Session

If you play an instrument, or simply just enjoy listening, this event is for you!

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Black River Community Hall invites you to a

MOVIE NIGHT



**BOHEMIAN
RHAPSODY**

Friday April 12th
7pm

Free

Bring a friend and a snack to share with the group!

**BENEFIT FOR
WANDA REDDEN
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GREENWICH FIRE HALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

**TICKET
AUCTION**

SPONSORED BY THE GREENWICH FIRE HALL
(CHIEF DOUG CLARK)

**VIEWING: 11AM-1PM
TICKET DRAWING: 1PM**

FREE WILL OFFERING

THERE WILL BE A QUILT DRAW, 50/50
DRAW, CAKE DRAW, DOOR PRIZES,
FACE PAINTING, BAKE SALE!

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THE FAMILIES GOAL IS TO RAISE \$15,000.00 FOR
WHEELCHAIR, RAMPS, HOME IMPROVEMENTS FOR
MAINTAINING QUALITY OF LIFE

**FRENCHIES
FASHION SHOW
TEA AND SALE**

SATURDAY APRIL 27TH

2PM

COME JOIN US FOR TEA,
SNACKS, A FASHION SHOW
AND HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
PURCHASE SOME GENTLY
USED CLOTHING FROM OUR
"FRENCHIES" TABLES

FREE WILL OFFERING AT THE DOOR

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Your Event, Our Location

MEETINGS, PARTIES, WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES & SO MUCH

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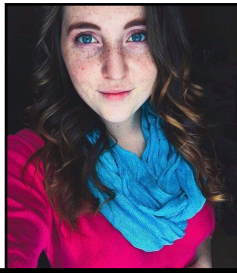
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Meet Your Neighbour

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Zane Long of Sunken Lake was the first child in his family to be born in a hospital. He then came home to Sunken Lake where he has spent almost all his life. Now a husband, father of three, grandfather of seven and great grandfather to two he spent some time with me looking back at how things have changed since he was a child here in our beloved community. When he was a child, the majority of people who lived in the community also worked in the community, which also allowed them to be much more self-sufficient than we are now. There was a post office, farms, a church, store, blacksmiths shop and so much more. Trucks came up the mountain carrying groceries as well as a fish truck to deliver goods to the community members. Once a week a man would come up to collect cream from the houses who had cattle, it was stored in the basement of the houses to keep cool and it brought a pretty big check, or the opportunity to trade for other goods such as bought butter. The cream man was always wheeling and dealing, trading goods for things such as fur pelts, a few steers, or anything that interested him. The very first ice cream Zane had ever eaten was given to him

by the cream man. It turned out that when he got to vocational school the son of the cream man was in his class, oh how small the world is. Even the teachers lived here in the community, they boarded here for free and were paid \$300 a year. The teachers were chosen by a group of three community trustees. Everyone, including the teachers walked to school, no matter how far you lived from the school, no matter the weather, they would walk, often times the roads weren't plowed anyway. The woodsmen in the community would donate all of the wood the school would need throughout the year and when the teacher arrived in the morning she would build and maintain the fire for the rest of the day. There was no running water in the school so the students would walk down to the brook and collect a bucket of water and return back to the school. They served soups at the school at lunch time, most of the time it was out of a can but sometimes, when they were lucky, someone would make them a pot of soup and bring it to the school. After they ate, they went out to play where they would climb trees, fish in the brook, and use the intersection in front of the school as a baseball diamond, in the winter time, they would go coasting on Levy hill, oh how things have changed. Once a year there was a Christmas concert at the school, this was a huge deal to everyone, they took such pride in the fact that they got the opportunity to go to their school, and families came from all around to see the children perform. All of the children would

hang their stockings in the school house at Christmas time and the teacher would take money out of her own pocket to put little treats in them. This was also the only time he got an orange, in the bottom of his stocking. Once a year, the students and the teacher would spend the day cleaning the school, they called it arbor day, the students took such pride in their school and the opportunities they got to learn, definitely a different world than how we live today. Zane told me that if there was one thing that he wished people knew about him is that he has such pride in his community and wishes that more people knew how important it was to have a community of friends and neighbours to call upon when in need. If you've never had the opportunity to hear music by the band Evans and Doherty you truly should take the time out of your day to search them and listen to their song "A Much Better View" it is such a reminder about making the best of every situation you're put in. That is Zane's view on life, no matter what is going on, no matter the situation you're put in, always look for the bright side.



