

PANGMAN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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On February 8, 2011 the first Day Care building was delivered and on February 9, 2011 the second Day Care building and the Community Kitchen arrived.

Over the next week or so the buildings were moved onto their foundations at the Pangman School site. There is still more work to be done, but the buildings are here, and that is great news.

Ladies Auxiliary News

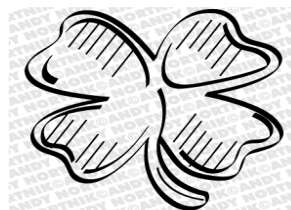
Ladies Auxiliary would like to remind you about their current raffle for a basket and Curio cabinet.

Tickets are available at Kathy's Place. The draw for this raffle will be made on Saturday, March 19th at the Market Mall.

This Month's Chuckle!

An Irishman proposed to his girl friend on Saint Patrick's Day and gave her a ring with a synthetic diamond.

On learning it wasn't real she protested vehemently about his cheapness. He explained that in honor of Saint Patrick's Day, he picked her a sham rock.



This Issue Sponsored by

Kathy's Place

Operated by Kathy Loucks.

Hours:

- Weekdays - 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.
- Saturday – Closed
- Sunday - – 10 am to 7 pm.

Features:

- Take-out Orders
- Daily Specials
- Ethnic Smorgasbords
- Sunday Brunch from 10 am. to 2 pm.

Upcoming: Hawaiian Smorg, March 18, 2011

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Kathy's Place News

submitted by Kathy Loucks



As you may have heard the cafe building has been sold by the Village and therefore Kathy's Place will be closing on April 29, 2011. I wish the new owner and family the best of luck in their new endeavour.

Kathy's Place has been in business since November 1st, 2005 and is operated by Kathy Loucks. In November 2010 Kathy's Place celebrated its 5th Anniversary.

I have enjoyed serving the people and the community and thank you for your patronage and support.

It has been a lot of fun and I will miss the people but not the hours. Thank you for letting me live my dream of running my own place for the last 5 ½ years.

I have two special smorgasbords coming up: a Hawaiian one on Friday March 18, 2011 and another one on Friday, April 8, 2011, more details to be announced.

February Market Mall

On Saturday, February 19, 2011 we had another Market Mall at the Community Center.

There were a variety of items available, including Norwex products. Lisa had homemade pizza and baking items, Kathy owner of NuEra Design Jewelry had a selection of her jewelry; Debra had used books and crafts and the Ladies Auxiliary had tickets available for their current raffle (basket and Curio cabinet).

The Pangman and District Economic Development Board sold 50/50 tickets. Coffee was supplied by NuEra Design Jewelry and muffins were supplied by Eileen Tunall.

Our next Market Mall will be on Saturday, March 19, 2011 from 10 to 1. We hope to see you there.

Pangman & District Economic Development Board News

The Annual Meeting of the Economic Development Board will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 1 pm following the Market Mall. Everyone welcome.

Prayer Shawl Workshop

On February 22, 2011 there was another **Prayer Shawl Workshop** held at the Pangman Library at 10 am.

Four ladies, including Sylvia Fitzgerald, Minister of the Pangman United Church, attended. We each worked on our Prayer Shawls. The next workshop will be on Tuesday, March 22nd.

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Council News

submitted by Gary Penner

Council met this week to look at, and accept, the only tender received for the sale of the restaurant building. The purchaser is Boyd Tourscher, who grew up in Pangman, but now resides in Regina. He has desired to move back here with his wife, and allow his two daughters the opportunity to enjoy the atmosphere of this town, to attend school, as he did. He will take possession on May 1st and allow 2 weeks for updating the decor and improving the facilities, before opening to the public. He plans to offer a full menu with all of the regular cafe food. Most of this will be made to order and everything will be fresh with several new items added to the menu. The plans are for a smorgasbord on Saturday and Sunday evenings and a Sunday brunch. Plans are to build a patio on the south side of the building for extra summer seating.

Council also received applications from three very well qualified people to take on the position of Town Maintenance and Water Treatment Manager for the village. The successful applicant, Brian Schwindt, has been filling the water management roll since the retirement of Barry Kessler, last fall. He previously served here in this capacity from 1985 until 1990. He also filled the same position in Ogema, Milestone, and Radville, since leaving here. He has served on Pangman council and knows the village well, having family living here. He makes his home in Ogema, where he has resided for many years.

Many other pressing items are on the agenda for the monthly meeting this week. Council thanks the residents of Pangman for their support during this time of heavy demands and decisions.

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Grainbelt Agencies Customer Appreciation Day



Myra, Don and Nancy

On February 26, 2011 Grainbelt Agencies held a Customer Appreciation Day at the Pangman Community Center from 2 to 5 pm. There was a lunch consisting of buns, cold meats, cheese, desserts and coffee.

Even though it was a very cold day, quite a few people attended the Customer Appreciation Day.

Grainbelt Agencies is owned by Don and Nancy Jones of Milestone with branches in Yellow Grass and Pangman. The Pangman branch is operated by Myra Jesse and Lorrie Kessler.

