



THE KINETTE CLUB OF COLLINGWOOD
District One, Zone C

KINETTE KIN-ECTION

Our Mission Statement:

GROW, LEARN, MAKE FRIENDS, HAVE FUN.

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ONE STOP CHRISTMAS SHOP .. SUCCESS YEAR ONE

Although an impromptu event with no advertising budget and tight quarters, the first (hopefully annual) Kinette Club of Collingwood One Stop Christmas Shop was a success in the eyes of the committee chairs. Five home party vendors gathered in President Monika's home and over 40 members of the public came through to see and purchase their wares. The Kinette bake table was a HUGE success; it alone garnering over \$80 in proceeds. Although the final tally won't be in until the vendors send their percentage cheques, it's safe to say that with no overhead, the Kinettes came out winners all around. Look elsewhere in the bulletin for more photos of the event.



***We're on the web at
www.District1kin.ca***

DON'T FORGET ...

You must contact Registrar Patty no later than the Sunday PRIOR TO the General Meeting to cancel your meal OR to order meals for guests. If you fail to cancel, you will be required to pay for the missed meal. Who wants to miss a Tim meal anyway?



NEXT MEETING DATE IS:

Thursday December 17th -09
Orange Lodge Hall
33 Simcoe Street, Upper Unit
Social: 6:00
Meeting: 6:30
Dinner in there somewhere
Installation & Celebrations

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PRESIDENT'S RAMBLINGS

President Monika

Oh my goodness it's been a busy month since last I wrote. I cannot believe that we have been to FLC, held THREE fundraisers and are now preparing for our exciting Christmas meeting. Time sure has been flying in my world, I can only guess in yours as well.

My thanks go out to Barb and Michelle for showing Katie an awesome time at her first "official" convention. She's been there before, working, but not as a Kinette. THANK YOU ... AND .. THREE yes THREE fundraisers in a month! Barb, thank you for chairing two and co-chairing the third with me. I know I speak on behalf of the club when I send my heartfelt thanks for all of your organizational skills and how smooth and easy you make this all look. I believe in total, these three projects have brought in over \$1500 to our club! That is outstanding .. Great job everyone involved!

Now .. Our Christmas meeting has been altered somewhat. In order to give the initiates more time to prepare, we (the Past President's at the Executive Meeting) decided that we'd postpone the initiation to the April meeting in conjunction with Elections. That means our General meeting will have our official visitation from the Zone Team, Executive Installations, Awards and Celebrations. Tim will be preparing a special meal that MAY be slightly more money but will offer a delight to your pallet. Please come dressed in your Christmas finest and arrive for social at 6 p.m., meeting to start at 6:30. This way we can enjoy a nice relaxing evening. Don't forget your secret sister and as well, if you wish to participate in the ornament / decoration exchange, a wrapped item no more than \$5.

I'm awaiting delivery of our order forms for our next fundraiser, MacMillan Sales, and hopefully we are to have them in time for the General so that you can work your friends and family over the holidays. Official sales will be from the January executive to the February executive so that we can cash in on the extra savings for February delivery.

Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year,

Monika & Roxie ...



BULLETIN EDITORS REMARKS

BE "M"



December bulletin is done. This one was quite the struggle. I know we're all busy ladies, but there is no bulletin without your contributions. I really do appreciate everyone who takes the time to fulfill the duties that Janet and Barb so carefully set up on the quilt. PLEASE .. If you simply cannot get some information or cannot get it done, let me know and I'll work with you for your submission. Send it in even if it's late .. I will use it in upcoming editions. MORE news is better than not enough. Thanks so much ...

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, November

There are no General Meeting minutes to publish for the November meeting this year. Since there was no incoming correspondence, no invoices that needed immediate attention, and no pressing matters that needed immediate action, the meeting prior to our annual Kinette Club of Collingwood Craft Auction was cancelled. Any business needing addressing will be dealt with at the December Executive meeting.

KINETTE CRAFT AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS



SERVICE PROJECT REPORT ... Craft Auction

CLUB PROJECT REPORT

EVENT: Annual Craft Auction **CHAIR:** Barb McArthur

COMMITTEE MEMBERS / PARTICIPATING MEMBERS:

- | | | | |
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| 1. Barb McArthur | 2. Patty McCulloch | 3. Shannon Aikens | |
| 4. Kim Dadswell | 5. Karen Galipeau | 6. Lori Higdon | 7. Brenda Bishop |

PROJECT COMPLETED: Thursday, November 19, 2009

RESULTS: The members of our club promoted the Annual Craft Auction by inviting guests to attend. Each member and guest brought a craft to be auctioned off to the successful bidder. We prepared our own food for the members & guests. We had roast beef on a bun; caesar salad; pasta salad; crab wraps; cheese tray; veggies & dip; spinach dip; pickles; and homemade squares. Each attendee (36) was charged \$10 to cover a bid number and food. We sold tickets for a raffle and a 50/50 draw with proceeds from both draws being donated to Cystic Fibrosis. Membership Director gathered contact information from the guests to assist with soliciting membership growth. The evening was enjoyed by all, lots of fun, good food and raised lots of money to help our community and CF. THANK YOU to all members that assisted with auction.

RECOMMENDATIONS: None at this point.

TOTAL GROSS DOLLARS RAISED FROM PROJECT:	\$ 1,386.25
TOTAL EXPENSES FROM PROJECT:	\$ 200.00
TOTAL NET AMOUNT RAISED FOR SERVICE FROM THIS PROJECT:	<u>\$ 953.75 and \$232.50 for CF</u>

Breakdown of income:

Craft Auction	\$793.75
Meals	\$360.00
Raffle	\$150.00 – raised for CF
50/50	\$ 82.50 – raised for CF

TOTAL MAN HOURS BY MEMBERS ON THIS PROJECT 25 HOURS



EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES .. December 3rd, -09

The December Executive Meeting of the Kinette Club of Collingwood was held at President Monika's on Thursday December 3rd and was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President Monika.

Those in attendance were: President / Bulletin Editor Monika, Past President Kim, Secretary Barb, Treasurer Janet, Registrar/Membership Patti

Corresponding Secretary — Barb McArthur

1. Name Badge – Katie McKean - President
2. RBC Bank Statements x 3 - Treasurer
3. Invitations from Collingwood Public Library for Monika McKean and Janet Currie for Dec. 4th. – President/Treasurer
4. Postal Box Rental First Notice \$136.50 - Treasurer
5. Kin Canada – Past Due Notice – Annual Insurance Reporting Form – President/Treasurer
6. Jean Vanier Catholic High School – request for bursary – President/Treasurer
7. Ministry of Citizenship – Ontario's volunteer recognition programs – Vice President
8. Kin Canada – Master Club Award - President
Kids Help Phone – request for funds – Ways & Means

Treasurers Report — Janet Currie

General Account — \$4,714.12 (of which
Convention Account is \$244.98)
Service Account— \$4,900.84 (includes events
account now)

Motion Janet, Second Kim, that the Treasurers Report be accepted as read. CARRIED

Bills for Payment:

FLC room and mileage to President Monika \$261.80
Post Office Box Rental \$136.50
Motion Patty, Second Barb, that the bills be paid. CARRIED

Committee Reports:

Craft Auction Report, Barb: Project summary completed and has been submitted to the bulletin. This year was a great success. Thank you to the club members for making this a wonderful evening.

Breakfast with Santa, Barb: Being held this Sunday the 6th at the Leisure Time; committee is Barb, Kim, Patty, Cat and Casey. Need to be there 9, breakfast is prepared and served at 11 a.m.

One Stop Christmas Shop, Barb & Monika: Went VERY well; pleased with attendance for the first time project. Full report to be completed once the vendors have sent in their cheques. Discussion for next year to use the Lodge, perhaps a Saturday, more vendors, etc. The bake table was very lucrative; special thanks to all that contributed.

