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SHARON MALLON'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK

LOOK HERE EACH WEEK FOR ONE OF SHARON MALLON'S FAVORITE RECIPES

WHEAT, EGG, MILK FREE OATMEAL CHOCOLATE CAKE INGREDIENTS

1 Cup Boiling water 1 Cup Oatmeal 1/2 Cup Margarine (lactose free) 1/2 Cup Apple sauce 1/4 Cup Water 1 1/4 Cup Brown Sugar 1 tsp. Vanilla 1 Cup Oatmeal flour 1/4 Cup Cocoa 1 tsp. Baking powder 1 tsp. Baking soda 1/2 tsp. Salt

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350F. Pour boiling water over oatmeal and margarine in mixing bowl. Let stand 10 minutes. Stir occasionally. Stir in apple sauce, water, brown sugar, and vanilla. Stir remaining ingredients together in small bowl and add. Mix well. Pour into a greased 8x8 pan. Bake in oven for 20 to 40 minutes.

Listen to Sharon & Danny weekday mornings from 5-9am on 790 CFCW

NEWS FROM NEW SAREPTA

The **New Sarepta Elementary School Kindergarten Pre-Registration** will be held on Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. at New Sarepta Elementary School. Please bring your child's birth certificate, AHC number and legal land description. Call 780-941-3927 for more information.

A **Community Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Sunday, April 17th in New Sarepta's Centennial Park. The cost of the event is \$5/ person. There will be crafts, games, Easter egg hunt, the Easter Bunny will be there and more. Call 780-913-0032 for information. A workshop for parents and caregivers of children aged 2-7 is coming to New Sarepta in April. The two-session workshop will focus on the affect of stress on a child's physical, emotional, social and intellectual well-being. For information, call **Dori** at 780-955-4598 or email ecr@leduc-county.com.

Zumba registration is open for the next session. The cost is \$75. Session runs from March 29th to May 17th, every Tuesday from 7-8pm at the New Sarepta Agriplex. **Sanity Sessions** are held on Thursday evenings at the New Sarepta Public Library. This is a program for new and expecting parents. It's a chance to come together with other parents as they share experiences, frustrations and ideas. Guest speakers and demonstrations will be part of the evenings every now and then. There will also be time to learn some baby signs.

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CLASSIFIEDS

MISCELLANEOUS

Upright freezer - 2 years old -\$450.00 Green chrome table and 4 chairs - ex condition - \$60.00 Punching bag stand - \$30.00 Blue couch and chair - \$50.00 TV stand - 20.00 Single bed with mattress -\$30.00 Dresser with mirror and 2 night tables - \$60.00 Ikea dresser, side cupboard and night stand - \$80.00 Dresser - 20.00 2 faux black leather chairs -\$50.00 3 computer desks - \$15 ea Ikea table/desk - black - like new \$40.00 2 Ikea poang armchairs brand new - \$50 each Ikea wooden couch and 2 chairs - black and white cushions with removable covers -\$125.00 780-878-3320

Hay For Sale 780-679-7693

25 large round bales of hay (alfalfa timothy brome) New Sarepta area. \$25.00 each. 780-941-3978 MISCELLANEOUS New window curtain toppers for 2-bedroom

manufactured home.

\$50 obo

New 10-pc Allegro (Wear

Ever) cookware set.

Paid \$200, asking \$125

New 4-pc Tupperware

canister set. \$30

4 chairs, fabric with wooden

arms on rollers.

\$40 each

4 drawer chest, \$150 obo;

2 night stands, \$75 each

7 Christmas tree w/ lights,

\$75

Microwave, \$20 obo

780-608-1443

Propane Tanks

1000 USWG

\$1300.00 and up

Call 780-955-2205

Green Feed Bales

No rain

780-877-2444

Antique walnut dining table,

\$150 obo:

Ikea computer desk 2 doors

w/ windows, \$175 obo;

Antique high chair, \$20 obo.

