



# Resort Village of Thode Social Committee Update

## Social Committee Members

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The Social Committee has reached out to the Village and many people have joined the Committee to help plan events for our community. There are many new faces on the Committee so here is a list of the current members (listed in alphabetical order by last name):

Nathalie Baudais

Marleen Cook

Jean Hennig

Desiree McBroom

Hugh Pineault

Michael Schell

Lawrence and Jocelyne Smith

Stacey Syrenne

If you have any suggestions or ideas for the Social Committee, please feel free to reach out to any of the members. If you would like to join the committee, please contact Nathalie Baudais at (306) 986-9175 or [nathalie\\_baudais@mac.com](mailto:nathalie_baudais@mac.com).

## Holiday Party

The Thode Holiday Party was held Saturday, November 30th at Shields Hall. Many people came out to celebrate; there were nearly 50 of us.

As this was the first family holiday party for Thode, we weren't sure what to expect. We had 17 kids join us, ranging in ages from newborn to 12 years old. In the afternoon, they kids got to know each other while playing games and making crafts (button wreaths and holiday cards).



We had a visit from Santa Claus who provided each of the kids with a small gift. The kids were so busy playing with their new toys that we didn't play any organized games. Lawrence Smith played keyboard for us as we sang carols together. Some of the kids really enjoyed performing for us.



## Future Events

The Social Committee is willing to facilitate any event that interests the community.

The Committee met on Friday, January 17 to begin preparations for future events to encourage our community to come together. Here are some of the fun activities coming up:

### Guys Card Night

Friday, January 31  
8:30pm  
Village Centre  
contact Michael Schell  
[mcschell@icloud.com](mailto:mcschell@icloud.com)  
(306) 261-4528

### Family Fun Day

Sunday, February 2  
3:00pm  
Village Centre  
contact Nathalie Baudais  
[nathalie\\_baudais@mac.com](mailto:nathalie_baudais@mac.com)  
(306) 986-9175

### Mexican Potluck

Saturday, February 8  
5:00pm  
Village Centre  
contact Nathalie Baudais  
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**We would love to hear your thoughts and ideas!**

A silent auction was held and there were many great items. We thank those who very generously donated items or bid on items. Through the funds raised, we managed to cover our costs for the event. We are hoping that in future years, we will be able to have proceeds that would go towards funding the development and beautification of our Village.



## Cookie Exchange

The suggestion of a cookie exchange was brought to the Social Committee at the Holiday Party. There was a quick turnaround time, but we still had 4 people participate this year. We got together one afternoon to enjoy some tea and delectable treats. We then had a nice variety of cookies to share with our friends and families over the holidays. We hope to try this again next year with more lead time so that more people could participate.

## Village Phone Book

Another suggestion that has been brought to our attention is that it would be nice to have a Village phone book. If you are interested in having your information included in a Village phone book, please provide your name, address, phone number (optional email and cell number) to Nathalie Baudais by Saturday, February 1, 2014. A pdf version of the phone book will be emailed. To ensure you receive a copy, provide your email address to Jessie, Village Administrator, at [thode@xplornet.ca](mailto:thode@xplornet.ca).