Old Business:

Zone Conference – the executive decided to use the Orange Hall rather than Temple, it will save on expenses for the day. We still need to get a chair for this event.

Initiation has been postponed to our April meeting. This meeting will be closed to guests. Also, this will give the initiates an opportunity to have a few meetings prior to the event if they need to. Initiation is an opportunity for the newbies to form a bond.

New Business:

There was discussion that the Kinette Club of Collingwood will be celebrating their 45th anniversary in June. Janet was inquiring about ideas for the celebration – some suggestions included – a community day; special meeting inviting past Kin; a special project to celebrate 90 years of Kin. We are looking for ideas and suggestions.

December's General Meeting – President Monika is being very secretive about the evening as she is planning a special evening for us – social will begin at 6 pm; call to order at 6:30 pm. President Monika to send out more details.

Registrars Report — Patty McCulloch - 5 -

Announcements for the Good of Kin:

December 6th, Goodall Kids Breakfast with Santa
December 6th, Collingwood Santa Claus Parade
December 10th, Books on Wheels, Monika and Barb – also, we will deliver Christmas Cards
December 17th, Installation & Christmas Celebrations General meeting will be 6 p.m. social, 6:30 pm call to order.
December 25th, Merry Christmas to all
December 31st, Happy New Year to all and Happy Birthday to President Monika
January 7th, Executive Meeting Janet's 7 p.m.

On motion by Patty, President Monika adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

EDITORIAL .. Monika McKean

Barb and I just had our annual Christmas shopping trek to Newmarket and what a wonderful time we had. We noticed, however, how absolutely diligent you must be in remembering pricing of items you have picked up in the store when you get to the cash register. Our first stop was the Bay in Newmarket, where both of us had issues at the cash with items ringing through at the wrong price. This continued throughout the day with our purchases. Not once, not twice but multiple times in a variety of stores. During dinner we discussed just how much it would have cost us had we not noticed the pricing differences and came up with a whopping \$100 difference with our issues combined! WOW .. That's a LOT of money in a one day trip. Loblaws chain has a great policy that if they ring it through incorrectly, you get the item for free. We sure could have used that policy during our shopping that day. Many of our Christmas purchases would have cost us nothing.



Is it not incumbent on the retailer to ensure that pricing is correct in their establishment? Why has it become the responsibility of the purchaser to have a photographic memory when it comes to what was on sale where, what percentage the discount was, and where exactly did you find it in the store so that the cashier can go and “double check” (cause you KNOW they won't take your word for it).

I think that there should be more emphasis on the retailer being held responsible to ensure the public is not being overcharged, not exhausting our feet AND our brains when we shop til you drop!

Thank you note from Past Governor Odette

Just want to say Thank-you for a wonderful evening. All of you ladies are so welcoming and friendly. You make me feel like part of the family. The entertainment tonight was fun, the food was great, and the company was awesome. Thanks for asking me to share in this evening with you again. I really love being 'Vanna', it is so much fun.

Thanks again Ladies for a wonderful evening.

See you at the December meeting (as long as it isn't a blizzard)

Ode



YUMMY IN YOUR TUMMY .. Barb McArthur

Toffee Bits Triangles

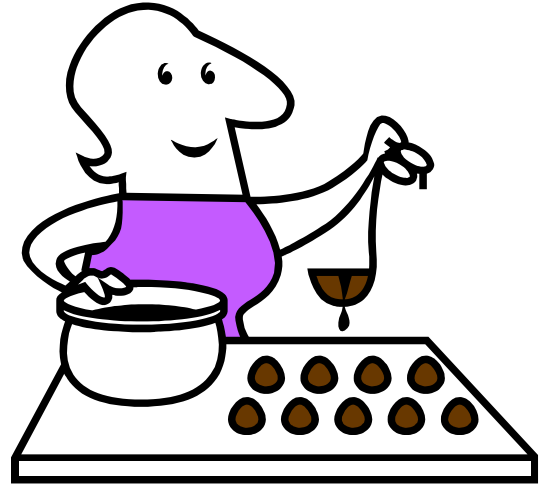
Ingredients:

- 1 cup (250 mL) butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup (250 mL) packed light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon (5 mL) vanilla
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 cups (500 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1 1/4 cups (220 g) CHIPITS SKOR Toffee Bits, divided
- 2 cups (300 g) CHIPITS Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 350°F (180°C).
2. In large bowl, beat butter and brown sugar until fluffy. Beat in egg yolk and vanilla until creamy.
3. Stir in flour and 1 cup (250 mL) of the toffee bits. Press into ungreased 15-1/2 x 10-1/2 inch (39 x 27 cm) jelly roll pan.
4. Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until light brown. Immediately sprinkle semi-sweet chocolate chips over top. Let stand until softened, about 5 minutes; spread evenly over top. Sprinkle with remaining toffee bits. Let cool completely. Cut into 3-inch (7.5 cm) squares; cut each square diagonally into 4 triangles.

Makes 60 triangles.



INTRODUCING ... Our newest Kin Grand Kid

Bree Marion Isobel Weir arrived Friday Nov 20 (on my late dad's birthday) at 11:58 pm... 7lbs 14.9 oz 53cm long beautiful blond hair (like her fathers was) After 36 hours and a "C" section later our beautiful new Granddaughter arrived... Mom Dad and Bree are all doing great..so are Poppa and Nana :)



SERVICE PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR FEBRUARY

Ladies, I am trying to get some minor programming going in Collingwood, so I've been taking some existing holidays and adding activities for folks to do. I have come up with a plan for Family Day, February 15th. For some, this is an actual holiday from work as well. I am scheduling public skating at the outdoor rink that day from 1pm – 3pm. I am looking into a hot chocolate donation and would just need some ladies to hand it out. Do you think this is something we could do as a "service" project?




NOTICE OF MOTION

Michelle Federer provided the following notice of motion:

THAT the Kinette Club of Collingwood assist the Town of Collingwood on Family Day, February 15th, 2010 by providing members to serve Hot Chocolate at the Outdoor Rink during the scheduled Public Skating (1pm – 3pm).

SECRET SISTER THANK YOU'S AND GREETINGS ...



To Barb

Hope your holidays are wonderful!

Your SS




To my Secret Sister...

Thank you for being the kind, caring and thoughtful person that you are!
Wishing you and your family all the best this holiday season!

Patty

Thanks to my sister secret for the Birthday Card, Flowers and gift .. Karen



Thanks to all the Kinettes for a Great Birthday night at the Craft Auction and singing Happy Birthday to me!

Karen

To My SS

Hope you enjoy the holidays with your family!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Michelle

EDITORIAL ... Lori Higdon

August 22, 2009 Brenda, her Mom Sheila & her Aunt Jean & myself (Lori) head to Lucknow, Ontario for Music in the Field presented by the Lucknow Kinsmen.

The weather was on our side considering we didn't have much luck with weather this summer! We weren't sure what we were in for other than we were going to see Johnny Reid, what else could matter?

We arrived around 11am with trailer in tow. Not even sure if we were staying the night. Luckily they gave us a drive thru spot (Brenda wasn't sure about backing the trailer up, although I had faith in her!)

The Lucknow Kinsmen did a GREAT job! The venue was jammed packed with wonderful entertainment!

GREAT VALUE FOR SUCH A TALENTED LINE-UP!