Pasta Aglio e Olio

This recipe is from online food blogger, Binging with Babish
<https://www.bingingwithbabish.com/recipes/2017/5/4/agliocolio>

- 1/2 head garlic, separated and peeled
- 1/2 cup flat-leaf parsley, rinsed and finely chopped
- 1/2 cup good quality olive oil
- 1 tsp red pepper flakes
- 1/2 pound dry linguine
- 1/2 lemon
- Salt and pepper to taste

1. Heavily salt a large pot of water, and bring to a boil. Cook pasta until slightly underdone while completing the steps below.
2. Slice the garlic cloves thinly, and set aside. Heat olive oil in a large sauté pan over medium heat until barely shimmering. Add sliced garlic, stirring constantly, until softened and turning golden on the edges. Add the red pepper flakes and lower the heat to medium-low.
3. Add the pasta, drained, with about 1/4 cup reserved pasta cooking water. Squeeze lemon juice over top, and mix into the pasta with the fresh parsley. If sauce is too watery, continue to cook for 1-3 minutes, until pasta has absorbed more liquid. Season with salt and pepper, and serve.

APRIL CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE BLACK RIVER COMMUNITY HALL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 11AM - 3PM Quilting & Crafting (Individual Projects) 7PM Ways 'n' Means Meeting	2 10:45AM - 12PM Bookmobile 12PM - 3PM Simply Computers	3	4 7PM - 9PM Card Making	5	6
7	8 11AM - 3PM Quilting & Crafting (Card Making) 7pm Farmer's Market Vendor Meeting	9 12PM - 3PM Simply Computers 7PM Director's Meeting	10	11	12 6:45PM Movie Night (Details on page1)	13 7PM Jam Session (Details on page 4)
14	15 11AM - 3PM Quilting & Crafting (Sock Bunny) 7pm Book club	16 12PM - 3PM Simply Computers 7pm Maintenance Meeting	17	18	19	20 11AM-1PM Family Easter Party (Details on page4)
21	22	23 10:45AM - 12PM Bookmobile 12PM - 3PM Simply Computers	24	25	26	27 Frenchy Fashion Show (Details on page1)
28 7PM General Meeting	29 11AM - 3PM Quilting & Crafting (Dryer Balls) 7PM Heritage	30 12PM - 3PM Simply Computers	1	2	3	4

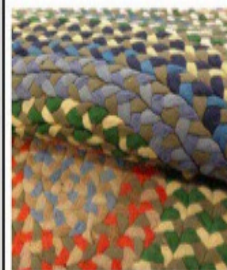


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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Morse	April 1 st	Francis McLearn	April 20 th
Too Schofield	April 1 st	Josh McLearn	April 21 st
Joyce Carnell	April 2 nd	Blair Schofield	April 22 nd
Maxine Myles	April 4 th	Paul Levy	April 22 nd
Donna Levy	April 5 th	Evan Ells	April 24 th
Sarah Levy	April 11 th	Tracey Pick	April 26 th
Brittany Gertridge	April 14 th	Nellie Schofield	April 27 th
Helen Levy	April 14 th	Joel McLearn	April 29 th
Shane Kaizer	April 17 th	Aaron Levy	April 30 th
Pam Schofield	April 20 th		

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Sueanne Russel – April 9th

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES...

Go out to Janet Hiltz and Barbara Kingsley and family on the loss of their bother, Larry Crouse.

Go out to Waydee Harris and Family on the passing of her mother, Marie Jane Sponagle.

Go out to Nellie and Ed Schofield on the loss of their dog, Chance.

Go out to the family of David Long, who passed away on March 21st.

