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# THE VILLAGE VOICE

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE SQUARE

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## CHRISTMAS DINNER COME ONE! COME ALL!



Ted Conway of Black Dog Farm & Feed, in cooperation with the Village Sq Board, has offered to sponsor a community Christmas dinner on Friday, Dec.18. The event is to bring friends and neighbours together in the spirit of the season. Calling all teens!! Help is needed for sous chefs, servers and a clean-up crew. It's an opportunity to collect hours for your high school community service. Ted will sign your cards.

Please contact Ted if you're able to help [tedconway@muskoka.com](mailto:tedconway@muskoka.com) or 645-8490. There will be two seatings this year - 6:00pm and 7:00pm. Families with children are encouraged to come to the first seating. Following dinner there will be a carol-sing and a visit from Santa Claus!!! To help defray costs there will be a freewill offering opportunity. Merry Christmas!

**The Oakley Village Square Board**

## Municipal News

As announced earlier, an application for playground equipment was approved for \$51,000 divided equally among federal, provincial and municipal governments. Your Playground Committee, with its criteria, has met with Town staff to begin the RFP (Request for Proposal) process. We hope the time-line will enable a July 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Opening. You will note a number of park benches stored for the winter behind the Square. These will be placed around the grounds in the Spring.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy Holiday Season a  
Very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for 2010

**Patti Thompson Councillor Oakley**



Happy  
90th  
Birthday  
George Venn

## LADIES QUILTING GROUP

Invites new members to join us. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy quilting, sewing, or knitting, crochet etc. Come enjoy the friendship and learn from our experienced members. We get together at the Village Square every Wednesday from 9:30am to 11.00 am. \$2.00 Any questions, call 645-4618  
Lise Ogilvie

## EUCHRE

at

The Village Square

Friday Dec. 4th

7:00 - 10:00 PM

Refreshments and prizes

\$5 per person

Contact: Joyce 645-4145



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dave Loshaw

And

Peter Conway



## Congratulations Claire!!



Claire Laviolette, daughter of Janice (Conway) & Mark Laviolette, is to be an Olympic torch bearer. Her part of the relay will be run in Gravenhurst, Dec 30 approx. 11:30am. Claire's segment is on Muskoka Rd N from Elder St to #235 Winewood Ave W.

Claire's torchbearer # OTR062-046. Look for this on an orange route marker - the best place to cheer her on!!



Come & Join Us for Darts!!

New players welcome any time  
(don't worry about skill levels it's just lots of fun!!)

Monday evenings 7-9  
At the Village Square



## LIBRARY NEWS

The Library is setting up a collection of books about logging in the area, and also about woodlot management. We will have information about the Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program, which is of interest to anyone with a woodlot over 10 acres.

The Library will be closed from Sat. Dec. 19 at noon, re-opening Thursday Jan. 7 at 7pm. Merry Christmas to all our loyal patrons!

## The Village Square Library

Thursdays: 7-8 pm

Saturdays: 10-noon

**Come and check out our selection of new books and magazines**

# Community Corner

Do you have something to say?  
Is there any one you would like to send a special message to?

Pictures, Poems, stories, recipes???

All are welcome at no charge.

Send entries to Chris Varga 1197 Vankoughnet Rd.

Or Email them to me at [chris@varganet.ca](mailto:chris@varganet.ca)

## Christmas Season at the Community Churches

The Christmas Eve service at St Stephen's Anglican Church will begin at 4:30pm. A celebration of baptism will be part of the service. A joyous event so appropriate for Christmas! Barbara Nangle will preside.

The Christmas Eve candlelight service at St David's Presbyterian Church will begin at 7:30pm. Regular year-round Sunday worship services are held at 10:30am.

Please keep in mind the Tree of Lights event. This is a joint project between both congregations whereby light bulbs can be purchased in honour or memory of a loved one. The service is to be held on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm in St Stephen's churchyard followed by carolling and refreshments. Light bulbs can be purchased (\$5.00ea) until Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> with proceeds being donated to Interval House and Manna Food Bank. To purchase bulbs, please contact Joanne Sutton 645-9363, Jennifer Milne 646-0248 or Patti Thompson 645-0037

## Christmas Social

**Wednesday December 9  
7:30pm**

**St. David's W.M.S invites the women of the community to a Christmas social featuring a guest speaker, Christmas decoration demo, mini-bazaar and refreshments. An opportunity to meet your neighbours and enjoy a great evening.**

### The Village Square Management Board

Patti Thompson	645-0037
Graydon Boyes	645-5534
Keith Christie	645-1555
Hilda MacFarlane	645-2939
Errol Reid	645-4073
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