11:00 AM

GATES OPEN

Our Hosts:

Randy and Mr. Lahey Trailer Park Boys

1:15 - 2:15 PM

The River Junction Band (Fantastic Local band from Lucan)

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Mike Lynch

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Alex J. Robinson

4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Tara Oram

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Bev Mahood

7:15 PM - 8:15 PM

George Canyon

8:45 PM - 10:00 PM

Doc Walker

10:30 PM - 12:00 AM

Johnny Reid



The night ended way too early! The Kinsmen definitely know how to throw a party! We stayed the night & got up early the next morning as I had a crap load of people coming for a good-bye dinner for my daughter Sheila & Adam as they were heading back up to Iqaluit. On the way home Brenda's truck decided it didn't want to cooperate & quit. We coasted to the top of the hill just before Priceville.. (Try telling CAA where Priceville is!) CAA, Brenda's sons Mike & Scott all came to our rescue! We made it home in lots of time for dinner & can't wait until September 4, 2010 to do it again! Cheers to the Lucknow Kinsmen and all of their volunteers, they did a remarkable job!

KIN EDUCATION .. Janet Currie

Kin Canada Bursary

In memory of the Association's founder, Hal Rogers, who passed away in September 1994 at the age of 95, Kin Canada has established the Kin Canada Bursaries, a program of the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund. Its purpose is to promote, encourage and sponsor educational programs and activities.

Throughout his life, Hal Rogers believed in the value of education. In his own words, "providing and promoting the finest and most effective education possible for our young people" was a noble endeavour.



This fund was established by Kin Canada as a legacy to its founder: Harold Allin Rogers, O.C., O.B.E. (1899-1994)

Applicants to the Kin Canada Bursaries must:

- Be a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant
- Plan to be a full-time student in the next academic school year, at a recognized university, community college, technical institute or other post-secondary institution for advanced learning
- Demonstrate high ideals and qualities of citizenship, and not have previously received a bursary from the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund

Complete and mail the standard, current application form to one only of a Kinsmen, Kinette, or Kin club nearest your permanent residence. Club mailing addresses can be found on this bursary website under 'How to Apply.'

The bursary application deadline date is Feb. 1, 2010. A student applies to a local club, then the selection process is as follows: Each club will review all application forms received and will select ONE to be endorsed and forwarded to the board of trustees. The board of trustees will be reviewing and selecting 28 applicants to receive a bursary of \$1,000 each. The successful recipients and their sponsoring clubs will be notified by June 30, 2010.

The number of bursaries awarded each year is directly proportional to the donations received.



616 Bursaries worth \$616,000 have been awarded since 1994



The Kinette Club of Collingwood has a tradition that when a close family member of a Kinette passes away the Club makes a \$50 donation to the Hal Rogers Education Endowment. The Club felt this type of memorial recognition provides a lasting benefit to a young person.

So, if you know any students in post secondary education be sure to pass on this information and encourage them to apply by February 1, 2010. Check out the web-site at: <http://www.bursary.ca>

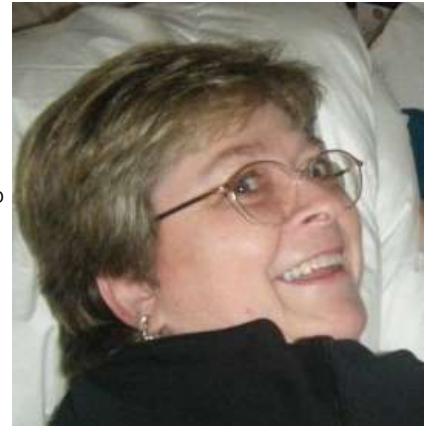


THE KINETTE CLUB OF COLLINGWOOD HAS DONATED \$1816 TO DATE TO THE HAL ROGERS ENDOWMENT FUND

KINETTE PROFILE .. INTRODUCING ... Barb McArthur

Kinette Profile – Who Am I

Name: Barbara Jean McArthur (Rear) – my parents had picked this name out for their previous two children, however, when they were born, they were boys and this name couldn't be used. Then, I finally arrived, but when I was born, my dad had picked out another name (Delores Gwen) and my mom wanted to name me (Theresa Faye). My mom told me that the nurse at the hospital told them that I looked like a Barbara Jean, so they went back to the original plan. (Thank You, Thank You!)



Marital Status: Yes, married – I met the love of my life, Al (Huck) and we have been “happily” married for almost 20 years.

Reside: 27 Mason Road, Collingwood – Al and I bought our home approximately 11 ½ years ago, and we will probably stay in this house forever. When we were buying this house, both of us said that it felt like home. We will eventually get everything done and have it the way I would like it if I keep Al renovating it.

Children: We have a daughter, Abby and she has lived in Calgary now for the past two years. She loves to talk like Al, so when she calls our phone line will be tied up for over one hour.

Employment Status: After graduating from GBSS (Meaford), I found my way into the financial world in Collingwood for the past 30 years. I am a Financial Services Advisor with my current employer, Meridian Credit Union now for over seven years.

My Hobbies: Scrapbooking (bet that was a surprise to everyone); Camping; Baking; Shopping; Watching a good movie (it all depends what mood I am in to say what a good movie is).

Where Have I Travelled: I like to travel to Florida, so I have been there four times and hoping to go back in 2010. Also, we have traveled to Edmonton and yes, I shopped at the Edmonton Mall.

What Means the most to me – Family – I have always been a very family oriented person (just ask any of my relatives, I do have a lot of relatives, so be careful talking about anyone around me because I am probably related to them). I think that is why I enjoy Kinettes so much – now I have expanded the size of my family across Canada.

Allergies: Hazelnuts – not sure if it an allergy (never been tested) but my lips go tingly when I eat them, so figure it is safer not to eat them.

Hardest Thing to Do: **write about yourself**

SECRET SISTER THANKS

Merci To My Secret Sister;
Thank you for the cute case of scrapbooking items. They will be very handy for the PR book.
Merry Christmas to you and your family.
Barb

MY SECRET SISTER ROCKS!!! Thank you so much for ALL you do .. Your surprises are awesome! I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.
Monika

Thank you so much for the Christmas earrings. I have already worn one pair at my family party. Also the candle is very pretty. Hope you have a wonderful Christmas season with family and friends.
Janet

Happy Holidays Shannon.
I hope you have a wonderful break with your family.
Your SS

Brenda,
Happy Holidays!
Enjoy your family during the Christmas Holidays!
Your Secret Sister

NATIONAL NEWS .. Appeal to support the Foundation



November 18, 2009

Dear Club President,

In this Kin year our Association will achieve a milestone as we mark our 90th year of 'serving the community's greatest need' in towns and cities across Canada.

For the past nine decades, through a variety of service projects organized by clubs such as yours, Kin Canada has collectively helped thousands, possibly millions, of people in need. To celebrate our 90th anniversary and achievements, we are hoping your club will plan a celebration that is centered on Canadian communities. And just like the individual acts of service that have accumulated since Founder Hal Rogers first extended the hand of Kinship on Feb. 20, 1920, to the more than \$1 billion raised from coast-to-coast, our combined celebrations can also make us each part of something bigger – the Family of Kin.

For our Association to not only survive but thrive into our next 90 years we will also need the Kin Canada Foundation to become an integral part of our planning and be included in our giving. The Kin Canada Foundation is your foundation. It has been established to work with our clubs and partners, enabling us to issue tax receipts and to build a legacy for our members and clubs. Our Foundation is working with the Association to enhance programs and donations from clubs to various projects and charities. As we build the Foundation, it will enable us to continue the great work we do in communities nationwide.

For this reason, please consider incorporating the Kin Canada Foundation into your 90th Anniversary celebration. We are asking that your club organize a specific project celebrating 90 years of Kin, and direct the proceeds to the Kin Canada Foundation. Your cheques can be made out to Kin Canada Foundation and sent to Kin Headquarters, attention: Carmen Preston. Additionally, along with your cheque, we invite you to submit details of your local event. At national convention in Halifax we will highlight these stories of celebration.

