

PANGMAN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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The exterior of the Water Treatment Plant is now finished and the sign has been installed "Pangman Water Works". The equipment is scheduled to arrive in February.

Day Care Update

Registrations of infants, toddlers, pre-school and school age children are now being accepted. Employment and training opportunities at the Daycare. Contact Elwood White at 442-2024.

If you have any [items](#) that you would like to donate please contact Elwood White at 442-2024.

The board meets on the second Monday of every month at the Pangman School.

This Month's Chuckle!

A farmer and his wife had just waken up one morning to the crowing of their rooster.

While still in bed, the farmer's wife says, "Pa, you know our neighbor Mr. Jones?" "Yes Ma, I reckon I do," replied the sleepy farmer. "Well, every morning before he leaves the house for work, he gives his wife a big ol' kiss.

Why don't you ever do that?" The farmer sighed and said, "Well, I reckon I can, but I just don't know her very well."

This Issue Sponsored by The Pangman & District Economic Development Board.

President: Merlin Broughton

Mission Statement: To promote and support projects which will enhance our community and build for the future.

Yearly Membership - \$10.00.

Next Meeting: Saturday, February 19, 2011,
1:00 pm at the Community Center.

Current Projects: Market Mall, Farmer's Market, Pangman.ca Website, Pangman Community Newsletter, and more.

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Ladies Auxiliary News



On Monday, January 30, 2011, the Ladies Auxiliary presented Kathy Loucks, with a gift basket. The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank Kathy for showcasing their gift baskets at the Cafe and selling tickets for them.

On Wednesday, January 19th, 2011, the Ladies Auxiliary presented the Care Home with handmade shawls which they had made for some of the residents.

Ladies Auxiliary would like to remind you about their current raffle for a basket and Curio cabinet. Tickets are available at Kathy's Place and at the February 19th and March 19th Market Malls.

The draw for this raffle will be made on Saturday, March 19th at the Market Mall.

Announcements

Birth Announcements:

Born to Krystal Blanchard (Loucks) & Darin Luther a son, Logan Andrew. Logan was born on January 17, 2011 at 5:22 pm at the Regina General Hospital. Grandparents are Tim & Kathy Loucks of Pangman and William Luther of Regina.

Engagements:

Tim & Kathy Loucks and Barb & Kevin Leonard are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Michelle Rae & Kyle Rae, who will be married on June 11, 2011.

Tim & Kathy Loucks and Dawn & Lyle Radom are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Holly Lynn & Corey Patrick, who will be married on August 20, 2011.

****If you have an announcement (births, weddings, showers, anniversaries) which you would like posted in our Newsletter, please call Debra at 442-2055 or email her at welcome@pangman.ca . *****

LOOKING FOR A HOUSE TO RENT IN PANGMAN

A person from Moose Jaw is looking for a house to rent in Pangman. If you have a house to rent please call Jeff Sample at 442-2039.

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A Look Back!

In 1908 a store was built by Jack Diemert at a place about one and one-half miles west of the present site of Pangman on the farm of John Andrich. It was called West Calder. In 1909 construction of the C.P.R. started westward from Weyburn. It reached this area about Christmas 1910. West Calder had to move to the railway. It was the first place of business in the new hamlet which was called Pangman after Peter Pangman, a noted fur trader of the 1780s.

The petition to be incorporated as a village was dated May 1, 1911. Notices were posted by F. Porteous, bank manager, and Pangman was declared a village on May 17, 1911..(excerpt . from the history book "From The Roughbark to the Buttes", published 1981.

100 Year Celebration Parade

Join the Pangman and district resident's celebration of their Centennial year by participating in their Saturday morning parade.

The parade will be open to floats, vintage cars, livestock, bands and clowns. The theme of the parade will be "100 Years Together".

For more information and/or entry, please contact John Metke 442-4786 or Gene Kessler 442-4625.

100 Year Committee News

Another letter with the Registration form and Volunteer Form will be mailed out in February. The 100 Year page on the Website has been updated with the finalized Agenda, visit <http://www.pangman.ca/100-years-celebration/> Next 100 Year Celebration Meeting is on Monday, February 28th, 7 pm at the Community Center.



A sweet treat to make for your loved one on Valentine's Day.

