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CROKINOLE & TAFFY PARTY A HUGE SUCCESS

On Saturday night, March 25, crokinole players of all ages and skill levels swarmed to the Dunvegan Hall for the DRA's annual Crokinole & Taffy Party. Organizers had set up ten tables, but were forced to add three more to accommodate the crowd. In all, 52 players took part in the tournament and that doesn't include a number of others who stopped by to watch the action and sample the taffy.

While the action on the playing floor was fast and furious, the crowd seemed happy to break between games as the names of door prize winners were drawn. The tournament came to a halt after twelve hard-fought rounds. Winner of the Grand Prize for most games won was Emmerson MacGillivray of Kirk Hill (no doubt thanks to his unique side-flick technique). Second place was awarded to Bruce MacGillivray. And third prize went to Julia Addison. Congratulations to our winners.

Following the brief prize ceremony, the crowd rushed to the kitchen window where Linda Wightman was pouring freshly-boiled maple syrup on to pans of snow. The result was a heavenly taffy treat that was enjoyed by both young and old alike.



Leslie Clark and Karlos and Heidi Isaac's daughter enjoy Linda Wightman's famous maple taffy at this year's Taffy & Crokinole Party.

The evening wrapped up around 9:30 and by all accounts it was a smashing success. Old-time DRA members couldn't remember a time when there has been a better turnout.

This event wouldn't have been possible without **Felice Thayer's** organizational skills and **Linda Wightman's** expertise with taffy-making. Our thanks also go out to all those who contributed prizes to this fun-filled event, including: **Catherine & George MacIlwain**, **Robert Campbell**, **Evan & Heather MacIntosh**, **John & Christine Herman**, **Subway Alexandria**, **Canada Post Alexandria**, and **Jack & Linda Fraser**. Thanks also go to **Sarah MacCrimmon**, **Brendan Joyce**, and the **Trepanier family** for setting up the hall... and to **Greg Trepanier** for helping host the event.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

APRIL 6
DRA COMMITTEE MEETING
Dunvegan Recreation Hall
7:30 to 8:30 PM
Everyone is welcome to attend.

APRIL 8
FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE
DRA Hall
1:00 AM to 3:00 PM
(See story on back for more details)

APRIL 10
HIGH-SPEED INTERNET
PUBLIC MEETING
DRA Hall
7:30 PM Sharp!

APRIL (TBD)
ALTERNATE ENERGY
"WIND & SOLAR POWER"
DRA Hall - 7:00 PM
(First in a series)

CONGRATULATIONS

Good wishes go out to long-time DRA member **George MacIlwain** who celebrated his 70th birthday last week.

ANY IDEAS?

If you would like to get involved in the DRA — or book the hall for an event of your own — please call **Felice Thayer** at 527-5122 or 527-5979 or **James Joyce** at 527-1201.



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ALTERNATE ENERGY LECTURES

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

Your DRA is planning a Family Movie Matinee on Saturday, April 8th. The afternoon will start with _____, a charming fable from the late Jim Henson's "Storyteller series. We'll then move on to the main feature entitled "Dreamer" which was just released on DVD.

Based on a true story, it stars Kurt Russell as Ben Crane. Crane was once a great horseman, whose gifts as a trainer were now being wasted on making other men's fortunes. Sonya was a great horse whose promising future on the racetrack was suddenly cut short by a career-ending broken leg. The movie revolves around how Ben's young daughter, Cale (played by Dakota Fanning), bring these two damaged souls together in a quest to win the Breeders' Cup Classic. This is a movie for the whole family. The cast is great together. And Dakota Fanning is an awesome little actress. Two thumbs up.

The picture show will start at 1:00 P.M. will run until around 3:00 P.M.

Parents who want to drop off their children on the way to the store or other errands, can rest assured that the group will be well



Grandparents bring your grandkids! Parents bring the entire family. Or kids are welcome on their own. It's a heartwarming film for movie-goers of all ages.

supervised. Admission is FREE and everyone is invited. Free bags of popcorn and drinks will be served.

EURCHE ANYONE?



Many people have said that they'd like to have **euchre tournaments** at the hall again. Unfortunately though, we have yet to find someone who is willing to organize this event. If you have had experience in organizing euchre parties, please give us a call. We don't want to saddle you with all the work, but if you could help us get the ball rolling — and teach a few of our volunteers to take over from you — that would be great. Please call **Felice Thayer** at 527-5979 or 527-5122. We'd also like to hear those who would like to play euchre, so we can contact you if we can get things going. Once again, please contact Felice.

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