Let's celebrate Kin, from coast-to- coast, and mark this milestone with the pride and passion that is, and has always been, the hallmark of Kin.

We are Family in Kin,

*Sean D.M. Thompson,
National President, Kin Canada*

*Curtis Kimpton
President, Kin Canada Foundation*

CF NEWS ... Janet Currie

About Cystic Fibrosis

Cystic fibrosis (CF) is the most common, fatal genetic disease affecting young Canadians. CF is a multi-organ disease, primarily affecting the lungs and digestive system. A build-up of thick mucus in the lungs causes severe breathing problems. It may be difficult to clear bacteria from the lungs, leading to cycles of infection and inflammation, which damage the delicate lung tissues.

Thick mucus also blocks the ducts of the pancreas, preventing enzymes from reaching the intestines to digest food. People with CF must consume a large amount of artificial enzymes (average 20 pills a day) with every meal and snack, to help digest and absorb adequate nutrition from food.

Cystic fibrosis is a very complex disease, but you will find plenty of information on the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis web-site to help answer questions. www.cysticfibrosis.ca

Diagnosing CF

If your physician suspects you have cystic fibrosis, he/she will probably recommend a 'sweat test'. Simple and painless, it measures the amount of salt in sweat. A high salt level, along with other symptoms, points to a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis.

Genetic tests are also being used to diagnose CF especially in adults, or when results of sweat tests are inconclusive. DNA from a cheek swab or blood sample is analyzed to look for mutations in the gene responsible for CF. Genetic tests are also used to diagnose CF prenatally.

Some provinces include cystic fibrosis as part of their newborn screening programs. Ontario added this procedure in 2007.

Approximately 60% of people with CF are diagnosed in the first year of life, and 90% by 10 years of age.

The Canadian Facts and Figures on CF

Did you know...

- ♦ one in every 3,600 children born in Canada has cystic fibrosis
- ♦ 60% of people with cystic fibrosis are diagnosed in the first year of life, and 90% by age 10
- ♦ 3,500 children, adolescents and adults attend specialized cystic fibrosis clinics
- ♦ one in 25 Canadians carries a defective version of the gene responsible for cystic fibrosis
- ♦ more than 50% of people with CF carry two copies of the most common cystic fibrosis mutation, $\Delta F508$
- ♦ more than 85% of all people with cystic fibrosis carry at least one copy of $\Delta F508$
- ♦ in the 1960s, most children with cystic fibrosis did not live long enough to attend kindergarten
- ♦ today, half of all Canadians with cystic fibrosis are expected to live into their late 30s and beyond
- ♦ in 2007, for the first time, the number of Canadian adults with cystic fibrosis (aged 18+) surpassed the number of children with CF



READERS INTEREST ... WINTER DRIVING TIPS

WINTER DRIVING TIPS

Living in Canada means dealing with cold, ice and snow, all of which can make for challenging driving conditions. The bottom line: your vehicle needs a little extra care as the mercury plummets. A little preparation before winter sets in may help prevent major headaches later.

What you can do

- Make sure you have a heavy-duty ice scraper and snow brush in your vehicle.
- Cold weather reduces tire pressure, so check tire pressure often. Check your wiper blades. Cold temperatures can make blades brittle, and ice on the windshield can cause nicks in the blades, decreasing performance.
- If you're planning a trip, take a blanket, extra-warm clothing, a collapsible shovel, a bag of road salt and an extra bottle of windshield washer fluid.

Install snow tires if you live in an area where temperatures remain below 7°C for extended periods of time.

More winter driving tips

- **Take care of your windshield:** Make sure your vehicle has antifreeze rated for the coldest weather. It's also a smart idea to replace your windshield wipers every year before winter begins or purchase winter rated windshield wipers.
- **Lights On, Please!:** In rainy or snowy weather, turn on your headlamps and tail lamps. Even if your visibility is good, other drivers will have a better view of your vehicle in their rearview mirrors.
- **Snow on the Roof:** If you live in a snow belt, don't let snow pile up on top of your car or truck. Peaks of snow increase drag and decrease gas mileage. Also, don't let snow pile up in the bed of your pickup. It can cause an obstruction of your view and the view of other drivers.
- **Battery efficiency:** Most cold-weather breakdowns occur because batteries aren't delivering full cranking power. Your technician can check your battery and make sure battery cables are corrosion-free.
- **All-season vs. winter tires:** Although all-season tires can be used in a moderate winter environment, winter tires provide the best cold weather performance below 7°C. This includes wet and dry in addition to snow/ice/slush surfaces where greater tread flexibility leads to better grip.
- **Loss of Pressure:** Tires will lose pressure when the temperature gets colder. The general rule provided by tire manufacturers is 7kpa or 1psi drop for every 5 degree Celsius or Fahrenheit change, so measuring tire pressures year-round is vital.



Tupperware & Epicure areas at the "One Stop Christmas Shop"

INTRODUCING ... our newest Kin Kritter (who belongs to Rowan)



Hello!!!! HI!!! It's SOOOOOO nice to meet you!!! I'm very excited to see some new people!!! I just want to meet everyone and play with that little girl and that cat!!! Oooh I want to play with that cat!!! He doesn't seem to like me much, I wonder why??

My name is Lucky and I'm a 6 month old Lab/Husky mix.

I arrived at my new home last evening and I think I'm going to like it here. I will miss my old owner (even though I was a gift from her son) but she felt that I was too much for her on her own. She had trouble walking with her cane, let alone with a happy excitable ME and she wasn't able to go as far as I'd like to and I had to spend a lot of time in my crate just waiting for the chance to play and walk outside. I don't have very much training or nice manners yet but I'm learning and things will make more sense once I'm "fixed" so my new people say. And, And I do know some words, but I can't always remember what they mean.

I'm just so happy I got to go for 2 walks already even though it was dark out both times I still had fun pulling one of my new people around. He said we're going to have to work on that a lot more.

Well I have to go for now, My squeekie toy is calling my name. See you soon I hope.

YUMMY IN YOUR TUMMY TOO ... Addictive Caramel Corn

1 regular sized bag of popcorn (EN I used 2)

1 cup butter

2 cups brown sugar

½ cup corn syrup

2 cups pecans or nut of choice

1 tsp vanilla

1 ¼ tsp baking soda

1 tsp salt

1. pop the popcorn in the microwave being careful not to burn it
2. dump into a large bowl
3. place pecans (nuts) in bowl with popcorn and set aside
4. melt butter, brown sugar and corn syrup in medium non stick pot stir until melted
5. add salt to the syrup mixture and boil for 5 minutes without stirring
6. place tin foil on two cookie sheets so you have some place to spread the mixture
7. warm oven to 200 F
8. when syrup mixture has boiled for 5 minutes remove from heat and add vanilla and soda stir until mixture changes about 1 minute
9. dump syrup over the popcorn and nuts and mix carefully as this is very hot and sticky (much like rice crispy squares)
10. spread popcorn evenly over the cookie sheets and place in oven for 1 hour turning every 15 minutes with tongs to ensure complete coverage of caramel
11. allow to cool and then break apart and store in 1 or 2 large Ziploc freezer bags.
12. Bet you can't eat just one handful.

ZONE C NEWS ... Janet Currie, Wasaga Beach House Tour

The Wasaga Beach Kinettes hosted another fabulous home tour November 14/15, 2009. I believe this was their 8th annual event. Seven homes from one end of Wasaga Beach to the other were showcased and they all had unique features and decorations.

