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Happy New Year

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and all the best in 2012. This is the 1st issue for 2012 and we hope that the Newsletter will continue for many years to come.

A Look Back at 2011

Once again it is time to reflect on some of the events and news that happened in the Village of Pangman in 2011.

- The Pangman Community Newsletter was launched.
- During the year work continued on the Water Treatment Plant.
- Market Mall was held every 3rd Saturday of the month from January until May.
- Pangman Library hosted a Diabetes Presentation at the Library on Tuesday, January 25th.
- Pangman Restaurant Building was sold by the Village.
- In February the Daycare buildings and the Community Kitchen building arrived..
- The Pangman Library hosted a Beginner Computer Class in February.
- In March Kathryn Aspen retired from the Radius Credit Union.
- The Annual General Meeting of the Deep South Personal Care Home was held in March.
- On April 7th the Pangman Co-op held its 75th Annual Meeting.
- Ladies Night Out was held on Thursday, April 14th.
- On April 27th, we had a local election for a Town Councillor and the winner was Bill Kerney.

- Jo's Hair and Body Care Co opened in May, by appointment only.
- Kathy's Place closed on April 29th.
- On Friday, May 6th, the Ladies Auxiliary hosted a Mother's Day Tea.
- On Wednesday, May 11th the United Church hosted a soup, chili and pie lunch.
- Community Centre was painted in June.
- Farmer's Market was held every Saturday from June 25th to October 1st.
- Main Street was paved in July.
- Hometown Cafe opened in July.
- United Church hosted a Big Muddy Tour in July.
- Pangman Daycare opened on July 25th.
- The Community Kitchen was opened in July,
- On Wednesday, July 27th, the 100 Year Celebration Kick Off Barbeque was held at the Pangman School Yard.
- On August 12th, 13th and 14th the 100 Year Celebration was held.
- On Sept 6th the 4th Annual Pangman Charity Farms Harvest began.
- On September 23rd was the Grand Opening of the Pangman Daycare.
- The Pangman School open house was held on Tuesday, October 11th.
- In October Marilyn Doughty retired from the Radius Credit Union.
- A Harvest supper was held at the School on Saturday, October 22nd and was hosted by Charity Farms and the 100 Celebration Committee.

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- The annual Pangman School Christmas Bazaar and Santa Day was held on Saturday, December 3rd at the school.
- On December 22nd, Global Regina were in Pangman doing a story on our current School Review by South East Cornerstone School Division.
- The Annual Sleigh Ride and Wiener Roast was held on Thursday, December 22nd.
- And much more.

You can read more about news and events in Pangman on our website at www.pangman.ca.

Winners of the Ladies Auxiliary Raffle

Bob Schwindt won the Christmas Basket with Turkey and all the trimmings.

John Kaufman won the Necklace & Earrings set.

School Community Council News

submitted by Pam Rowland

.The SCC would like to thank everyone for coming out to the Annual Sleigh Ride held Dec 22, 2011. Thanks Darryll Rowland and Brian Schwindt and their teams for making the day such a success!!

Global TV also came out and interviewed a few of our locals about the School Review. Elwood White - Chair of the SCC and Review Committee did a wonderful job representing our Community and School. Jacey Rowland also did a wonderful job, she talked about the badges she had made up in support of Pangman School and how important Pangman School is to her. Great job you two!!

The Pangmans School Annual Christmas Concert was held on Dec 20th. As always the students and teachers did a fabulous job!! Thank you for the wonderful entertainment.

Congratulations to Lisa Moon on the birth of her daughter! Nia Leanna Hargest born Dec 17th. Congratulations to Lisa, Mark and big sister, Josie.

Best wishes in 2012!

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Deep South Personal Care Home News

submitted by Lisa Still

Well, December has come and gone fairly quickly. It has been busy at the care home this month with Residents preparing for Christmas. We finished painting the living room just in time to start decorating the home for the holidays.

On Sunday December 4th, the Board of Directors hosted their annual residents Christmas Party. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and homemade pie. A huge thank-you to Gavin Porter for the entertainment as well as the Milestone Ladies from the church choir who sang Christmas carols for us. It was a great afternoon. Also thanks to the Board for their time to put on a great day. Thank-you to Eileen Tunall for generously donating her time to assist the board on the evening of our Christmas supper. It was greatly appreciated.

Many residents were able to visit with families at home this year so it was a quiet Christmas around the home. On Christmas Day the residents enjoyed opening their Christmas stockings; which were supplied by the Ladies Auxiliary. The men received razors, shaving gel, and a new under shirt and the ladies received a crocheted scarf from Debra Porter, shampoo and conditioner. Families also added to the stockings with residents favourite treats.

