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## Shawnee Historical Society holds holiday open house 50 attend event at Shawnee Tea Room on Dec. 18

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Over the course of the afternoon and evening of Dec. 18, 50 members and guests of the Shawnee Historical Society visited the Shawnee Tea Room, owned by Shawnee Historical Society President Barbara Jerome Behl.

The tea room was packed with guests enjoying food and drink provided by the tea room. Steve and Susan Baumgartner, performing as Bradford Junction, entertained the attendees with a mix of rock, blues and Christmas songs.

Businesses – including Braun Chiropractic, the Cutthroat Cafe, Rustic Station, and the Shawnee Mountain Gallery – and individuals donated items for a silent auction benefiting the Shawnee Historical Society. Auction items covered tables and were displayed on the piano in the tea room. Attendees were seen bidding on items that ranged from historic photos to holiday items. “The silent auction was a success. We reached our goal of \$500 in bids,” said Jerome Behl after the event.

The proceeds will benefit the Shawnee Branch of the Park County Historical Society. Additionally, 10 percent of Shawnee Tea Room sales will benefit the Shawnee Historical Society, which is a branch of the Park County Historical Society.

Greg Harris of Camp IdRaHaJe donated food for the evening. Bradford Junction donated its time to entertain the attendees.



### Fun in Shawnee

Members and guests of the Shawnee Historical Society gather for a photo at the Shawnee Historical Society's open house and silent auction on Dec. 18. Auction items can be seen in the left foreground. (Photo by Douglas Stephens/The Flume)



### Bradford junction entertains

(Left to right) The musical group Bradford Junction, Steve and Susan Baumgartner, are joined by Shawnee resident and Park County Historical Society Treasurer Todd Alcock (right) as they entertain the attendees of the Shawnee Historical Society's Holiday Open House on Dec. 18 at the Shawnee Tea Room. (Photo by Douglas Stephens/The Flume)

### Yummy Treats

Mother Melissa and daughter Ainsley Wayda enjoy the treats at the Shawnee Historical Society's Holiday Open House on Dec. 18 at the Shawnee Tea Room. (Photo by Douglas Stephens/The Flume)



### **Catching up in Shawnee**

(Left to right) Rhonda Dusatko of Shawnee, Lynn Keyes of Grant, and Jeff Booth of Shawnee catch up on news of friends and family in the Shawnee Tea Room on Dec. 18. ( Photo by Douglas Stephens/The Flume)

### **Good evening governor**

Chris Winslow, left, and Todd Alcock are in Victorian finery for the Shawnee Historical Society Holiday Open House held Dec. 18 at the Shawnee Tea Room. (Photo by Douglas Stephens/The Flume)