One of the houses was in a retirement community. It was all one level and a relatively small house, but very well designed to maximize space. A couple of the houses had custom cabinets in the kitchen that even had matching doors for the dishwasher and fridge so they all blended in. Many kitchens were outstanding with beautiful granite counter tops and tile back splashes. Often the decorations were simple such as ornaments arranged in bowls, garland hung over staircase banisters, and greenery arranged in containers. Rooms and trees were often decorated in one or two colours. Many of the decorations could be purchased at local stores including Home Hardware, the Superstore and the two floral stores in Wasaga Beach. One of the most interesting floral arrangements was a snowman made completely of white carnations – not sure how to keep it watered and living but it was very cute. In addition to the beautiful Christmas decorations it is just fun to see how others decorate rooms and arrange furniture.

As well, at the Recplex is the tea and craft sale where there are many unique gift ideas. The Wasaga Beach Kinettes should be congratulated for another successful home tour. It takes hundreds of volunteer hours but it is definitely an event everyone enjoys judging by the more than 800 tickets sold for the weekend.



Get out of the car!

(This is supposedly a true account recorded in the Police Log of Sarasota, Florida.)

An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and, upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle.

She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her lungs, "I have a gun, and I know how to use it! Get out of the car!"

The four men didn't wait for a second threat. They got out and ran like mad.

The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition.

She tried and tried, and then she realised why. It was for the same reason she had wondered why there was a football, a Frisbee and two 12-packs of beer in the front seat.

A few minutes later, she found her own car parked four or five spaces farther down.

She loaded her bags into

the car and drove to the police station to report her mistake.

The sergeant to whom she told the story couldn't stop laughing.

He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a car jacking by a mad, elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair, and carrying a large handgun.

No charges were filed.

Moral of the story? If you're going to have a senior moment . . . make it memorable.

EN ..

I sincerely
hope my
some-
timers
never gets
this bad ...

EDITORIAL .. Why I became a Kinette .. Karen Galipeau

Becoming a Kinette

February of this year I went to the Executive meeting at Monika's house to talk and find out about the Daffodil Campaign. Being the President of the Cancer Society and knowing the Kinettes had looked after this for many years I decided to go to the meeting and ask questions and find out about the Daffodil Sales as I didn't know anything about how the campaign worked, other than over the years I would see the Collingwood Kinettes selling the daffodils at the various locations in Collingwood.



After sitting through the meeting and the Executive explaining their role in the campaign and other events they participated in, I knew that night I wanted to become a Kinette. I don't think I said that at the time but I did go the General meeting two weeks later and became a Kinette after attending a couple of meetings.

I am very proud to say that I belong to the Kinette Club and have told quite a few people what the Kinettes do in their community, I also hope that two of my friends will be joining the Kinettes in the New Year.

At this time I would like to Thank everyone for making me feel welcome and look forward to many more years being involved in the Kinettes. It has been great meeting new people along with the Kinettes I already knew.

Many shoppers and browsers came through to see the wares of the various vendors.



READERS INTEREST .. RANDOM THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

1. I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.
2. Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
3. I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
4. There is great need for a sarcasm font.
5. How the hell are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
6. Was learning cursive really necessary?
7. Map Quest really needs to start their directions on #5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighbourhood.
8. Obituaries would be a lot more interesting if they told you how the person died.
9. I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind of tired.
10. Bad decisions make good stories.
11. You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment at work when you know that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day.
12. Can we all just agree to ignore whatever comes after Blue Ray? I don't want to have to restart my collection...again.
13. I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page research paper that I swear I did not make any changes to.
14. "Do not machine wash or tumble dry" means I will never wash this -- ever.
15. I hate when I just miss a call by the last ring (Hello? Hello? Damn it!), but when I immediately call back, it rings nine times and goes to voicemail. What'd you do after I didn't answer? Drop the phone and run away?
16. I hate leaving my house confident and looking good and then not seeing anyone of importance the entire day. What a waste.
17. I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
18. My 4-year old son asked me in the car the other day "Dad what would happen if you ran over a ninja?" How the hell do I respond to that?
19. I think the freezer deserves a light as well..
20. I disagree with Kay Jewellers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Lites than Kay.



SERVICE PROJECT REPORT .. Goodall Breakfast with Santa

With tremendous assistance from Tim Knorr, the Kinettes served the Goodall Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 6th at the Leisure Time Club. There were approximately 45 in attendance and we served them eggs, pancakes, sausage, toast, fruit, juices and coffee.

Many thanks to Kim, Katie, Patty and Catherine for taking time from their busy schedules to assist with this project. We were set up, cooked, served, cleaned up and back home around 1 pm.

Thanks,
Barb, Project Chair



READERS INTEREST ... Darlene Weir

IDIOT SIGHTING:

My daughter and I went through the McDonald's take-out window and I gave the clerk a \$5 bill. Our total was \$4.25, so I also handed her a quarter. She said, 'you gave me too much money.' I said, 'Yes, I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar bill back.' She sighed and went to get the manager who asked me to repeat my request. I did so, and he handed me back the quarter, and said, 'We're sorry but they could not do that kind of thing.' The clerk then proceeded to give me back 75 cents in change. Do not confuse the clerks at MacDonal'd's in Cornwall.

IDIOT SIGHTING:

We had to have the garage door repaired. The Sears repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a 'large' enough motor on the opener. I thought for a minute, and said that we had the largest one Sears made at that time, a 1/2 horsepower. He shook his head and said, 'Lady, you need a 1/4 horsepower.' I responded that 1/2 was larger than 1/4 and he said, 'NOOO, it's not. Four is larger than two.' We haven't used Sears repair since. Happened in Ottawa , ON

IDIOT SIGHTING:

I live in a semi rural area. We recently had a new neighbour call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the DEER CROSSING sign on our road. The reason: 'Too many deer are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore.' Story from Collingwood , ON

IDIOT SIGHTING IN FOOD SERVICE:

My daughter went to a local Taco Bell and ordered a taco. She asked the person behind the counter for 'minimal lettuce.' He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg lettuce. From Winnipeg , Manitoba

IDIOT SIGHTING:

The stoplight on the corner buzzes when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with an intellectually challenged co-worker of mine. She asked if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red. Appalled, she responded, 'What on earth are blind people doing driving?!' She is a government employee in Montreal, P.Q.

IDIOT SIGHTING:

When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the drivers side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked. 'Hey,' I announced to the technician, 'it's open!' His reply, 'I know. I already got that side.' This was at the GM dealership in Guelph, Ontario

STAY ALERT! LOTS MORE IDIOTS TO BE FOUND

EDITORIAL ... Patty McCulloch

So, as most of you probably already know I recently went back to school after I being laid off in November 2008. After spending some time looking for work and deciding that the only way to survive is to either work 2 or 3 minimum wage jobs or take another avenue, one that I had been thinking about for many years.....I decided to go back to school!

WOW...decision made! The research was done, the funding approved (thank you second careers) and school picked....oh my, can I do this? Before I know it the first day of school arrives...YIKES, what have I done – I can't do this!!!! After driving what felt like a four hour drive (all the way to Barrie) on March 9th, I arrived in the parking lot of the school and took a big breath and walked in, after all it was the first day of my new opportunity and holy Toledo was I ever scared, after all I haven't had my butt in a classroom for anything other than Parent/Teacher interviews in years! So, it ended that it really wasn't that bad. It did take some getting used to having to do homework and assignments but perseverance has paid off...and today was my last day. It is official....I am a college graduate, and I must proudly say that all of those hours of homework and studying paid off since I hold in my hands my diploma that I earned and I finished with Honours!

Now I am in search of my new career which so far has been more difficult than I anticipated it would be; but with positive thoughts and perseverance I know that it will pay off and I will find a wonderful new job and be able to do fun things again....like go on "girls night out" and go to conferences, and just be able to do FUN...FUN stuff! Maybe even take a vacation in a few years – LOL!!

