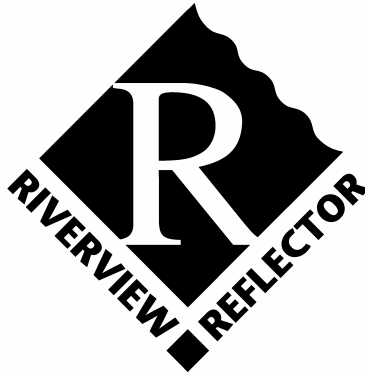


RIVERVIEW
COMMUNITY CENTRE
FEBRUARY 2005
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1st ANNUAL RIVERVIEW WINTER CARNI- VAL February 27th, 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.

2 - 4pm.- Fun-filled indoor and outdoor activities for all ages

Skating, Tobogganing, games and activities, hot cocoa and cookies.

4:00pm.- Dance and Drum with Matthew Laurence

Our neighbourhood groover, Matthew Laurence will lead us in an interactive discovery of rhythm and music. Please bring a musical instrument.

4:30pm.- "Warm Me Up" Chili Tasting Contest

Bring your fieriest recipes to be tasted and judged by some of your favorite Riverview neighbours. Please bring your contest chili in a crock pot.

5 - 7pm.- Family Chili Feast

Bring enough Chili to feed your family only, or arrange to share with another family ... Don't like Chili? Try a picnic dinner! Please bring your own beverages (no alcohol please), and antacid ... Buns and butter will be provided for a low price.

Share the Warmth and bring a non-perishable food item for the *Winnipeg Harvest Hamper*.

Wind Chill Limit is -40c. If this is in effect, we will cancel outdoor activities and start Carnival at 4:00pm.indoors.

This is a Neighbourhood Event – any and all assistance is need. If you can help with advertising, set-up, clean-up or other – please contact Janelle at 488-4586 or Margaret at 475-9440

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Thank You

Lori Michaelson has closed her recipe book. With a new job, and having supplied fascinating recipes in her "Food for Thought" column for years, Lori is taking a break from writing the column. Many thanks to all her contributions to the Reflector over the years!

What a delight on a b-i-t-t-e-r cold evening -35 on Dec. 21st to be treated by a group of cold but joyous RIVERVIEW CAROLLERS, with their jingling of varied bells – yes, caroling in the district! It is a great pleasure to see and hear a tradition carried out by our local retired teacher John BACIK.



Anita Neville – Member of Parliament for Winnipeg South Centre www.anitaneville.parl.gc.ca Unit D – 729 Corydon Ave., Winnipeg MB, R3M 0W4, tel. 983-1355, fax 984-3979 email@anitaneville.ca . If you need help or information regarding the federal government, do not hesitate to contact her office. Sending mail to your M.P. does not require postage.

Please paste in Dee Dee Haines ad from December but add the text that Dee Dee has provided to you.

Please fax a proof to Dee Dee Haines at 477-6767

Colourphase ad – quarter page

Diane McGifford ad – quarter page



Riverview's Basketball Program Needs Convenors

Great Opportunity to Get Involved and Meet People in our Community

Riverview CC has a very active basketball program and we are currently looking for some new blood to take over the helm of coordinating the program. This position could be shared between a number of individuals and we need people to step forward for the upcoming Spring season.

The position (s) would oversee the basketball program for the club and represent the club at WMBA and club meetings. It involves registration, coordinating gyms and coaches for teams, and issuing uniforms. It's a great way to get involved and participate in our community. We would provide support to the new convenors so if you've never done anything like this before...don't worry....there will be people to answer questions and provide guidance. Please consider this position or get together with a friend or neighbor and discuss doing this position together. We need to have people **step forward by March 15th at the latest**. If you require further information, please call Richard Leaver at 452-1113 or Lynda Peto at 453-6256.

Out of Hand Spring 05 Craft Sale

As I type this, the temperature is once again on the slide down, but just as surely as it goes down each year, it also goes up with the arrival of spring! Seems like as good a time as any to have a craft sale at Riverview Community Centre, doesn't it?? So let's do it:

When: Sunday, March 20th from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm

Where: Riverview CC, 90 Ashland Avenue

Admission: a measly \$1.00 per person, which will be directed to RVCC

We still have a few good tables available for rental at the oh-so-reasonable price of \$20 per table plus a contribution of craft to the silent auction. Proceeds from table rentals and silent auction tickets will be directed to the Ecole Riverview School Playground Accessibility Project. If you would like more information about renting a table, or you can assist on the day of the show, please contact Angela Hilland ASAP at ahilland@mts.net or by phone at 477-5250.

