

# **Burnt River Activities Guide**

## **December 2006**

- Come celebrate December's first Christmas Social Hour with the lighting of our Village Square trees on Friday December 1st (not the 2nd ) from 6-7:00 p.m. Witness the community spirit that envelops Burnt River and enjoy refreshments provided by the B.R. Blooms Committee.
- The joint churches of Coboconk are presenting "Bethlehem Live 2006" in the Lions Park at 7:00 p.m. on December 2nd and 3rd. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. You will be taken back to a night 2006 years ago, in a tiny town called Bethlehem, in the hills of Judea, to a stable. An opportunity to donate to costs of the presentation will be given. Dress warmly and bring a blanket.
- The Burnt River Library is holding a Children's Christmas Story and Craft on Sat. December 9th at 10:30 a.m. Please save your 2006 calendars and drop them in the library drop box. The pictures are needed for a Library picture collection.
- St. Luke's Annual Community Pot Luck Dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Sun. December the 10th at the Community Centre. A Candlelight Carol Service at St. Luke's will follow.
- Community Care Christmas Diners' Dinner at the Centre will be held on Wed. December 13th at 11:15 sharp. The children from Ridgewood Public School will be providing entertainment at 11:30 prior to a terrific meal at 12:15 p.m. A special Christmas auction will be held and a door prize awarded. Support your Community Care -everyone welcome. Grandma Baking Boxes will be ready for pick-up following the dinner.
- Community Club is holding its Annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner on Sat. December 16th at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Centre. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by an exciting "Loonie Auction". Membership renewals for the 2007 year will be available at \$5.00 per person. New members are always welcome. For further information call Audrey at 454-8383.
- The Burnt River United Church will be holding its Christmas Service on Sun. December 17th at 7:30 p.m. This year, in addition to the usual member participation program, the "Haliburton Teen Mission Team" (15 strong), will perform. It is raising funds to travel to Oaxaca, Mexico for the week of

March Break '07, to help with mission work. This will include liaisons with children of their own age and younger, and whatever may be useful in the way of building and support for the church in the area. The Team is usually very musically enthusiastic in its presentation (loud!), so come prepared. Everyone is welcome. A lunch will follow.

- Merry Christmas to all from the Burnt River P.A.C.T. group. The next P.A.C.T. meeting is January 10th , 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

*• "I would like to thank those who supported my successful campaign to represent you as representative at City Hall. With your continued support, input and desire for change we can make this city work. I would also like to thank John Huke for his many years of dedicated service to all of the communities of Ward 3. I look forward to serving you, listening to your concerns, your ideas and your complaints. Together we can go forward."*

Dave Hodgson Councillor Ward 3 454-2225

- Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season - from the Burnt River Firefighters' Association.

- Please mark your January calendar for the following event.

- Sat. January 20th - The First Annual Mexicana Chili Cook-off! (A B.R. Blooms fund-raiser)

- Thought for the month : Is the season getting a little hectic? Just remember - "STRESSED" is merely "DESSERTS" spelled backwards. Season's Greetings from your B.R.A.G. Staff!

- December Events

1 - Tree lighting at the Square (6-7:00 p.m.) 16 - Community Club Pot Luck (5:30 p.m.)

2 - 3 Bethlehem Live (7:00 p.m.) 17 - U.C. Christmas Service (7:30 p.m.)

9 - Library Story & Craft (10:30 a.m.) 25 - Christmas Day

10 - St. Luke's Pot Luck (5:00 p.m.) 26 - Boxing Day

13 - Diners' Dinner (11:15 a.m.) 31 - New Year's Eve

- Weekly Activities at the Community Centre

- Sewing & Crafts Tues. 10:00 a.m. Bingo Tues. 6:45 p.m.

- Euchre Thurs. 12:30 p.m. Darts Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

- Yoga Sat.. 8:45 a.m. Hall walking Mon. to Fri. 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Your B.R.A.G. staff welcomes your submissions and suggestions. For next month's issue, please contact one of us by December 20th , 06.

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The friendship of those we serve is the foundation of our progress. There is no time more fitting than now, to say "Thank You" and extend our sincere appreciation. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

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