So, there you have it....my little blurb about how I have spent the most of 2009. Come on 2010 bring it on....there isn't anything I can't do!!!!!!

**KINGRATULATIONS
PATTY!!**

College Grad with
HONOURS .. You
ROCK! And we are
very proud of you!!

SOCIAL REPORT .. Monika

It's happened .. We've gone from one bulletin to another and NO SOCIAL report .. Because NO SOCIAL happened. That's so not good; so not cool and SO not gonna happen again! I know, it's a busy time of year with so much on the go, but we do have to take time to have fun and enjoy the company of each other OUTSIDE of a formal Kinette meeting or event. SO .. The challenge is on ... who's arranging the next Kinette social .. Where ?? When ?? JUST DO IT!!!!!!



CAMPUS UPDATE .. Katie McKean

Happy holiday month ladies! This past month has been pure insanity. There are no other words to describe it. So here's a bit about what has been going on in my life in the big city.

Around Humber there have been events after events, and fundraisers left, right and centre. One of our biggest fundraisers this month was "Movember", which has been a tradition for the past few years here. For the entire month guys aren't allowed to shave, have to create a stylish moustache, and raise money for prostate cancer. It really was quite an interesting fundraiser... Some guys could really grow theirs out, while others, well it was pathetic. We also held our first annual "Coffeehouse" in residence, with the funds going to help War Child. It was an open mic night with a wide variety of talent. There was a table set up with artwork and photography displays, and the entire cafeteria was filled with unique lights we gathered from students. There was hot chocolate and coffee for a donation, and a gift basket you could win if you purchased a raffle ticket. It ended up being a very successful event, and it really opened my eyes to see the talent that you can find in a place with only 1000 students... Pretty incredible!



So that's about it for my campus update. Kinda boring I know... But December I am sure will end up being a bit more interesting – one week of exams, holiday events, booking plane tickets, buying insurance... And the list goes on! See you all sometime over the next month, happy holidays, love you girls!

Slogans!

Well I had asked in my last campus update to send me some of your favourite slogans. I don't know if people just don't read the bulletin, or thought it was a stupid thing but anyways... Here's a few that I did receive (and thank you to those who did send me something, you rock).

Get Crackin' (Eggs)

Just do it! (Nike)

You'll love my nuts! (Slap Chop)

Finger Lickin' Good (KFC)

Serving the Community's Greatest Need (KIN)

So here's the story... In my marketing class we had to analyze how popular slogans and use them for another previously made product. In this case our product was – VIAGARA! Woohoo! Now when you see any ad's, I bet you will think about how it can be used as a Viagra commercial, because I know I do all the time...

Now I will leave you with my favourite... *"Making difficult lives a little bit easier"* – President's Choice.

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DISTRICT NEWS ... New Kin Club in the works ...

FLC was held in Guelph hosted by the Mount Forest Kinsmen the weekend of November 13th - 15th. During the weekend, Gord Trecartin of the Mount Forest Kinsmen announced that their Kinsmen Club would be becoming a KIN Club in the new year. It seems that they have a number of women interested in joining the Association, but not enough to carry a Kinette Club in their Community. So, the Kinsmen have decided to “step out of the box” and reformat their club to invite these enthusiastic women into Kin. Congratulations to the Mount Forest Kinsmen on their decision to move into the future and what is best for their community.



FLC FIRST TIMER'S REPORT .. Katie McKean

FLC - My First Ever Convention!

I attended my first ever convention at the beginning of November in Guelph, and I must say that it was an incredible experience. I can remember for years my mom leaving for a weekend, and coming home Sunday/Monday night with stories (I'm sure they weren't ALL the stories from the entire weekend) and a goodie bag (that I always managed to steal the good stuff from before she noticed). So when mom mentioned FLC I knew it would be a perfect opportunity to really enjoy being part of the Kinette Club. I figured it would be difficult to sum up the entire weekend in a few paragraphs, so I'm going to sort it out day by day to give you an idea of what I got up to...

Friday

The adventure began at around 1:15pm when Barb and my mom showed up at residence with our little Yaris packed to the brim! I shoved my suitcase in the backseat, and got cozy with it for our commute to Guelph. We got to the hotel and of course the world had been notified we were there, and the phone started ringing and people started to show up at our room. As a new convention attendee, mom and Barb had made a newcomer's basket for me full of stuff I would need over the weekend... I opened it up, and then headed down to opening ceremonies wearing my broken name badge... The night after that was a late one, but nice to catch up with everyone.

Saturday

This was for sure one of the earliest mornings of my life. We ate a bit of breaky and prepared ourselves for a day of business. I found the business really interesting, but at the same time it seemed to be a bit long. Following business there were breakout sessions with different topics - some of the workshops were how to promote kin, memberships, public relations, cystic fibrosis, and even belly dancing. I wish there had have been a session about being a first time convention attendee, or even a new member session. At some points in the day I was a bit lost and had to get people to fill me in on what was going on. Another thing that I would have found interesting would to have had a guest speaker in about a topic relevant to the association. One presentation really touched my heart - Kinsmen Dave Sopha talked about how he is painting all of the 133 fallen Canadian soldiers for his "Portrait of Honour". Please look into it if you haven't heard of what he is doing, he is extremely talented and has given up a few years of his life to complete this artwork.

After business we had a few hours of down time, and then it was time to get pretty! Mom and Barb watched as I ran around like a mad girl deciding how to do my hair and makeup. I'm sure it was a good laugh, but ah well I had to look good - I was a first timer! I went to the first timers wine and cheese... Which I found slightly awkward, but I had no problem meeting people because apparently I look a bit like my mom? Who knew! After that we had our no cutlery medieval dinner, and awards. I would like to say congratulations to all award winners, they have all achieved something really amazing and it was a perfect opportunity to congratulate them that night! After that, it was hospitality suite time. I almost just spelled suite like sweet, and that would have been okay because it was super sweet! We danced the night away (in comfier clothes), and enjoyed the company of a bunch of kin.

Sunday

Early up, and it was nearly impossible to shove everything back in the car. We drove into Cambridge and couldn't find a breakfast stop for the life of us. Finally we ate, and all I wanted to do was sleep, but you know us... We shopped our way back of course. Mid afternoon we ended up at rez where I wanted to crash but had ongoing training for my job. Right after the training though, I was out like a light and slept for the next 24 hours. I feel ashamed saying that because I'm in college, 19 years old, and I think my mom handled the partying better than I did.....

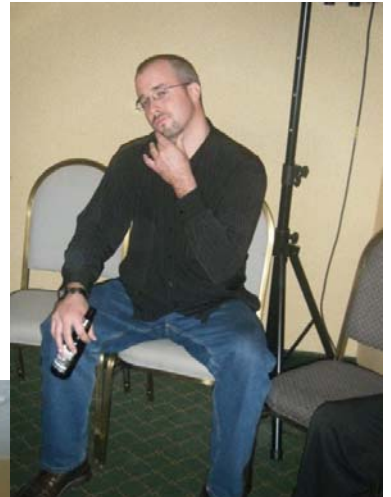
Summary

This weekend was really incredible. I feel like an actual Kinette now, and can appreciate what is done at a larger level in the association. I want to thank Michelle, Barb and mom for an awesome weekend, the crazy moments, awkward introductions, hugs, laughs, and just overall wicked time. Mom to you especially - never change, because I want to be just like you when I get older... Everyone at convention told me how awesome you were, and like I said before, we apparently look alike and I'd say somewhat act alike, so stay that way because I am who I am because of you. Aunt Barb, thanks for being my second mom and looking out for me all weekend... Thanks for your blanket, and for being that crazy aunt everyone wishes they had. Michelle, we need to get new toe socks - mine are pretty much full of holes. As if we danced our way through a pair of socks, we rock and that's that.

