



# Bruderheim News - January 2010



## Notes from the Town Office

### Town Office Holiday Hours

The Town Office will be closed on Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all!

**Town Office Staff Changes:** A warm **welcome** is extended to our new Administrative Assistant, Judy Love. **Congratulations** to Elaine Milliken who will be our new Development Liaison and Special Projects Officer.

### Bruderheim Outdoor Rink Update:

The outdoor rink will be opening soon! Check next month's newsletter and/or community flyers for more details on the grand opening event!

**Public Works Department:** As we are now in the winter season, our public works department is busy with snow removal. Please help them to do their job effectively by parking your vehicle in your driveway when snow removal is taking place and when the windrows are in the middle of the street, allowing vehicles enough room to travel. In addition, please be aware that residents must **remove driveway ramps**. **The Town of Bruderheim will not be responsible for any damages caused by snow removal.**

**Thank-you!**



**All Businesses** operating or performing work within the Town of Bruderheim requires a business license. Renewals of existing licenses are due by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. A late fee of \$6.00 per month will be applied after that date.

**Dog Licenses:** Dog tags expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Dog owners have until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 to renew current licenses at the Town Office. All dogs within the Town of Bruderheim must be licensed regardless of age within 2 weeks of ownership. Dog tags must be renewed each year.

**Tax Arrears:** Please be advised that all tax arrears will receive an 18% penalty on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

**Confidential Professional Counseling Services** are available to residents who seek assistance resolving personal issues. Services may be subsidized based upon family income and family size. For confidential information or to make an appointment, please call **780-992-6267**. (Sponsored by the Town of Bruderheim FCSS)

**The Bruderheim Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee (PRCC) is seeking a new committee member!** If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Jodi Brown (Community Services Director) at 780-796-3731 for more information.

**Christmas Light-Up Winner:** Our thanks to everyone who participated in the "**Christmas Light Up Contest**". This year's residential winner was Leah Seewalt. She will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate for Lily's Steak and Pizza. Honorable mention goes to the Ewasiuk Family and to all of the residents in the crescent at 52<sup>nd</sup> Street and 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue—Bruderheim's very own Candy Cane Lane or perhaps "Polar Bear Cove"! Thank-you for making Bruderheim shine this holiday season!

**Volunteer Facilitator Needed!!** The Indoor Walking Program will be starting very soon! A volunteer facilitator is needed for this program. The facilitator will be responsible for supervising the program two evenings per week for two hour sessions. **The facilitator may also be a participant in the program.** First Aid training will be provided. This program is a joint project between Lamont County FCSS and the Town of Bruderheim FCSS. If you are interested in this position, please contact Jodi Brown (Community Services Director) at 780-796-3731.

**Reminder:** Adult Shinny Pass Cards are now available at the Town Office! The pass cards are valid for six shinny sessions and cost \$18.00 each.



## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

**Parent and Tots Program:** The Parent and Tots Program will resume on **Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Bruderheim Moravian Church. Registration forms are available on site or at the Town Office.

**Vegreville and Area Parent Link Centre Gymboree Program:** This fun and parent-interactive program is intended for families with children between the ages of three and five. Children learn basic eye/hand coordination, balance, and build their concentration skills through active play. The Gymboree Program will return to Bruderheim in early 2010. Check next month's newsletter and community flyers for information on dates, times, and location.

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### **Bruderheim Youth Action Club:**

Are you between the ages of 12 and 17? Are you interested in volunteering in the community and/or helping to plan youth activities and events? Then the BYAC is for you! The next meeting of the Bruderheim Youth Action Club is **Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Bruderheim Community Centre. Registration forms are required and available on site or at the Town Office.



### **Bruderheim Indoor Walking Club:**

This program will begin very soon! Check community flyers for confirmation of start date, time, and location. Those residents on the contact list for this program will be notified by phone. Contact Jodi Brown at 780-796-3731 for more information or to have your name added to the contact list.

### **Healthy Peer Relationships Seminar for Teens:**

This seminar was held in Bruderheim in late December 2009. Mary Sorobey (Family Liaison Worker) delivered the seminar, focusing on peer pressure, bullying, and self esteem. This seminar may be offered again in 2010 if there is enough interest. Parents of youth interested in attending this seminar should contact Jodi Brown (Community Services Director) at 780-796-3731.