Community Centre Minutes

JANUARY MINUTES: 050124 1907

Attending: Lori Keith, Jim Falloon, Ted Bigelow, Trudy Matthey, Mike Schultz, Kanning Burns, Tom McMahon, Matthew Lawrence, Quinn Menec, Brownie Zawadski, Darlene, Jamie Giasson, Alison Giasson

Approval of Agenda: Ted/Lori

Approval of Last Minutes: Ted/Linda

PRESIDENTS REPORT: JIM FALLOON

Soccer has to add a city levy for \$10 for any teams using city fields, for grooming purposes. There will be no change to the club model until maybe indoor 2005 or outdoor 2006 season.

Building inspection: need to fix bathroom stall doors, chipped paint in bathroom, some lighting issues ... Still need plan of occupancy permit ... Convenors need to provide Jim with fee schedules for basketball/indoor soccer and hockey.

4x4 report: Ted needs someone to organize future 4x4 tournaments. An idea for next year might be to add a children's 4x4. Portion of the proceeds go to the Community Centre and to the local minor hockey teams.

Zamboni: a used one has been identified in Alberta, a 1980 Arena Tech. The owner will deliver it and maintain it for one year. Guido is willing to buy it if the Centre pays him back over two years. Possible ideas for sponsorship of the purchase include signs on the Zamboni and on the rink boards, possibly a grant from the city or other fundraising.

JIM FALLOON: Board members need to nominate the volunteer of the year. Email Jim with two nominations each. Must be a current board member.

The Annual General Meeting is set for March 21st at 7:00 p.m.

VICE PRESIDENT: Matthew needs ideas and opinions on what we want in the water park area. Matt will look into a grant for the Zamboni.

TREASURER: Kanning Burns notes that other community centre owe RVCC money for sports registration transfer fees. River Heights owes us: 1,955; Crescentwood approx. 1,000, Earl Grey 2,465, Clifton 540, Fort Richmond 320, Lindenwoods 200, Fort Garry 200, Sir John Franklin 310, Waverley Heights 100, Lord Roberts 868. The canteen is down 600 for the year. We are also getting charged for NSF cheques given by parents for their kids' sports, approx. 1000-200. We need to recover this money. One option: no more cheques, just VISA, or refuse cheques from families that have previously given NSF cheques. APPROVE TREASURERS REPORT: TRUDY/TED

Hands On Design

BASKETBALL: Lynda: changing boundaries to include the west ... causes traveling problems. Far to go ...

CROSS COUNTRY SKI: Alison and Jamie: need cabinet to store all the ski equipment ... Alpine machine not ready. Currently renting snow machine.

Good Neighbour's Group: TRUDY. Spring Carnival is May 27. Club to pay for band, fireworks, beer gardens. Convenors to supply 12 year olds to work penny carnival. Please find kids. Teams to help out.

FUND DRIVE: Lori. She will do it again but needs canvassers. There are about 52-54 routes, with 20-24 houses each. Any help would be appreciated.

REFLECTOR: TOM. 4 routes need delivery people. Perhaps post a notice at the school. Finances not breaking even may need the club to pitch in for May/June. The Bugle has about 300 email addresses.

BUILDING/GROUNDS: TED. Lot had to be cleared by Langtry. Daycare will pay for half the amount. Thanks to Drew from the City for coming to clean w/in 24 hrs.

NEED a baseball convenor.

NEW BUSINESS: A BIG THANK YOU TO THE ROCK PROJECT, KIDS LOVE IT... Next meeting Feb. 21.

COOL JOBS IN THE HOOD

Kevin Prokosh has been a neighbour and the Winnipeg Free Press theatre critic for 15 years.