And to all of you ladies in the club, next year you have to go to FLC or at least one convention. Make it your goal, and start saving your pennies now. I may even fly home for one, you never know!



DISTRICT NEWS, FLC 2009 .. A PHOTOGRAPHIC RETROSPECTIVE



WHAT'S UP AT KIN SALES ... December Features

FLEECE BORDER BLANKET

ONLINE SPECIAL ONLY ...

Fleece blanket features two-color print border and blanket stitch edge finish detail.

Makes a great Christmas present or Speaker gift.

Includes embroidery of the "Kin Logo" on the blanket.

Get them while they last as quantities are limited!!

Here's the link ... http://www.awards4me.com/kinsales/index.ecs?Poe_Session=d6f92c5cb98bc0bcad1202d618da9777

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5 of each style with envelopes in each package
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Great Stocking Stuffers
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KIN KIDS (AND BIG KIDS TOO) PAGES .. Brenda Bishop

Chocolate Covered Spoons

These chocolate covered spoons make an excellent accompaniment to gift in jar recipes for cocoa, hot chocolate or coffee. A simple plastic spoon coated in chocolate is also a nice added touch with a gift of coffee beans. You'll soon think of other gifts that would be enhanced by these sweet utensils.

Craft supplies you will need:

- 12 ounce package of chocolate chips. You may use semi-sweet, white chocolate, raspberry flavoured, or any other kind of baking chip of your choice.
- 40 heavy plastic spoons
- Shortening
- Deep glass measuring cup
- Colour cellophane or Saran Wrap
- Waxed paper
- Thin Ribbon



Chocolate Spoons Instructions

Pour the chips into a heatproof container, such as a measuring cup. A deep cup is the best for this project.

Microwave the cup of chips at half power for one minute. Stir. Repeat in 30 second bursts until chocolate is smooth and fully melted, but do NOT over cook.

Add to the melted chocolate one teaspoon of shortening for each cup of chips. Stir lightly until just blended.

Dip plastic spoons into the chocolate to coat the bowl and about one inch of the handle. If the chocolate starts to harden, microwave 30 seconds at half power.

Lay spoons on wax paper to set. When chocolate spoons have set, put them in the freezer for 15 minutes. This makes them easier to handle when you start to wrap them.

Take squares of colour cellophane and wrap the coated spoons. Tie with a pretty ribbon.

Once you have mastered the basic technique, you can experiment! Try drizzling streaks of white chocolate over dipped spoons to create a design. Sprinkle colour sugar on chocolate before it sets for a holiday look.

A bundle of chocolate spoons set in a coffee mug makes a nice gift.

Tie a few spoons to a bag of gourmet coffee beans for a coffee loving friend.

Keep spoons on hand during the holidays to use when serving drinks to your visitors

KIN KIDS PAGES .. Brenda Bishop



COMMUNITY EVENTS ..

December 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts presents "Winter's Gift" 12:00am	3 WORLD IN MY EYES people, places & things 6:00pm to 8:00pm	4	5 3rd Annual Christmas Gift Show 9:00am to 3:00pm Georgian Bay Animal Rescue PURR-A-THON Adoption Event 11:00am to 3:00pm Art Show Opening: Peter Adams "Twelve Months" 2:00pm to 5:00pm
6 2009 Collingwood Santa Claus Parade 2:00pm	7 Collingwood Cinema Club Home Horizon- "STRONG WOMEN MENTORING PROGRAM" 11:00am to 2:00pm	8	9 VON Holiday Open House 2:00pm FIRST CHRISTMAS STORY - FOR SENIORS ONLY 7:00pm	10	11 The Fielwood Dance Centre presents "The Nutcracker" 7:00pm	12 Downtown Collingwood Visit with Santa! 12:00pm Chiel Our Hope Lutheran Church presents Christmas Fun for Children 1:00pm The Fielwood Dance Centre presents "The Nutcracker" 2:00pm FREE Family Holiday Concert 3:00pm to 4:00pm Support Our Troops Concert 8:00pm
13 First Christmas Story 1:00pm Christmas in Canada Concert 7:00pm "Unto Us" - A Dramatic Stage Presentation of the Christmas Story 7:00pm	14 Collingwood Cinema Club Tiny Tots Christmas Skate 12:30pm to 1:30pm First Christmas Story 7:00pm	15 Codelta Children's Chorus - Christmas Concert 7:00pm First Christmas Story 7:00pm	16	17 Tiny Tots Christmas Skate 10:30am to 11:30am	18	19 Downtown Collingwood Visits with Santa! 12:00pm FREE Family Holiday Concert 3:00pm to 4:00pm Christmas in Oz Presented by Collingwood School of Dance Inc. 7:00pm Collingwood YMCA Holiday Youth Dance 7:00pm
20 Experience Christmas Together 10:00am Saint Nicholas Event 6:45pm Carols by Candlelight 7:00pm	21 Downtown Collingwood Visits with Santa! 12:00pm Collingwood Cinema Club	22 Downtown Collingwood Visits with Santa! 12:00pm	23 Downtown Collingwood Visits with Santa! 12:00pm	24 Christmas Eve Services at various local Churches 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service 7:00pm	25	26
27	28 Collingwood Cinema Club	29 Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay visits Collingwood! 9:30am	30 Free Family Skate in Stayner 2:30pm to 4:00pm	31 Town of Collingwood New Year's Eve Festivities 9:30am to 4:00pm		



Checking out the Pampered Chef display

COLLINGWOOD KINETTE COMING EVENTS

Kinette Club of Collingwood 2009 - 10 Calendar of Events

September '09	October '09	November '09	December '09	January '10
03-Sep Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00	01-Oct Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Michelle's after Road Cleanup	05-Nov Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00	03-Dec Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00	07-Jan Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00
17-Sep General Mtg	15-Oct General Mtg Guest Speaker Karry MCloy Kids Help Phone * Budget	19-Nov General Mtg * Craft Auction GENERAL MEETING 6 P.M.	17-Dec General Mtg *Christmas / Initiation / Inst. Celebrations / DG Visit	21-Jan General Mtg Guest Speaker Sheri OShea Beaver Valley invited
	CANDLE SALES	CRAFT AUCTION		
FRIDAY NIGHT BLUES HOCKEY GAMES				
OPENING NITE BLUES 25th	ROAD CLEANUP OCT 1st	FLC NOVEMBER 13-15		MacMILLAN SALES - BARB & MONIKA
16-Sep Books on Wheels Kim & Janet	08-Oct Books on Wheels Shannon & Karen	12-Nov Books on Wheels Brenda &	10-Dec Books on Wheels Barb & Monika	14-Jan Books on Wheels Michelle & Patty
February '10	March '10	April '10	May '10	June '10
04-Feb Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00	04-Mar Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00	01-Apr Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00	06-May Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE	03-Jun Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00
18-Feb General Mtg Speak Off / Joke Off	18-Mar General Mtg Nominations	15-Apr General Mtg Elections	20-May General Mtg	17-Jun General Mtg
				Changeover Meeting TBD
FRIDAY NIGHT BLUES HOCKEY GAMES				
MacMILLAN SALES - BARB & MONIKA			ROAD CLEANUP MAY 6th	
11-Feb Books on Wheels Marg &	11-Mar Books on Wheels Patty &	08-Apr Books on Wheels	13-May Books on Wheels Catherine & Michelle	10-Jun Books on Wheels Darlene & Jan
	Zone Conference MARCH 7TH Daffodil Days March 26-28		SPRING CONV. LONG W/END CF CUT A THON SUN MAY 30TH	Aug Kin Kamp
DON'T FORGET WE ARE COLLECTING FOR THE FOURTH EDITION OF THE COLLINGWOOD KINETTES COOK BOOK ALL YEAR				

Books on Wheels summer stint
08-Jul Catherine &
12-Aug Kim &
09-Sep Janet &



Creative Memories offered us some terrific ideas for our photos and events in our lives.

