Algonquin Island Association

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa visits the AIA again! On Sunday December 18th from 3 to 5pm come out all ye children for some ho ho ho and merry Christmas cheer at the annual Children's Christmas Party.

KNOW ANYONE GETTING MARRIED ON THE ISLAND? Have a look at the www.torontoisland.org website (click on '***So you want to…***' on the top line). A new page offers a list of island gifts and services available for nuptial events. Contact Baye at 1026 if you have a service that you wish to include on the page.

AIA NEW YEARS EVE PARTY 8:00 PM

THEME … Island Wildlife!

FEATURING … BOVER AND FRIENDS DJ'S

PRICES … Light fare food included

Adults	$20 – Advance
	25 – At the door
Youth 12 – 18 yrs	$8
Under 12 (Must be accompanied by an adult)	Free

TICKETS … Kathleen Roerick 203-0810
Teri McMahon 203-0289

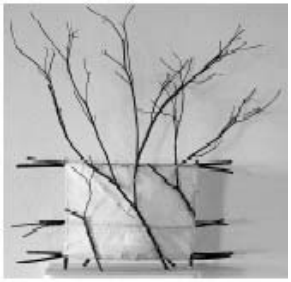
Unleash your inner animal and party the night away!

AIA CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Fri Dec 2nd **Preview 7:30 – 10:30**
Sat Dec 3rd **Sale 11am – 4:30 pm**

This event traditionally kicks off the festive season on the first weekend in December. It is a craft sale, a bake sale, a community event and a social occasion. The AIA clubhouse becomes a lively marketplace of local produce – clothing, jewellery, stained glass, Christmas ornaments, hand-made cards, homemade jams, ceramics, photos and much more. All are primarily created and sold by Island artists – an unusually creative bunch! Combine Christmas shopping with support for local artisans, community associations, the Church and the Island Public School.

Come to the **Friday night Boutique preview (7:30 – 10:30)**. Enjoy some of the famous eggnog while viewing the show and visiting with friends and neighbours.



The doors open **Saturday at 11am sharp** (there is usually a line up). Food and beverages will be available.

Joan McDonald (203-0974) is taking reservations for tables now. It is first come first served – there are no standing orders from year to year.

The boutique is run by the AIA. To volunteer with planning, table set up, the bar, etc. please contact Christine Small at 203-2421.

AIA NEWS

Welcome to the 61st season of the AIA! The Executive is already enthusiastically planning events for those upcoming winter months. Your current Executive consists of:

Joey Gladding	President	0937
David Smiley	Past President	8599
Doreen Hamilton	Vice-President	3163
Joyce Rogers	Secretary-Treasurer	0987
Laurie Jones	Membership	2425
Terry Creamer	Social Convener	8512
Baye Hunter	Member-At-Large	1026
Garth Roerick	Bookings	0810
HELP needed!	Property	
Kathleen Roerick	Montessori Rep.	0810

We thank those individuals who are retiring from the Executive this year: **Mike Darnbrough and Jacqueline Holger-Hayden and Brendan Best**. Jacqueline and Brendan have kindly offered to continue helping with events this season.

Thanks to **Joan McDonald** and **Christine Small** who have volunteered again to organize the Christmas Boutique. **Sandy Krzyanowski** will also continue to assist in the Trout Nights.

We encourage all members of the community to participate in the on-going programs at the AIA. If you have an idea for an event or wish to volunteer for any activities please call any of us on the Executive. I know there is interest in having a Women's Dinner at some point. Let's make it happen!

AIA Memberships

What does the AIA do for you?

Mondays 7 - 9pm	Shadowland and Youth **Theatre** (aged 10+) with Anne Barber 203-0780
Tuesdays 7 - 9:30pm	**Yoga** with Sarah Nixon, Contact: Mary Hay 203-0894
Wednesdays 7 - 10pm	"Prime" **Dancing** with Julie Stone 203-8907
Thursdays 4:30 - 5:30	**Sparks** with Elizabeth Roerick 203-1039
Thursdays 7:30 - 9:30	**Badminton** Club with Eric Zhelka 203-1030
Mon. to Fri.	**Childcare Centre**: Waterfront Montessori Children's Centre 203-1017
Sat – 8pm to midnight	**Trout Nights** - evenings of games, cards, music, pool, singing, refreshments
Sun. 11am - 12pm	**Pilates** Body Conditioning with Doug Hamburg 203-0934
Sun 12:30pm - 1:30pm	**Yoga** with Garth Roerick 203-0810

- Christmas Boutique
- Children's Christmas Party
- New Year's Eve Party
- Saturday Night Trouts – **commencing Jan. 7!**
- Great meeting space
- Clubhouse is available for parties, family gatherings, festivities – special rates for AIA members
- AND we're open for your suggestions!

Ready to join?

- sign up at TIRCT meeting, October 30
- contact **Laurie Jones**, Membership Chair, at 203- 2425
- welcome a visit from a canvasser, or
- visit the AIA table at the Christmas Boutique.