

# LATCHAM NEWS

*Don't blame the holidays, you were fat in August.*

## Upcoming:

**Tues., Dec. 12th. Jingle & Mingle Dinner Dance. Port Perry Legion. Doors open at 4:30**

**Wednesday., Dec. 13th at 1pm. General Meeting with Ms. Littlefield speaking on Tom Thomson. Books for sale \$20**

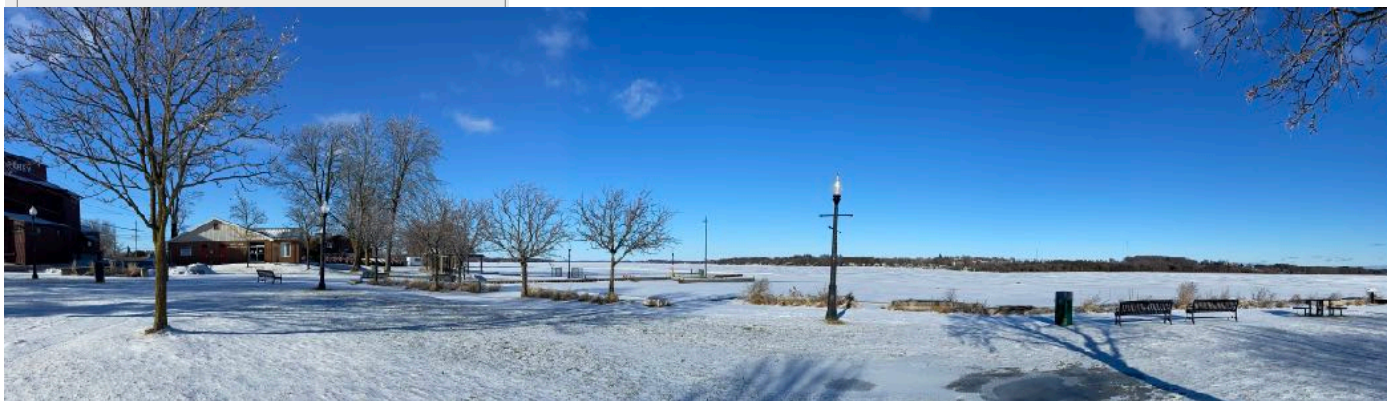
**Office Hours: Closes on Friday, Dec. 22 as of 12:30, reopens Wed., Jan. 3rd, 2024**



*Carollers on Queen Street during the town's tree lighting ceremony.*

## President's Message

The temperature is falling, along with some snow, and that means we are approaching the Holiday season. We like to share activities during this time. One of these that is always popular is our December Dinner & Dance. It will be held December 12th at the legion with the doors opening at 4:30pm. Dinner & dancing to follow. Along with the festivities there are door prizes that everyone



**Rick Rene at the November Pot Luck.**



**Members cutting a rug, strutting their stuff, burning up the dance floor, boogieing, dancing on air, capping a knee- oh wait, that's something else. You get the idea.**

attending has a chance to win. In the sprit of the season please check with any friends attending that may need transportation.

Along with our dinner & dance we are holding a seasonal raffle with 5 exciting prizes including some small appliances, jewelry, and a gift certificate.

Volunteers will be selling tickets during activities at the Latcham Centre over the next couple of weeks with the draw to be held before Christmas. Winners will be notified, and arrangements will be made to pick up the prizes. Good luck to all!

The office will be closed for the holidays from December 25th to January 2nd, returning January 3rd. Please check with your activity leader for any closures over the holidays, esp. the January startup dates.

Best wishes for the rest of this year and looking forward to an exciting year in 2024! See you at the December Dinner & Dance.....John, Willy, and our cats Charlie & Percy (they are not invited to the dinner & dance)



## Line Dancing

Level 1 Beginners and Level 2 Transitional last class is Dec.15 and return on Jan. 5/24 ---- Level 3 Intermediate last class is Dec. 18 and return on Jan. 8/24.

**Zumba** classes will end Dec 21st. Restart is Jan 4th

## **Exercise Classes:** XMAS HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE:

Last **Monday** class will be Monday, December 18th.

Start up class will be Monday, January 8th, 2024.

Last **Wednesday** class will be Wednesday, December 20th.

Start up class will be Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024.

Last **Gentle Exercise** class Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

Start up will be Tuesday, Jan. 9th

**Shortmat Bowling** group will NOT be meeting on Thursday, December 28 th.

We will resume our regular Shortmat again on Thursday, January 4, 2024.

As we lace up our dancing shoes and immerse ourselves into the joyous vibes of the holidays, cherish the moments, feel the rhythm, and spread great cheer.

*Merry Christmas from the Zumba class. - Carol Grey*



"Recalculating route."

**Here and There-** check out these nearby spots for entertainment over the holidays- or anytime

**Focus on Scugog Archives:**

<https://focusonscugog.com>

**Town Hall Port Perry:**

<https://townhalltheatre.ca>

**Uxbridge Music Hall:**

<https://uxbridgemusichall.com>

**Flato Academy Theatre (Lindsay)**

<https://www.flatoacademytheatre.com/events-shows>

**Oshawa Little Theatre**

<https://www.oshawalittletheatre.com/shows/on-stage>

**Scugog Memorial Library**

<https://www.scugoglibrary.ca>



**Learn about the Scugog Public Library's new Makerspace!**

**Wednesday, Dec. 20th, @ 11am. At the library. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board, only 10 spaces available.**