Light Chocolate Truffles - Makes 1 ½ dozen

Ingredients:

- 1/3 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 4 oz reduced fat cream cheese
- 1/3 cup plus 2 tsp baking cocoa, divided
- 1 ¼ cup plus 2 tsp icing sugar divided

1. Microwave, melt chocolate chips until smooth.
2. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Beat in 1/3 cup cocoa plus melted chocolate. Gradually beat in 1 ¼ cups icing sugar. (coat hands with icing sugar, roll chocolate mixture into 1 inch balls. Roll in remaining cocoa or icing sugar.
3. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

Submitted by Kathy Loucks

First Aid CPR C course

A First Aid CPR C course will be on April 9 & 10, 2011 at the Pangman School. Hours will be from 8 – 5 both days. The cost is 150.00 per person. Call Pam Rowland at 442-4253 for more information or to register.

Yoga Class Update

Yoga class is unfortunately cancelled for now because of scheduling conflicts with the instructor and low attendance.

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Diabetes Presentation at Library

On Tuesday, January 25th, 2011, Kim Borschowa, Pharmacist and Shannon Clarke, from the Radville Pharmasave did a Presentation on Diabetes at the Pangman Library.

About 16 people attended and the library board provided coffee, cheese, crackers and sugar free cookies.

It was a very informative session and with many questions from the participants.

January Market Mall

On Saturday, January 22, 2011 we had another Market Mall at the Community Center.

There was baking, jewelery, books, and crafts available to purchase. Ladies Auxiliary sold baking and had tickets available for their current raffle (basket and Curio cabinet).

The Pangman and District Economic Development Board sold 50/50 tickets and served coffee. Marlene Paton was the winner of the 50/50 draw.

Our next **Market Mall** will be on **Saturday, February 19, 2011 from 10 to 1** featuring Norwex Cleaning Products, Baked Goods, Crafts, Jewelry, Books, Candles, and more! Free Coffee sponsored this month by NuEra Design Jewelry. Come and visit with your friends!

MARKET MALL is
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Prayer Shawl Workshop

Sylvia Fitzgerald, Minister of the Pangman United Church is hosting a Interdenominational [Prayer Shawl Workshop](#) at the Pangman Library every 4th Tuesday of the month. The next workshop will be on Tuesday, February 22nd.

Knit and crochet Prayer Shawl patterns are available, or you can find them on-line at [Shawl Ministry](#). You can also quilt or embroider a shawl, but you will have to bring your own pattern.

For more information and a pattern, please contact Carol at the Pangman Library 442-2119.

Computer Class

A Beginner Computer Class is being offered at the Pangman Library Monday, February 14th, February 21st and February 28th, 2011. Two times available: 2 to 4 pm. **OR** 7 to 9 pm. Limited space is available.

Please call Debra Trylinski at 442-2055 before Friday, February 11th to register.

Topics to be covered: Computer Terminology, Email, Internet and more!!

Pangman Housing Authority News!

In 2010 the Pangman Housing Authority did some upgrading to the units and more upgrading will continue in 2011. At this time all the units are rented. Chair of the Pangman Housing Authority is Jeff Sample. In December 2010 Jeff received an award for serving on the board for 10 years.

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COUNCIL NEWS

by Gary Penner

Welcome to the new column from your village council. We hope we can keep you up to date on this group's activities and decisions. Pangman council met for the first time this new year on January 28th. A busy agenda lay in front of us. First was an update from our Project Manager of the new water treatment plant. The building and its pumps, extensive electrical wiring, heating, and other fixtures are nearly complete as we wait for the arrival of the 17 (eight feet diameter) filtration and storage tanks and the 4 (48 inch) per-ozone tanks in mid February. Like most construction projects in a buoyant economy, work has taken longer than proposed, but Dan has been on each contractor's case to keep them coming for their phase of the job.

The subject of selling the restaurant building, and being able to receive taxes from it rather than have to continue underwriting its maintenance, was once again raised. A letter was read with an offer to purchase the property by a private business person. After discussion, with consideration to the restaurant's present proprietor, Kathy Loucks, and others who may also be interested in this venture, council decided to post a tender to would-be purchasers and advise Mrs Loucks of our intentions.

A letter was hand-delivered to Kathy advising of these plans, and a subsequent meeting was held with Kathy and Tim Loucks on February 1 to hear any concerns.

The subject of filling the position of town serviceman, vacated by Barry Kessler before Christmas, was addressed. The position, including the oversight of water quality,

amongst other duties, has been filled temporarily by Brian Schwindt. The position will be posted this coming weekend, also.

Council also passed a by-law to establish an Emergency Management Organization for Pangman. A committee has been organized to oversee its operations and prepare an emergency plan. The committee will consist of Keith Howse, Barry Kessler, Rod Rowland, Pam Rowland and John Colbow.

Council received the report of progress and authorized continuation of construction of the new daycare centre/kitchen complex adjacent to the school. 100th Anniversary plans for this summer were reported proceeding well. One new resident made a request and updated council on construction plans. Monthly bills were approved for payment.