780-878-3209

MISCELLANEOUS

Feeders 30' windbreakers 780-878-1029

Schubert Upright Piano Model # 85846 Comes w/bench & music books. Exc. Cond. \$1,000 obo 780-878-3862 780-878-5090

Rain Barrels 780-878-3856

New Cowboy Boots Shark skin, Black, Size 12 Paid \$375, Asking \$90 780-878-4635

WANTED

Old multi-pane windows, can be painted or stained. 780-986-2498

Looking for dog groomer in Hay Lakes, New Sarepta or Kingman area. 780-608-5088

ROOM FOR RENT

Non-smoking Shared kitchen, laundry & living space. \$450 per month 780-678-6997

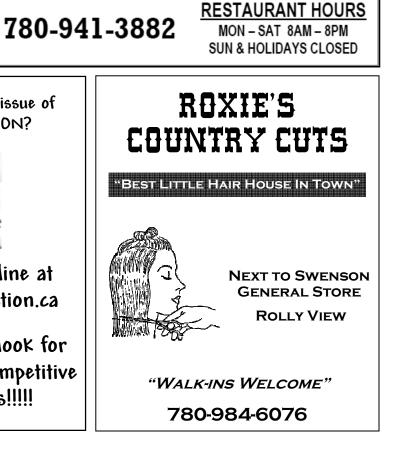
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FRIDAY

RIB NIGHT

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1976 Dodge Motorhome 19 1/2' Westport Sleeps 6; 2 fridges (1 propane, 1 electric); toilet/ shower. \$2.500 obo Will consider trade for 1/2ton truck of equal value 780-941-2391

MISCELLANEOUS

Kenmore Dishwasher Almost new - very good condition \$100 780-878-4649

VEHICLES

2007 Jeep Cherokee Limited Edition Mint condition 780-372-3087

MISCELLANEOUS

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AUTOMOTIVE

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The annual meeting for the **Hay Lakes and District Recreation** organization has been rescheduled. It will now be held on Thursday, March 24th at 7:30pm. All groups housed within the Rec. centre building are required to attend to provide a brief summary of their 2010 program and activities.

The annual **Hay Lakes Ladies Bonspiel** begins Wednesday, March 23rd. Over 20 teams will be competing. The concession will be open through the weekend. Money raised from concession sales will help the Hay lakes Scouts with their fundraising.

2011 Fire Department calendars are available for \$10 each. Money raised will help the department with expenses.

If you have any news for this column, please call 780-878-3938 or email countryconnection@xplornet.ca.





98-1 Cam-FM is proud to be "The Voice of the Camrose Kodiaks" for the 2011 AJHL Playoffs. Listen to all of the Kodiaks' playoff games leading up to the RBC Cup.

- 2010-11 Broadcast Schedule Tues, Mar. 22 - Okotoks @ Kodiaks Pre-game show - 7:20pm
- Weds, Mar. 23 Okotoks @ Kodiaks Pre-game show - 7:20pm
- Fri, Mar. 25 Kodiaks @ Okotoks Pre-game show - 6:50pm*
- Sun, Mar. 27 Okotoks @ Kodiaks Pre-game show - 7:20pm*

*If necessary



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BURGUNDY	IVORY	SALMON
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CHESTNUT	KHAKI	WISTERIA
CRIMSON	LAVENDER	
CYAN	MAGENTA	

To find the answer to the question, look for a word or phrase that is hidden in the puzzle, but not in the word list
What are the colors that come in an 8-pack of Crayola crayons?
Answer: 1. _____ 2. ____ 3. ____
4. ____ 5. ____ 6. ____

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LAURA'S HOROSCOPES

Aquarius (Jan 21-Feb 19)-Time to put your thinking cap on! Start improving those plans, which will lead to successful long term goals. Pisces (Feb 20-Mar 20)-You're ready to take on any and all issues at the moment, but do your research first. Remember cool heads prevail. Aries (Mar 21-Apr 20)-You've been over extending yourself in hopes of master everything in your midst at once. Rome wasn't built in a day. Taurus (Apr 21-May 21)-Time to trust your intuition. Try not to make hasty decisions based on third party input. An old issue resurfaces. Gemini (May 22-Jun 21)-Now's the time to negotiate a good deal. Don't let greed get in the way. You're capable of making great decisions. Cancer (Jun 22-Jul 22)-What is the final result vou're hoping to achieve? Is this really worth the effort and struggle? You decide!