### **Fitness Programs in Bruderheim:**

#### **Bootcamp!! Fusion Fitness!!**

#### **Total Body Workout!!**

**Monday: 9:00 am to 10:00 am**

**Bootcamp**

**Monday: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Fusion Fitness**

**Tuesdays: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Thursdays: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Total Body Workout**

7 week fitness programs available at the Bruderheim Arena starting January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Please contact Sue at 780-796-3321 to register.

## COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS:

**Bruderheim Seniors Club:** January will be a slow month for our group.

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010, a potluck supper is scheduled – perhaps with a Ukrainian New Years' theme.

Our club has been approved to receive funds for the "Bruderheim Seniors Community Research" project. We are in the process of hiring a coordinator who is self motivated, personable, enjoys meeting and talking with different people. This person will work with the executive to develop and execute a survey regarding the wishes of older members of our community. Anyone interested, please contact Virginia @ 780-796-3758.

We will be closed for Christmas break until Jan 3, 2010.

The Annual General Meeting is planned for Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at noon. Lunch is provided.

### **Metro Kalyn Community Library** **Hours of Operation:**

**Tuesdays: 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**Wednesdays: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
**Thursdays: 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**Saturdays: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**



### **Bruderheim Moravian Church**

Is your New Year's resolution to better manage your finances? Let us help with the **Good \$ense** seminar. **Good \$ense** is a practical and effective tool that helps people of faith be equipped to use money in a biblical and God-honoring way, benefiting adults of all ages and in all circumstances in how to deal with finances. Offered as a 2 part workshop, the **Good \$ense** program guides those who attend in the principles of earning, giving, saving, debt retirement, developing a spending plan/budget and record keeping. Although designed for those who are earning money and have a variety of financial obligations and goals, it can also be helpful for older teenagers and younger adults with fewer financial considerations but who want to learn more on how to handle money in a way consistent with one's faith. The **Good \$ense** program will take place over 2 consecutive days at Bruderheim Moravian Church. See our website if you need directions: [www.bruderheimmoravian.org](http://www.bruderheimmoravian.org)

Sunday, February 7 from 3pm - 7pm  
Monday, February 8 from 7pm - 9pm

The cost of the class is \$12 per person or couple which includes a companion book that can be shared between couples. Please register by calling or stopping by the church office anytime from 9am - noon M-F.

Submitted by Pastor Jay Petrella

**Bruderheim Lions Club:** Please note that the Bruderheim Lions Club Bingo on Monday evenings will resume on **Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, not on January 4<sup>th</sup> as previously advertised.

**Bruderheim Lioness News:** The Bruderheim Lioness Club is a ladies service club who raises funds and donates those funds back to the community for various projects and to local clubs and organizations as well as various Lions initiatives such as the "Special Needs Dogs, Guide Dogs, Diabetes, Camp He Ho Ha (Health, Hope and Happiness). The Lioness Club raises funds through their annual Christmas Holiday Fashion Show, 50-50 Raffles, and by providing a concession at the Lions Club weekly bingos.

The ladies meet at 7:30 pm on the second Wednesday of the month. The Lioness Club Motto is "We serve too!". For more information please call Linda at 780-796-3836.

### **THANK-YOU NOTES**

**Christmas Craft Sale:** The Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services) extends a big thank-you to everyone who attended or participated in our annual Christmas Craft Sale and Christmas Raffle. The raffle generated \$168.00 in support of Bruderheim School. Thank-you for your support!



### **2009 Christmas Hamper Program:**

This year 27 Christmas Hampers were delivered in the Town of Bruderheim and surrounding area. Each hamper contained both perishable and non-perishable food items as well as gifts for everyone in the household.

The annual Christmas Hamper Program is a community driven project that provides food and gifts to those in need during the holiday season. It is managed by several community partners including the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services) and the Bruderheim Fire Department.

A warm and heartfelt thank-you is extended to everyone who donated toys, gifts, food items and money to support this program.

In addition, a "big thank-you" goes out to the many volunteers who put in over 20 hours of work preparing the hampers for delivery and last but certainly not least, to the members of the Bruderheim Fire Department for delivering the hampers.

Without these donations and volunteer support, this program would not be possible! Thank-you for helping to make the holiday season joyous and blessed for everyone!

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