



Blackie Buzz

HOME OF JEREMY COLLITON

January 2019

Blackie Lions Breakfast

Saturday January 5th, 2019

Blackie Community Center

8:30 am to 10:30 am



Sponsors: Heinz Cattle Co. @Langenhoff Real Estate

Donations: Foothills Hospice

Enjoy a delicious breakfast and donate to a worthy cause

Season's Greetings and a prosperous and healthy New Year to all my friends in the Blackie area.

Harold Hansen

Blackie Community Association

Next meeting, Monday January 21st, 2019

7:00 pm Fairview Rebekah Lodge Hall

Everyone is welcome

It was my New Years resolution to lose 15 pounds. Still have 55 to go.

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The Blackie and District Food Bank supported several families this year. Thank you for donations from T.O.P.S., the Blackie Lions' Breakfast Committee and their sponsor Muth & Co. LLP, Blackie Community Association Christmas Market, Blackie Skating Party, Thurber-Larsons turkey donations, Fairview Rebekah Lodge #115, and many individuals. The kindness shown by your tremendous support is what keeps our community strong. Thank you again and all the best for 2019.

A reminder that the Food Bank is accessible year-round by leaving a message at 403-684-3693. Donations can be made at any time at the Blackie ATB Agency.

Blackie-Gladys United Churches

Phone 403-684-3693

Web: blackiegladys.weebly.com

Minister: Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

Phone 403-256-4507

Email: suzyqpublic@telus.net

Worship services ~ Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Eve 5pm at Blackie

December 30 No worship service
as it's the 5th Sunday

January 6th 10 a.m. Gladys Communion
with Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

January 13th 1 p.m. at Blackie
with Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

January 20th 10 a.m. at Gladys
with the Worship Team

January 27th 10 a.m. at Blackie
with the Worship Team

The Blackie and District Food Bank may
also be reached at 403-684-3693.

Travel Agents Woes:

I was bitten by a mosquito—no-one said they could bite.

I think it should be explained in the brochure that the local store does not sell proper biscuits like custard creams or ginger nuts.

It's lazy of the local shopkeepers to close in the afternoons. I often needed to buy things during the "siesta time" -this should be banned.

We booked an excursion to a water park but no-one told us we had to bring our swim suits and towels.

The beach was too sandy.

A guest at a Novotel in Australia complained his soup was too thick and strong. He was inadvertently slurping the gravy at the time.

We bought Ray-Ban sunglasses from a street trader, only to find out they were fake.

No-one told us there would be fish in the sea. The children were startled.

It took us nine hours to fly home from Jamaica to England. It only took the Americans three hours to get home.

Black Friday -The Day People Spend Money They Don't Have On Things They Don't Need.

Who profits the most on Black Friday? The one who was smart enough not to go shopping on that day.

Blackie T.O.P.S.AB5183

"Take Off Pounds Sensibly"

T.O.P.S. would like to welcome everyone in supporting one another into their personal weight-loss journey.

Meet at the Library

Wednesday morning 10 am to 11:30 am. Hope to see you there!

For more info call: Evelyn 403-652-3650

www.tops.org



The Blackie Rebekah's would like to congratulate Lisa Smith on winning the afghan and Teddy Bear we raffled off during the Christmas season. Lisa purchased her ticket at the Christmas Market! Thank you!

The Blackie Rebekas's would like to say thank you to all who helped us have a successful year in 2018. We couldn't do it without our members and communities, Blackie, Brant, Vulcan and areas! We are looking forward to a very busy and fun year coming up and counting on all of our communities and associations to be a part of all we do! Looking forward to working with all of you again this coming year to do what we can to better our communities!

Advertising in the Buzz is very easy:

- 1) Business ads are a donation of \$10. Household ads are \$5.
- 2) Write your ad, pay at the ATB, drop in the book deposit at the library.
- 3) Deadline is noon on the 23rd of each month.
- 4) Free community events must be in writing and dropped in the book deposit at the library before the deadline.
- 5) All submissions are subject to editing for space and content.

Read the Blackie Buzz online www.blackie.ca

My new year's resolution to self: lose weight, work out more, eat healthier, settle down, stop drinking, and most importantly, stop lying to myself...

I have decided to leave the past behind. If I owed you money, I'm sorry I have moved on.

Also, remember: A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.



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A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they asked, as they moved off. "because," he said "I can't stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."

Fencelines and Furrows History Book

Blackie, Mazeppa, Brant, Frankburg and Her-
rington Districts

The original area history book was printed in 1969 and it is time for an updated version of our community's history. The plan is to reprint the original and additionally print a new volume as a package set. If your family owned a business in the Blackie area, we would especially like to have a history of the business and photos. In addition we are interested in historical facts, interesting stories and photo. Histories still accepted blackiehistorybook@gmail.com

“Last night, even after having 3 drinks I felt confident to drive, but I acted responsibly and took an Uber.”

“And where did you go in a Uber Bro? The party was at your house.”



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I am proud of myself. I finished a jigsaw puzzle in 6 months and the box said 2-4 years!

Sign, sign, everywhere a sign.

If it wasn't for signs, we would be lost. Seriously, it's true. Signs are filled with important information depending on what you're looking for. There are signs for business, signs on the roads, signs on churches. They have a way with words to convince us we should do something, be in awe, or buy whatever it is we see.

“If you are more fortunate than others, build a longer table not a taller fence.”

Those are words to live by. The whole ‘build a longer table’ bit means including others and sharing the wealth. Building a taller fence, well, that means you want nothing to do with them.

During tough times, everyone needs someone to lean on. And if you're someone who can offer a helping hand to another person in need, you should probably do it. You'll be surprised at how good it feels to help others.

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