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Radius Credit Union News

Once again this year the Pangman Radius Credit Union sold Telemiracle Helping Hands to raise money for Telemiracle. As of March 4th, they sold 396 Helping Hands.

They would like to thank everyone who purchased Telemiracle Helping Hands this year.

This will be the last year that Kathryn and Marilyn will be involved in this fundraiser together, as Kathryn is retiring in March 2011.

On Thursday, March 3rd and Friday March 4th, the Radius Credit Union served coffee and donuts to celebrate Kathryn Aspen's retirement.

Kathryn has worked at the Radius Credit Union for seventeen years. Over 50 people came by for coffee and donuts and to wish Kathryn the best on her retirement.

Computer Class

The Pangman Library hosted a Beginner Computer Class in February. The instructor was Debra Trylinski.

The classes were held on February 14th, February 21 and February 28th with two sessions, 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm. We had 8 people sign up for the class.

Topics covered were Windows basics, Internet Explorer 8, Outlook Express, Personalizing Your Desktop, Emailing Photos, Downloading photos from the internet, and more.

If you missed this class and are interested in taking a Beginner Computer Class, please contact Debra at 442-2055 or email her at welcome@pangman.ca. If there is enough interest we may set up another class next winter.

School Community Council

(SCC) News submitted by Pam Rowland

Bruce Wagner, the Pangman School representative came to the SCC meeting on February 14, 2011. He was quite amazed at all the excitement going on at the school.

Pangman school has received a grant from the TIP fund and this money will be used to purchase 6 new Video Cameras. Thank you to Mr. Fowler, Miss Quigley, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Myren for their hard work in applying for this grant.

Pangman school is still in need of Storm homes for some of our students. If you could volunteer a little of your time and home to some of our farm students, please contact Mr. Fowler at the school.

Students from Grade 4 to Grade 12 went to Fort Qu'Appelle for the annual Ski Trip on Wednesday, February 16th. All had a great time and there were no injuries this year.

Teacher Appreciation day was on Thursday, February 17th, and the SCC planned to deliver lunch from the Oasis and do noon hour supervision so the teachers could enjoy a quiet hour. But, due to bad weather, this event was cancelled and has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 8th.

Welcome to Logan Zieglansberger, who is a new Grade 12 student at our school.

The SCC set up a painting class which was held on March 2nd at the Pangman school. Bonnie Gerle was the artist and 7 students attended the class. She brought chilli and cupcakes for the students to enjoy. The cost of the class was \$25.00 and the students brought home some beautiful artwork. We hope to have Mrs. Gerle come again sometime.

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Deep South Personal Care Home News

submitted by Lisa Still

It has been a very busy year at the care home. With many new faces coming to stay with us and having to say a few goodbyes we have managed to accomplish more than we had anticipated.

We had begun our heating upgrade with the engineering expertise of John Martin, countless hours from Roy Stirling and his crew at Ogema Welding & Machining along with many other devoted volunteers. This huge task has now been completed and with our long cold winter, it was just in the nick of time. Not only did we upgrade our heat we also purchased new beds, blinds for resident rooms and fenced in a secure courtyard in the backyard.

All of this was possible because of the generous donations that we received, excellent dedication from the Ladies Auxiliary and our community members who have cared endlessly to support us. We thank each and every one of you for your support.

On March 22, 2011 we will be having our Annual General Meeting at the Pangman Community Center. Registration will be at 7:30 pm. Meeting will start at 8:00 pm. Memberships will be taken at the door with a cost of \$25.00. This will allow you a voice in the future operations of our home. We hope to see you there!

Pangman Book Club News!

The next Pangman Book Club meeting is on Wednesday, March 8, 2011, 7 pm at the Pangman Library.

In March we will continue to read the book *Fall of the Giants* by Ken Follett. In April we will be reading *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson.

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Recreation Board News

submitted by

Pam Rowland

The Emergency Management Organization in Pangman has requested the Pangman Recreation Board to be the catering service to the Community in case of an Emergency/Disaster. The board has agreed and Patti will be the contact person.

We have sold the curling rocks to the Ogema Curling Club for \$1,500.00.

Pam Rowland has applied for 2 grants for the Swimming Pool, but we will not hear back about these grants for a few months.

The date for the Annual General Meeting has not been set as we are waiting for the annual audit to be completed.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, 7:30 pm at the Community Center. Everyone welcome.

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.

Grad Class 2011 News

The 2011 Grad Class will be having a bottle drive on Sunday, March 13th. Please support them by giving them your empty bottles.

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Announcements

New Postmaster in Pangman: Diane Beattie was offered and has accepted the position of Postmaster at the Pangman Post Office. Congratulations Diane.

Retirement: Kathryn Aspen has retired from the Radius Credit Union. Kathryn has worked at the Radius Credit Union for seventeen years.

Opening Soon: Family Hair Salon Shop at the old Cutting Room location.

