LATCHAM NEWS

January: when everyone is equal parts cold and cranky.

Upcoming:

January 10th @ 1pm. General Meeting with Durham Transit.

January 24th @ 1pm Pot Luck. Entertainment: Darren Bailey on his guitar.

High Tea

Wednesday, March 6th at 1 pm at the Piano Cafe, we will have a lovely high tea! The \$50 price (taxes and tip included) will be subsidized by the club. A final price will be available soon. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board, as we need accurate numbers for Christy.

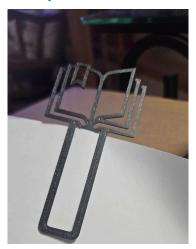


Jingle & Mingle revellers: Margaret, Dave, Gayle and Jean.

President's Message

Here we are in the new year. I remember being a child and practicing writing out the new year to make sure I remembered it. There are many different customs and traditions that we all enjoy this time of year. At our house I was able to enjoy "Aple Flappin", a Dutch treat that Willy makes each new year. But this is 2024, a new year so we had a variation on the scalloped potatoes that I have traditionally enjoyed each new





Maker Space

On Dec. 20th a group of our members went on a tour of the library's Maker Space. The above bookmark was made with the 3D printer. President John has already arranged for another visit to work on a project. Talk to him about the wonders of the workshop!

BYLAW NEWS-There are new guidelines for not for profit organizations in Ontario. They are in place to provide some consistency with the constitution & by-laws in place for each organization. A couple of members have worked extensively through research & seminars to update our constitution & by-laws. Copies of the proposed constitution & by-laws are available on the website and will be emailed to members. Printed copies will be available in the office.

years day. This led me to thinking about how we all can use the new year as an excuse to branch out and try something new. This can be one of the many activities that are offered at the Latcham center, or something else in the region. The library is now running a "makerspace" and several members had a tour of the facility recently. You can book time on a 3d printer, glowforge (laser cutter), cricuit, or even some industrial sewing machines. Staff is on hand to help & this can be as easy as using prepared files to produce pieces or may lead you to several programs that you use to produce original creations. There is also readings and other involvement in "theatre on the ridge", a local theatre group. So lets all resolve to try something new this year.

Winter has not really arrived weather wise but it will. Please take car as you travel. Whether you are driving or walking we need to be careful and watch out for icy, slippery conditions.

Remember....days are getting longer, nights are getting shorter.

John Boustead



Gord and Enci tripping the light fantastic at the Jingle & Mingle Dinner Dance.

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Busy Muffs- created by our crafters. The variety of shapes and textures can quiet frazzled nerves.



Busy Muff makers: Joyce Bishop, Ellen Popkie, Judy Mitchell and Kathy Hoar.



Birthday Celebration:

Roni, Barb (the Birthday girl), and Gill.

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The art show at the library's Kent Farnsdale Gallery.



Of note:

The club is planning a *Meditation in Motion* class for the four Friday afternoons in March. There will be a donation for the classes and the proceeds will go to the Oak Ridges Hospice. More information will follow. For now we need to see how many people are interested in taking this class. Please signup on the form on the bulletin board.

The Borelians production at the Town Hall.

https://townhalltheatre.ca