Leo (Jul 23-Aug 22)-You're on the verge of big life changes, but you still sit on the fence doubting yourself. Change is crucial for growth.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sep 23-Try not to cave into the pressures around you. You'll soon realize this issue you're encountering isn't really yours.

Libra (Sep 24-Oct 23)-Take time to cool your jets, before doing or saying something you'll regret. Plan for an evening out with friends. Scorpio (Oct 24-Nov 22)-Sometimes it doesn't pay to follow the crowd. Don't let a moment of weakness tempt you.

Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 21)-Take time to examine what make you tick. You might be surprised where your actual priorities lie. Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 20)-You're determined

to do things your way this week, even if it involves a struggle. Is it worth it?

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To solve a Sudoku puzzle, place a number in each box so that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square within the larger diagram will contain every number from 1-9. No number should appear more than once in any row, column or smaller 9-box square. Working with the numbers already given as a guide, complete each diagram with the missing numbers that will lead to the correct solution.

This puzzle is rated as "MODERATE"

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Don't forget to bring the cake tomorrow!!!

BULLETIN BOARD

Announcements

Hay Lakes Lions Club meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Meetings are at the Rec. Centre at 7pm

Come and hear our stories of faith. **Holden Evening Prayer** Celebration Wednesdays – 7:30pm (Mar. 23, 30; Apr. 6, 13) Wilhelmina Lutheran Church Hosted by the churches of Hay Lakes and Armena (Our Saviour, Scandia, St. Joseph's and Wilhelmina) For more info contact Pastor Jim Appleby 780-672-6112 Deanna Margel 780-679-0003

Announcements

Our Savior Lutheran Church Hay Lakes Sunday Services - 10am Women's Bible Study Tuesdays - 10am

Camrose Veselka Ukrainian Dancers Tour to Ukraine 2013 Fundraiser Perogies - \$3.50/dozen Call Shelley 780-878-3234 Or Kym 780-608-8261

Beef Supper

Cloverlawn Comm. Centre April 2nd - 5-8pm We've got something special planned for you! Adults - \$15.00; Children under 12 - \$7:50; 5 and under - Free Call Shirley for details 780-387-5381

Round Hill Elks Easter Ham Bingo. Friday, April 8 - 7:30pm 16 games, 1bonanza. **Round Hill Community** Centre. 780 672-6074

Announcements

New Sarepta Minor Soccer Final Registration April 4 - 7-9pm New Sarepta Agriplex April 5 - 7-9pm Hay Lakes Library

Round Hill/Kingman Minor Ball Meeting March 23 - 7:30pm Round Hill Elks Rec. Centre Registration forms & information packages will be available

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From the desk of George Rogers, MLA for Leduc-Beaumont-Devon

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TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKERS CERTIFIED IN ALBERTA TRADES CAN APPLY FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Effective immediately, skilled temporary foreign workers certified in Alberta's optional trades can apply directly to the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program for permanent residency instead of having to apply with their employers.

The federal government limits the number of people Alberta can nominate for permanent residence. In 2011, Alberta is allowed to nominate 5,000 people. With limited numbers, Alberta's focus will be on nominating people who currently work in permanent jobs, those who have job offers, and those with the skills and qualifications in occupations that are in demand in Alberta. There are currently 50 designated trades in Alberta. Of these, 31 are in the optional trades (including occupations like roofer, tile setter, concrete finisher and cabinet maker). Nineteen occupations fall under compulsory trades (including occupations like welder, ironworker, gasfitter and plumber). For more information on designated trades and the certification process for each occupation, visit www.tradesecrets.alberta.ca.

Before this change, workers in the optional trades applied for permanent residence with their employers. Workers in the compulsory trades had the option to apply either directly or with their employers. This change will simplify the application process for temporary foreign workers in both compulsory and optional trades applying to the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program. For details on how to apply to the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program's Compulsory and Optional Trades Category, visit albertacanada.com/ainp.

If you have any questions or concerns on this or any other issue, please feel to call me at 780-986-4652 or e-mail at leduc.beaumontdevon@assembly.ab.ca.

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