100 Year Registration & Volunteer Forms will be in your local mail. Please read them and give consideration to getting them filled out and sent. Remember if you register before May 1, 2011 your name will be put in for a draw for a 40 inch flat screen TV.

A New Ebook entitled "Letting Go", written and illustrated by Peter Sotropa has been published. You can read the book at <http://www.harvestpie.com/lgeb1.html>.

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

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer Ecumenical service was held at the Holy Angels Catholic Church this year. About 20 people attended the service.

This year's Ecumenical Service was **How Many Loaves Have You?** During this year's service, we were asked the questions: **How many loaves have you? What are your gifts? What can you share?**

After the service coffee, juice, homemade bread and cheese was served in the hall.

This Month's Recipe from
AllRecipes.com

Irish Shamrock Cookies – Servings 6

Ingredients:

1/2 cup butter, softened
1 (3 ounce) package instant pistachio pudding mix
1 1/3 cups baking mix
1 egg
1 tablespoon white sugar

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease baking sheet.
2. Cream together the butter or margarine and the pudding mix. Blend in the baking mix, egg and sugar and mix well.
3. On a lightly floured surface roll out the dough to 3/8 inch thickness and cut into cookies with a shamrock cookie cutter.
4. Place cookies on the prepared baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 9 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned on the edges. Let cookies cool on rack. Frost with green colored icing if desired.

100 Years 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 further information and/or entry, please contact one of the following: John Metke 442-4786, Gene Kessler 442-4625, or email welcome@pangman.ca.

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A Look Back!

Source – From the Roughbark to the Buttes

The first Pangman Post Office opened on August 1, 1910. The Postmasters over the years were: J. F. Diemert, R. J. White, W. Kessler, Mrs. S. Svedahl and now Diane Beattie. In 1910 to mail a letter cost .02 cents, in the 1980s it cost .17 cents and now in 2011 it cost .57 cents.

The Pangman Rural Telephone Co. was formed in 1912. In 1961 Sask Tel took over the town portion and in 1977 Sask Tel took over the whole telephone system. The switchboard operators were: Mrs. Harvey, Elaine Sample, Mrs. Anne Reese/Morgan, Art & Hilda Allewell, Mrs. Dewey Morgan, Mrs. W. Yonke and the last operator was Mrs. Fern Silljer.

Pangman's first hospital was in Dr. Allaire's 3 story house. The house was remodeled with an OR and Case Room, nursery, labour room, kitchen and more on the main floor, 3 wards with 7 beds on the 2nd floor and staff bedrooms on the 3rd floor. This hospital served Pangman for over 12 years. In 1960 the construction of a new 10 bed hospital began and it was officially opened in July 1961.

In 1907 the first rural school Kenneth School was opened 2 miles north of Pangman. Then in 1908 the Hemlock School opened which was located 4 miles West of Pangman. The Red Rose School opened in 1909 north east of Pangman. The Wild Rose School opened in 1911 northwest of Pangman and the Black Oak School opened in 1912 south of Pangman.

In 1911 the Pangman School opened in a brick building on main street (now the home of Glen & Sharon Svedahl). In 1923 the Pangman School was divided into 2 rooms (grade 1 to 6). The High School was located In the Old Town Hall at the corner of Saskatchewan Ave and

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Main St. In 1947 a 4 room school was built on the west side of town. A new High School was build in 1965 beside the Elementary School. In 1978 the Elementary and High School were joined.

100 Year Committee News



On Monday, February 7, 2011 about 15 people got together to stuff envelopes for the next mass mail out for the 100 Year celebration. A total of 800 envelopes were stuffed, sealed and labeled. Thank you to everyone who came out to help with this project.

The next 100 Year Committee Meeting is Monday, March 28, 2011, 7:00 pm at the Community Center.

Classified Sales

For Sale: New Crocheted Grey and Burgundy Lap Afghan, size – 38 by 38 inches. Price \$25.00. Call Debra at 442-2055. See picture at <http://www.holidaycraftsource.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/Lap-Afghan.jpg>

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

Pancake Supper, Shrove Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at the Holy Angels Catholic Church. Cost \$6.00 per person Children under 6 free.

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

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

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

Market Mall at Community Center on Saturday, March 19th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Hosted by the Economic Development Board.

Pangman & District Economic Development Board Annual Meeting Saturday, March 19th following the Market Mall (1:00 pm.) at the Community Center.

Interdenominational Prayer Shawl Workshop at the Pangman Library, Tuesday, March 22nd at 10:00 am. Hosted by the Pangman United Church. Everyone Welcome.

Deep South Personal Care Home Annual General Meeting, Tuesday, March 22nd, 2011 at the Pangman Community Center. Registration will be at 7:30pm. Meeting will start at 8:00pm. Memberships will be taken at the door with a cost of \$25.00.

100 Year Committee Meeting Monday, March 28th at 7 pm at the Community Center.

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

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 April issue is March 31st, 2011.

I would like to thank those who have signed up to sponsor the Pangman Community Newsletter.

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