Kevin was born in Montreal where he studied journalism at Concordia University. He was on his way to Whitehorse in 1980 to cover the Arctic Winter Games when a friend he was traveling with wanted to stop in Winnipeg and left Kevin standing at Portage and Carlton. So when in Rome ... Kevin dropped into the Free Press building and submitted an application. After returning to Montreal, he had a message on answering machine. He started as a police reporter and then started writing in the entertainment section, where he started writing about theatre. Kevin sees more than 75 plays a year. An average review is 600 words, but Kevin also writes other features and columns, including Sunday profiles about local people, and also serves as Deputy Entertainment Editor.

Kevin notes the importance of theatre in Winnipeg – “Winnipeg is known for performing arts and theatre is at the forefront of performing arts in Winnipeg. Winnipeg has Canada’s oldest, continuous French language theatre, le Cercle Molière, Manitoba Theatre Centre is Canada’s oldest non-profit theatre, Winnipeg sold more tickets to the Fringe Festival last year than any other Fringe Festival in North America. Winnipeg has the nicest children’s theatre in Canada – the Manitoba Young People’s Theatre. “I’m just happy to be part of that community.”

Kevin notes that Winnipeg has a Tony-award winning actor (Len Cariou). He has seen Ronnie Burkett grow from local Fringe talent to an international star puppeteer. He is very much looking forward to seeing Molly’s Veil by Sharon Bajer at the PTE, and The Big League at MTYP.

When asked how he copes with being a critic of actors, directors and others whom he sees on a regular basis, Kevin answers: “They’re here and I’m here and we’re not going anywhere, so we have to live together. They might not like today’s review, but they might like the next one. Plus, they can call me, write letters to the editor, and there are other reviewers in town in the Sun and on radio. And I know I’ll see that person I’m writing about next week. At the Fringe, I go into the beer tent after a show and those guys are sitting there too. It is not like reviewing TV or the movies, where you will never see the person whose work you are reviewing.

When asked why he does not review high school productions, Kevin notes “the Free Press has a policy of only reviewing professional productions. We want to encourage and praise developing amateur artists, and we will not write negative reviews about them.” Hmmm – theatre critic, I could get used

to that – very cool!



Richard Leaver ad

Glasgow Collision

CALL ME ART !

Terry Welsh is more than a Riverview resident – he is also the Executive Director of the Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts, founded in 1984 as a non-profit charitable school to promote music in Manitoba.

It is located at Main and Banatyne in the same building at the School of Contemporary Dancers, the Winnipeg Folk Festival, Home Made Music and Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers. The Conservatory also has a branch in Steinback and programs in Gimli and Altona. There is even a program right here at Churchill Park United Church for parents and tots.

The Conservatory has about 1800 music students, with group and individual programs, for parents and infants to persons in their 80s and 90s. There is a music therapy program, social skills program, traditional music

program, among others. The conservatory offers noon hour lessons and pay flexibility.

The Conservatory has children's ensembles, and three music appreciation series with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. It has jazz and Suzuki programs, summer camp for children and outreach programs for kids in institutional homes, in association with Long and McQuade.

Terry says the Conservatory is a really great place for people to begin their music exploration. For example, "people are really keen on exploring other cultures through music." The first traditional music program teaches Irish Flute and Bohran Drum, as a group lesson.

One of the features of the Conservatory is the quality of its teachers.

Every teacher has a Bachelor's degree in music or a Conservatory diploma from Europe or equivalent, plus a high level of training and peer review! www.mcma.ca

Oh yeah – what about Terry? Terry has a Master's degree in dramatic theory from the University of Alberta. On his resume is Director of Outreach for Prairie Theatre Exchange, running the drama program at the International Peace Gardens and the adult summer theatre school at MTC, performing with Manitoba Theatre for Young People, and Executive Director of Community Support Programs and Sport. Terry joined the Conservatory in June 2004. And Terry is one of the people in your

neighbourhood. 

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Did you notice in the RVCC minutes the proposal to increase the advertising rates? It is because the revenues from advertising do not cover the costs of producing the Reflector. If you have comments, please send them to reflector@shaw.ca or call anyone on the Executive.

¼ page \$50 (\$450 for 10)
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Full page \$150 (\$1350 for 10)
South Osborne Bugle – one ad in two editions
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Ski Bunnies? No ... Jackrabbits!