COMMITTEE REPORTS / UPDATES

KINETTE CLUB OF COLLINGWOOD, BLUES SIGN-UP SHEET FOR 2009 - 2010

Date		Members Needed	Members
Fri Oct 30th, 7:30pm	50 / 50	3 members	Patty, Cat
Fri Nov 6th, 7:30pm	50 / 50	3 members	Patty, Casey
Fri Nov 20th, 7:30pm	50 / 50	3 members	Patty, Cat
Fri Dec 4th, 7:30pm	50 / 50	3 members	Cat, Patty
Fri Dec 18th, 7:30pm	50 / 50	3 members	Patty, Cat
Fri Jan 8th, 7:30pm	50 / 50	3 members	Cat, Patty
Fri Jan 15th, 7:30pm	50/50 &	6 - 7 members	Patty, Karen
	chuck a puck		
Fri Jan 22nd, 7:30pm	50 / 50	3 members	Patty, Cat
Fri Jan 29th, 7:30pm	50/50 &	6 - 7 members	Patty, Karen
	chuck a puck		
Fri Feb 5th, 7:30pm	50 / 50	3 members	Patty, Cat
Fri Feb 12th, 7:30pm	50 / 50	3 members	Patty, Cat
Fri Feb 19th, 7:30pm	50 / 50	3 members	Patty



BOOKS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

DEC 10th	Barb & Monika
JAN 14th	Michelle & Patty
FEB 11th	??
MAR 11th	Patty & ??
APR 8th	No one signed up
MAY 13th	Catherine & Michelle
JUNE 10th	Darlene & Jan
JULY 8th	Catherine & ??
AUG 12th	Kim & ??
SEPT 9th	Janet & ??

COMMITTEE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR 2009-10 .. VP Mikey

Project / Committee	Desired Minimum Commitment	Committee Member (s)
Adopt-A-Road	1 chair	Michelle
50 / 50 Draw	1 chair	Darlene
Bar	1 chair	Catherine
Birthday Jar	1 chair	Patty
Books on Wheels	1 chair	Kim
Bulletin Delivery	1 chair	Monika
By-Laws Committee	All Active Past Presidents	
Candle Sales	3 members	Lori & Brenda
Craft Night	4 members	Kim, Barb
Cystic Fibrosis	2 members	Michelle & Patty
Daffodils	3 members	Shannon & Karen
Kin Kamp	1 member	Monika
MacMillan Sales	2 members	Barb & Monika
Golf Tournament	4 members	Jan & Darlene
Mystery Fines	1 member	Michelle
Mystery Weekend	2 members	Karen & Michelle
One Stop Shop	2 members	Barb & Monika
Public Relations	1 or 2 members	Barb
Secret Sisters	2 members	Janet
Thoughtful Faery	1 member	Janet
Ways & Means	2 members	Janet & Shannon



A pretty little
Christmas showing
from Party Lite

KIN TRADITIONS ...

KINETTE SONG

Here we are together once again,
 Happy in the family of Kin,
 We've forgotten cares and worries too,
 Kinettes we've work to do.
 Each of us will help to bind the tie,
 So the heart of Kin will never die,
 One and all let's raise our voices high,
 KINETTES, KINETTES, KINETTES.



KINSMEN SONG

Here we are together once again,
 One and all a happy bunch of men,
 Leave your cares and troubles for a while
 Let your face break forth in smile.
 Look around; grab someone by the hand,
 They're your friends, the finest in the land,
 Now all set, let's shout to beat the band,
 KINSMEN, KINSMEN, KINSMEN

O' Canada

O Canada
 Our home and native land
 True patriot love
 In all thy sons command
 With glowing hearts
 We see thee rise
 The true north strong and free
 From far and wide
 O Canada
 We stand on guard for thee
 God keep our land
 Glorious and free
 O Canada
 We stand on guard for thee
 O Canada
 We stand on guard for thee



KIN SONG

Here we are together once again,
 One and all a happy bunch of Kin,
 Leave your cares and troubles for a while
 Let your face break forth in smile.
 Look around; grab someone by the hand,
 They're your friends, the finest in the land,
 Now all set, let's shout to beat the band,
 KINSMEN, KINETTES AND KIN



KINETTE GRACE

May the Lord make us true Kinettes
 In our thoughts and deeds.
 Make us truly grateful
 For the food we receive.
 AMEN

KINSMEN GRACE

Happy to meet. Sorry to part.
 Happy to meet again.
 For what we are about to receive
 O Lord, make us truly thankful.
 AMEN

KIN GRACE

Happy to meet, sorry to part.
 Happy to meet again.
 May the Lord make us true Kin
 In our thoughts and deeds.
 Make us truly grateful
 For the food we receive.
 AMEN

**KINETTE CLUB OF COLLINGWOOD
MEMBERSHIP LIST 09-10**

	Member and Office Held	Spouse	Status
1	Aikens, Shannon	Mike	Active
2	Ashton, Jan		Active
3	Bishop, Brenda	Dave	Active
4	Cooke, Jean	Charles	Life
5	Crouchman, Catherine		Active
6	Currie, Janet (Treasurer)	Tim	Active
7	Dadswell, Kimberley (Past President)	Andrew	Active
8	Federer, Michelle (Vice President)		Active
9	Galipeau, Karen	Roger	Active
10	Gill, Gretta	Bill	Life
11	Higdon, Lori	Bruce	Active
12	Holroyd, Marg	Dave	Life
13	Hutchison, Marilyn		Life
14	Jeffery, Kathy		Life
15	McArthur, Barb (Secretary)	Al	Active
16	McArthur, Sandra		Life
17	McCulloch, Patty (Registrar & Membership Director)		Active
18	McKean, Katie		Student
19	McKean, Monika (President & Bulletin Editor)		Active
20	Weir, Darlene	Laurie	Active

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 6	Goodall Breakfast with Santa
Dec 6	Collingwood Santa Claus Parade
Dec 10	Books on Wheels, Barb and Monika
Dec 12	Bar Stewards Draw Legion
Dec 17	General meeting / Christmas Celebrations
Dec 18	Blues Game at Arena
Dec 21	First Day of Winter
Dec 25	Merry Christmas All
Dec 31	Happy New Year All
Jan 7	Executive Meeting @ Janet's 7 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Bill Gill	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Andrew Whitehead	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Holly Gill	30	31 Monika McKean		

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

O'Canada, Kinette Song & Kinette Grace done as a group.

Address to the Chair

Sergeant-at-arms & Fines Mistress appointments

Introduction of Guests

Dinner break

TOAST TO THE QUEEN

Call to Order

Recording Secretary's Report: Barb McArthur

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Barb McArthur

Business arising from the correspondence

Correspondence Out: Barb McArthur

Treasurer's Report: Janet Currie

Bills for Payment

Committee Reports

Old Business

New Business

Mystery Lady Report

Mystery Fine: Michelle

Sergeant-at-Arms Report

Raffle Report

50/50 Report: Darlene

Registrar's Report: Patty McCulloch

Announcements and Good of Kin



OUR OATH

I am committed to the Kinsmen & Kinette organization of Canada.

I am committed to my club and my fellow Kin.

I am committed to making a difference in my community.

I promise to make the values of Founder Hal part of my daily life. They will not be forgotten.

I promise to show tolerance and understanding toward my fellow Kin.

I promise to help them grow.

I am committed to bring new members to my club and sharing the "Gift of Kin"

MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM MENU

IT'S A SECRET

YUP .. IT'LL BE GOOD

YOU'LL LOVE IT