We finish this report by welcoming all new residents to the area and by thanking all (new and long time) Pangman citizens for your help and encouragement. Also, for those who may be new, or just do not know this, your council currently consists of Mayor Rodney Rowland, Councillor (deputy mayor) Jack Rainey, and Councillor Gary Penner. We normally meet the second Monday of the month. This year our schedule is necessitated off for the first two months. Anyone is welcome to visit council meetings. If you wish to make a presentation, please call ahead to the village/RM office to be booked on the agenda

Pangman Book Club News!

The Pangman Book Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7 pm at the Pangman Library. Our February and March selection will be *Fall of the Giants* by Ken Follett. New Members welcome. Call Debra Trylinski at 442-2055 for more information.

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Pangman Restaurant For Sale by Tender

Building and contents. Submit tenders by February 28th, 2011 to the Village of Pangman, PO Box 189, Pangman, SK S0C 2C0. Contact Mayor Rod Rowland at 442-4253 for more information.

Employment Opportunity

Town Maintenance Person & Water Plan Operator

The Village of Pangman is accepting applications for a self-motivated individual to operate equipment and operate the water plant. Must have a valid driver's license, Class 2 Water Operator's License.

Apply by February 28th to Village of Pangman, PO Box 189, Pangman, SK S0C 2C0 or email rm.69@sasktel.net.

For more information contact Mayor Rod Rowland at 442-4253.

Demolition and Salvage Project

Submissions for the demolition (for salvage value) including clean up of the former Pangman Skating Rink, Pangman, SK will be received by the Village of Pangman, PO Box 189, Pangman, SK S0C 2C0 until March 1, 2011. You can view a photo of the Tin-roofed structure at www.pangman.ca.

For more information contact Mayor Rod Rowland at 442-4253.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Monday Feb 7th at 9:30 am. at the Care Home.

Rec Board meeting Tuesday, Feb 8th at 7:30 pm. at the Community Center

Book Club Meeting Wednesday, February 9th, 7:00 pm. at the Pangman Library.

Day Care Board Meeting Monday, February 14th at 6:30 pm at the Pangman School Library

School Community Council meeting Monday, February 14th at 7:30 pm. at Pangman School.

Computer Class at Library Monday, Feb 14th – 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Market Mall at Community Center on Saturday, February 19th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Pangman & District Economic Development Board meeting Saturday, February 19th at 1:00 pm. at the Community Center.

Interdenominational Prayer Shawl Workshop at the Pangman Library, Tuesday, February 22nd at 10:00 am.

100 Year Celebration Meeting Monday, Feb. 28th at 7:00 pm at the Community Center.

Pangman Dance Club meets every Monday at the Pangman School.

TOPS meets every Friday at 10:00 am. at the Pangman Library. Weigh in at 9:45 am.

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A Special Valentine for Mary

by Debra Trylinski

It has been six months since James had passed away and this would be the first Valentine's Day they would not be celebrating together.

Every year since their engagement James would give Mary a Valentine Card with a personalized note in it expressing his admiration and love. While Mary was watching television she remembered the very first Valentine James gave her. It was the year they became engaged and the message in the card read "To my special love, will you be mine forever".

James was never really good at remembering Mary's birthday or their wedding anniversary, but he always remembered to give her a card on Valentines. But this year there would be no Valentine.

When a commercial came on the television, Mary went to the bedroom and pulled out a shoebox out of the closet. Inside this box she had kept every Valentine that James had given her over their 30 year marriage. When she opened the box on the very top lay a white envelope with her name on it. Inside the envelope she found a Valentine card. On the front it read "Happy Valentine's Day". On the inside was a handwritten message from James which read "Sweetheart this will be my last Valentine card as I have to leave you now. Please remember all the wonderful times we had together and that I will be with you always. All my love, James".

With tears in her eyes, Mary held the card to her chest and whispered "Thank you James for this wonderful card. I will treasure it forever".

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New Feature – CLASSIFIED ADS

Do you have an item to sell or are you having a garage sale, bake sale etc. You can now list your ad in our Classified Ads section in our monthly newsletter. Fee for a small ad – 20 words or so, is \$2.00. Call Debra Trylinski at 442-2055.

To submit an article, announcement or advertisement in the Pangman Community Newsletter please email welcome@pangman.ca or call Debra at 442-2055, or you can leave your submissions with Phil at the Pangman Service Center.

If your business, group or family would like to sponsor a monthly newsletter, please contact Debra Trylinski at 442-2055 or email welcome@pangman.ca.

Deadline for the March issue is February 28th, 2011.

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