If you've noticed a great number of small cross-country skiers whizzing by in our neighborhood, you've likely seen the Riverview Jackrabbits in action. Since early November the Riverview Community Club has been home to a great new program for children aged 5 - 13. Each Sunday afternoon twenty-six children (and many of their parents) have been enjoying the sport of cross-country skiing and consuming curiously large quantities of hot chocolate. The season continues until March. As well, many skiers in our community have enjoyed groomed trails on Churchill Parkway provided by the Riverview Jackrabbit Ski Club. We would greatly appreciate it if walkers would continue to avoid walking directly on our trails as it takes a great deal of work to reset them.

The Riverview Jackrabbit Ski Club wishes to thank the following people for their contributions. With their help, our inaugural year has been a great success!

Thanks to:

- ? Gerome Seramack for the use of the Alpine snowmachine.
- ? The R.V.C.C. board for securing a grant for equipment.
- ? Paul at Olympia Cycle and Ski (661 Pembina) for his generosity.
- ? The Friends of Churchill Parkway, Jenny Gerbasi's office, and Norm Fear (City of Winnipeg) for their support of trails on Churchill Parkway.
- ? Jason Playter for his many hours spent on trails and snowmachine repairs.
- ? Karin at the Cross-Country Ski Association of Manitoba office for her assistance.

Spring and Summer Sports Registration Dates

Sunday, March 6 from 12 to 4, Tuesday March 8 from 6 to 9 and
Saturday March 12 from 9 to 12 at Fort Rouge

Open House and Learning Fair

Our Lady of Victory School
March 9, 2005, 7:00 pm
249 Arnold Avenue
For more info call 452 7632

For Sale

Solid Maple Crib in mint condition mattress inc call 794-9500 \$200 or obo

RUMMAGE SALE

APRIL 23RD, 9am to 1pm
ST ALBANS CHURCH HALL
486 RATHGAR AVE
NEW & USED CLOTHING, HOUSE-
HOLD APPLIANCES, BOOKS &
LOTS OF TREASURE.
Call Orla 489-7683 for more info

Monday Yoga

9:30-11:00am at
St. Alban's Anglican Church on Rathgar.
All levels and drop-ins welcome.
Childcare available. Call Michelle at 284-
1837 for more info.

STRETCH & STRENGTHEN

The winter Pilates & Yoga class has postponed it's start until February 19th. Call RVCC at 452-9944 to reserve your spot for the new session.

*** Looking for a TUTOR? ***

Hands-on, Interactive, Fun Ways to Learn!
Experienced Early Years Teacher
All subjects, Specializing in early, developing, or delayed literacy needs, k-9

Available evenings and weekends, some daytime hours; "Small Group" sessions can also be arranged

ALSO Parental Academic Consulting: providing guidance for at-home parent-led programming that addresses your child's challenges specifically.

Call Glenna at 453-0634 (please leave message) or gmulvi@autobahn.mb.ca

Ecole Riverview School T-Shirts

Call Patti at 475-9857 or Janelle at 488-4586 to order your newly designed T-Shirt. Available in Youth small to Adult XXL ranging in price from \$15 to \$20. Styles available are short sleeved crew neck t-shirt, long sleeved crew neck and Women's fitted short sleeved (only available in adult). Please place your order by Feb. 25/2005.

The National Youth in Care Network is now accepting applications from youth in care for the Ken Dryden Scholarship.

Each year Ken Dryden Scholarships are awarded to young people, currently or formerly in the care of the Canadian child welfare system, who demonstrate great achievement and promise. This scholarship is named after the man who got it started and who is determined to keep it going: Ken Dryden, author, consultant on education, child and youth issues, lawyer, former NHL hockey star, and past President of the Toronto Maple Leafs hockey club. The National Youth in Care Network (<http://www.youthincare.ca>) has administered this scholarship program in partnership with Ken Dryden since 1995. Each scholarship covers up to \$3,000 or 80% of the cost of tuition and fees, whichever is less, and is renewable annually, based on reasonable progress toward the completion of an undergraduate degree or diploma.

As a young person, all you need do is apply. As a child welfare worker, foster parent or friend, please tell any eligible young person of these scholarship opportunities, and offer your help. But act quickly. University and college applications are now due, and September fast approaches. **Applications must be received no later than the first Friday of May.**

Information on the Ken Dryden Scholarship, terms of reference and guidelines, and application forms are available at <http://www.youthincare.ca/work/scholarship.html>. French versions of these forms are also available.