A Christmas present to the home is a new fridge/cooler unit that replaces a regular fridge that stopped working.

We welcomed back Brea Nyhus over the Christmas Holidays for 1 week as Activity Director. Residents were excited to see her back and it was great to see her.

If anyone in the community knows of someone who is a hairdresser and would like to work at the home every other week doing residents hair, please have them contact Lisa at the home (call 442-2043).

So, as the New Year comes upon us very quickly we look forward to another successful year. It has been great to meet all our volunteers and I thank-you for all you do. I would name everyone but I would be scared to leave someone out. You all know who you are and we Thank-you!

Wishing everyone Good health in the New Year!

Pangman Daycare News

submitted by Connie Lozinsky

The Daycare is offering all students and staff a nutritious and delicious \$5.00 Hot Lunch including dessert and beverage on Wednesday, January 18, 2012. Be sure to circle your calendars.

As well, the Daycare is selling blocks of 10 hours of care for \$3.00 per hour. Lunches will be considered one hour.

100 Year Celebration clothing is on sale ***40% off***

AND

DVD's for Sale - set of 4 for \$25.00 Contact Eileen Tunall at 442-2145 to place your order!

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Hometown Cafe News

submitted by Boyd Tourscher

We sold 50/50 tickets during December 2011 with all proceeds being donated to the Pangman Recreation Board. Winners of the 50/50 draws in December were:

- Debbie Porter
- · Elwood White
- Darcy Barth
- Kyle Beattie (Kyle donated his winning back to the Rec Board.

In January and February we will be donating all 50/50 proceeds to the SRC to help with the expense of the Grad.

Thank you for your patronage in 2011. We look forward to serving you in 2012.

Pangman Recreation Board are selling raffle tickets to raise money for a new TV for the Community Centre.

1st Prize – 42 inch HD Flat screen TV 2nd Prize - \$75.00 Gift Certificate for Red Lobster

Get your tickets from any Rec Board Member

Christmas Carolling

On Sunday December 11, 2011 a group of 14 people went out carolling in Pangman. We started at the Catholic Church at 1:00 pm. We stopped at many homes in Pangman and sang Christmas Carols. Later we stopped at the Care Home and sang carols. The seniors at the home enjoyed our Christmas Carolling.

We returned to the Catholic Church at about 3:00 pm for hot chocolate, coffee, tea and goodies.

Thank you to the Catholic Church Ladies for organizing this event.

Website News

As you may know, the Pangman website was launched in September 2009. In 2011 we had 6,197 people visit the website.

In 2011 the website was a great resource for those planning to come to our 100 Year Celebration, providing information and for those planning on attending. In fact in August 2011 there were so many hits to the website that it shut down for 3 days (due to visitors checking out the 100 Year Celebration news).

I have had emails from visitors telling me how they enjoy being able to keep up with all the news in Pangman. As well, the website has helped those who have recently moved to Pangman.

You can visit our website at www.pangman.ca.

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Classified Ads

I am looking for a shed. Must be in reasonable shape. 4 to 6 ft wide and 6 to 8 ft long. Needs to be reasonable priced. Need ASAP. We are available to clean house. Have a reliable car and will supply cleaning supplies. Experienced Painter (10 yrs) available to repair or repaint damaged walls or just to refresh your walls. Interior or exterior. AND, Starting Jan 11, 7 to 8 pm. an informal Bible study, based on ideas, opinions and questions on Christianity.

Text or call Anna, Jacky or Peter at 442 4211 or 869 6836.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Rec Board Meeting Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre
- **Daycare Board Meeting** Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at the Daycare.
- Economic Development Board Meeting Monday, January 16, 2012, 6:30 pm at the Hometown Cafe.
- Get Fit Walking Class Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 am at the Community Centre.
- Adult Rec Volleyball Tuesday evenings
 7 to 9 pm at School Gym.
- **TOPS** meets Friday mornings at the Pangman Library. Weigh in 9:45 am. Meeting 10 am.
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Monday February 6, 2012, 10:30 am at the Care Home.
- Dinner Theatre at the School Gym Saturday, February 25, 2012 –, 6 to 10 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 (limit of 110 tickets will be sold. Guest Speakers: Kathy Bryson and Judy Schwindt.

To submit an article, announcement or advertisement in the Pangman Community Newsletter please email welcome@pangman.ca or call Debra at 442-2055.

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Deadline for the February issue is January 27, 2012.

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

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For more news about Pangman visit **www.pangman.ca**.