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# BONNYVILLE SENIORS DROP IN CENTRE

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**December  
2019**

## News and Views from President Sonja

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Here we are, December 2019 and another year is coming to a close. Reflecting back; I believe that we, as the Senior Citizens Society, have had another successful year.

Our annual general meeting will be coming up in January so keep in mind that we will be looking for folks to serve on the board. The positions of the First Vice and Secretary will remain as is for another year; the rest of us will step down and elections will be held. Hopefully, some will let their names stand again and that we also get some new faces around the our table. The date of the AGM and more details will be included in the January newsletter.

It was wonderful to see the response to our call for volunteers to help with the Christmas decorating and the steam cleaning of chairs. Thanks to all who came to help and an extra big "thank you" to Helene Severyn for again cleaning the kitchen stoves.

Thanks to Emily and Ralph for organizing a successful floor curling tournament and to all who helped make it happen. Congratulations to all the winners of the event!

December 19th will be our annual "Christmas Dinner for Seniors". You **MUST** sign up and pay \$10 by December 16th. Do not wait until the last minute or the last week to sign up as we will have a limited number of available tickets. You do not need to be a member of the Drop In but must be a Senior. Sign up sheet will be posted in Library by December 4th.

I wish you all a Blessed and Merry Christmas as you enjoy the season with family and friends. Drive Safe and Stay Warm!

*Merry Christmas!*

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday to Friday  
12:30—4:00 pm  
Doors are Open!**

*Office Closed  
Dec 24, 25, 26 & 27  
Dec 30, 31 and Jan 1 and 2*

*Sonja*

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 19th @ 12:00 pm

**Must sign up and pay \$10 before Dec 16th.**

Sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board in Drop In library.

Entertainment and socializing to follow luncheon.

Cash bar available.



Subscribe to **Respect**, and support the Bonnyville Seniors Drop-In Centre at the same time!

Call Sophie at (780) 812-8953 or email [office@respectnews.ca](mailto:office@respectnews.ca) to buy a subscription for yourself or as a gift.

Tell her you are a member of Bonnyville Seniors, and **Respect** will contribute \$10 to the Drop-In Centre! One year \$45, two years \$84.



## Pancake Breakfast

Bonnyville Seniors Drop In Centre  
4813-47 avenue

**Sunday, December 1, 2019**

**9:00 am to 12 pm**

Adults -\$10.00

Ages 7-12-\$5.00

Ages 6 & under is free

Join us for delicious pancakes, sausages, hash browns, scrambled eggs and the fixings!

Coffee, tea and juice.



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## Fall and Winter Cleaning, what a hard working crew!



Many hands make work light!

Over 60 hours of volunteer time logged on November 22nd!  
400 chairs steam cleaned and wiped down, minor repairs completed around the hall and Christmas lights strung up ready for the Holiday Season!!!

Thank you to our super decorating crew! Halls and trees look awesome!

*Merry Christmas!*



*Happy New Year!*

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## The November 28th Floor Curling Tournament is a wrap...and here are the results!



### First Place Finishers:

**Ralph Lapointe, Skip**

**Louis Hebert, Third**

**MaryAnn Dunkin, Second**

**Iris Scherger, Lead**



### Second Place Finishers:

**Al Robert, Skip**

**Sylvestre Stover, Third**

**Al Bourget, Second**

**Liz Vachon, Lead**



### Third Place Finishers:

**Don Turner, Skip**

**Willie McGregor, Third**

**Leonard Shostak, Second**

**Moe Oster, Lead**  
(missing from photo)



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**In the spirit of generosity, the Tangled Threads Quilt Guild donate their crafts and projects to very worthy causes in our community!  
The guild meets at the Drop In Centre on a regular basis to create beautiful projects, to hone their crafts and, of course to socialize!!!**



**Quilters holding up the bags to be donated to the Food Bank for take-home items.**



**These works of art were donated to the Ladies Auxiliary at the Health Centre for their craft sale.**



**Jo-Anne, Cynthia and Betty Anne display the pillow cases which will be donated to residents of Bonnylodge & Extencicare**



**Some of the 50+ bags created for the Food Bank users; what a great idea!**

**Thank you for sharing your talents with our community!**

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