Riverview Ultimate League

Last year, a group of 20 Riverviewers formed an Ultimate Disc team. We were all beginners, and most were older than 40. As most teams are made up of people in their twenties, we were by far the oldest team in the league.

This year I have approached the MODS (Manitoba Organization of Disc Sports) about forming our own beginner level, "Masters" league of people over 30 years of age. I have also asked that we always play on Wednesday evenings at a home field in Riverview.

To do this we need to organize four teams of 16 to play off against each other. Everyone over the age of thirty is welcome, even non-Riverviewers. No experience is necessary. The season runs from mid-May to the end of August. We will have enough extra players to allow for vacations and other commitments. Last year the cost per player was about \$40 a person.

Players are expected to play by the rules and call fouls on themselves. This is a friendly, non-contact game. Spirit and sportsmanship are stressed. Ultimate relies on the honour system, and there are no referees.

Here are the rules:

1. Each team has seven players on the field. At least three of each gender.
2. The game begins with the teams standing at opposite ends of the field. They stand on the front line of their endzone. One of the teams will start on defense, the other on offense.
3. The team on defense begins the game by throwing the disc towards the team on offense. This starts the point and is like a kick-off in football.
4. One of the offensive players catches the disc that the defense player has thrown or picks it up from where it lands.
5. When a player is holding the disc she cannot run.
6. The player with the disc looks around for a teammate to throw the disc to. That player's teammates take turns running towards her trying to outrun the team on defense. The person with the disc throws it to a teammate who she thinks will be able to catch it. The person who catches the disc stops where they caught it and passes it to the next player. This continues until someone catches it in the endzone. If they do this then they score a point.
7. If a teammate does not catch the disc then there is a turnover. Turnovers happen when a misguided throw hits the ground or someone drops a pass.
8. This flip-flop of possession continues until a team scores a point by catching the disc in the other team's endzone. After a point is scored, the whole thing starts over again. The teams start on their endzone lines and the team that scored the point throws the disc to the other team.
9. The team that scores 15 points first wins the game.

If you are interested please email Rod Sherwin at toasted@mts.net. Once the four teams are formed, I intend to hand the scheduling and fee collection over to the MODS, Manitoba Organization of Disc Sports. More information about the game can be found at www.mods.mb.ca

Park Theatre Revival! You can help!

Erick & Melanie Casselman, 152 Morley Avenue Wpg. MB R3L0X8, ph 229-0008

Hello Neighbours,

We have purchased the old rundown Park Theatre at 698 Osborne St. *Park Theatre Video* will soon be coming to the Theatre. We would like to introduce ourselves and ask for your support in our plans for such a great piece of history in the neighbourhood.

The City does not want to see any buildings vacant and deteriorating as is happening to the Park Theatre. They are very much in support of the building being repaired and used for this purpose. We also have support from the South Osborne Biz, Safeway and our city councillor. Now we want to hear from our local residents.

The city ordinarily requires one parking spot per 200 sq. feet of commercial retail space and 1 parking spot per 100 sq. feet of theatre space. The Park Theatre is 5900 sq. ft. If we want to save the Park Theatre and make our neighbourhood more vibrant, we need to show the city that local residents are in favour of making an exception to this rule. So we need your help.

At the end of the month a complete restoration of the original building will begin. The original lobby of the theatre will be called *Park Theatre Video* and will be your family friendly video rental store. In time, the theatre portion will be used as the community needs for Cultural and Community events. We have also applied for a viewer's license and hope that you and your loved ones can walk over on Sunday afternoons to enjoy an old favorite at a reasonable cost. We will only be advertising in our Neighbourhood.

We hope to not create any extra traffic and parking on Osborne and the side streets. We are so close to you we hope you will walk to visit us. We will have a bike rack at the front of the store as well.

Please cut out this page, sign it, and send it to us at 152 Morley Avenue Wpg. MB R3L0X8, so we can show the City.

I SUPPORT THE REVIVAL OF THE PARK THEATRE: Name and Signature: _____

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Jenny Gerbasi ad

Roger Burns ad