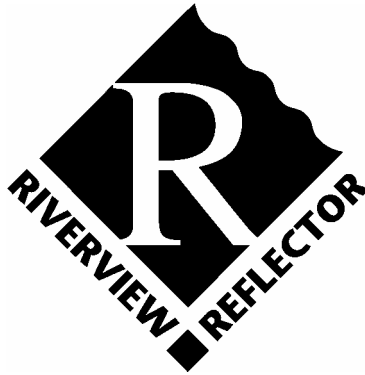


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Warm up to WINTER IN RIVERVIEW

Riverview Good Neighbour Groups #3 and #5 invite all Riverview residents, friends and families to join in an afternoon of fun and winter festivities at the second annual "Winter in Riverview" Carnival.

This year's event will take place at the Riverview Community Centre, corner of Eccles and Ashland on Sunday, February 26th, 2006, from 2-7pm. Come out and enjoy the exciting activities being planned and warm up your cookbooks and crockpots for the

" ANYTHING IN A CROCKPOT CONTEST "



(Non-Alcoholic beverages only please).
If you can eat it or drink it, we will judge it!

12th Annual Riverview 4-on-4 Classic Hockey Tournament (In Memory of Ed "Spider" Mazur) Saturday, February 11th, 2006 and Sunday, February 12th, 2006.

The Riverview Classic is an outdoor 4-on-4 hockey tournament open ONLY to past and present Riverview and Lord Roberts residents 18 years of age and older.

The Annual Hockey Tournament is played to celebrate hockey in our neighbourhood and commemorate Ed Mazur.

Ed Mazur grew up on Walker Avenue and learned to skate at Lord Roberts Community Centre before a brilliant professional career, including a stint with the NHL's Montreal Canadiens. Ed Mazur was dubbed "Spider" because of his awkward, almost spider-like skating style. Spider passed away in the summer of 1995.

The Classic is divided into two divisions: the 18+ is open to players eighteen years and older. The 35+ is restricted with all players, but one, thirty-five years of age and older.

At the time of printing, all of the details for the event have not been finalized, so please watch future issues of the South Osborne Bugle, e-mails from Lori Keith and posters in the community centre for further details. If anyone is interested in assisting in any way, please contact Lori Keith at keith126@shaw.ca.

President's Message

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As 2006 is beginning, I would like to take a few minutes to take stock of life at the Riverview Community Centre.

This past year has included quite an influx of new members to our Board and its committees. Josie and Darlene have resurrected the Special Events Committee and coordinated a wildly successful Breakfast with Santa in December; Jamie and Alison started up the Jack Rabbits Cross Country Ski Program and have experienced a tremendous response; Carla has taken over the Treasurer's role; while Hugo stepped up to convene our Basketball Program; and Arlene has returned to co-convene our Soccer Program. Dave initiated an intermediate Jack Rabbits Hockey Program which Josie has taken over; and Trevor has been recruited to lead our junior Jack Rabbits Program. Mike has volunteered to coordinate our Spring Carnival, which has been well organized by our Good Neighbour Groups for the past few years. Lori has volunteered to lead the way for our annual 4X4 Hockey Tournament, a job undertaken by Ted et al for many years. Daniel has come forward to co-edit the Reflector and Guido has purchased a 'Zamboni' type ice re-surfacer for the use of our club. We have welcomed several new canteen staff/club supervisors namely Robin, Alice, Jamie, and Chris. We have also enjoyed continued support from our elected representatives Jenny and Diane.

This is a tremendous amount of volunteers giving of their time and talents to enhance life in Riverview for all of us and our children in sports, recreation and social areas. Many thanks to all!

As the New Year arrives we have a few issues to continue to deal with. We need to determine where to house our Zamboni, as our current garage isn't large enough. Current estimates of expansion costs have soared to \$30 000 due to building requirements. This cost appears to be excessive. As always we are looking for new Board Members and especially a Secretary, Fund Drive Coordinators and an Equipment Convenor. We will also revisit our decision to print only five Reflectors per year. Is this sufficient? Please feel free to let your opinions be known to myself or our Board.

Finally, we look forward to upcoming events: 'the Good Neighbour Group's Winter in Riverview Carnival on February 26th, outdoor hockey tournaments, and our Riverview Trivia Night on March 17. By some accounts 2006 is the club's 80th Anniversary, so we'll attempt to verify and appropriately mark this event.

As you can see, there is always much happening at our centre. We are very fortunate to be supported by such a great bunch of volunteers! Our best wishes go out to you for a prosperous, healthy and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Jim Falloon
President

Please paste in Dee Dee Haines ad.

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

Colourphase ad – quarter page

Diane McGifford ad – quarter page

News from the BIZ

The Osborne South Business Improvement Zone held their Annual Meeting on Monday, Nov. 21, 2005 at the Fort Rouge Legion. We are very sad to see Al Pauls of The Sounding Stone stepping down from the President's position. He has served on the executive and board for many years, but is taking a well-deserved break. The members thank Al for shouldering this important position with such good humour. We will have quite a few new faces this year as several board vacancies occur at the expiry of the two year board term. Councillor Jenny Gerbasi remains a permanent and supportive board member of the Osborne South BIZ.

Again this year we placed our decorative wreaths on the light poles and the lighted trees in Elva Fletcher Park. Our November dinner party was held at Lux Sole to thank board and committee members and their guests for their contributions throughout the year. Our Board was also represented at the Annual Meeting and dinner for the Winnipeg BIZ Association, held December 1st at the Press Club and hosted by the Downtown Association. There are 16 Business Improvement Zones, of vastly differing sizes, currently in the City of Winnipeg.

We have welcomed several new businesses to the area. It's nice to see the building lit at night at The Park Theatre Movie Café. Shifting Sands Metaphysical recently opened next to Wisener's Gifts, and the old Quinton's building has received a facelift and a new tenant, Handi-Transit. Computer Renaissance is occupying the building next to the Marigold Restaurant. The expansion at Burton Lysecki Books is resulting in a new façade. More information about all our members can be found on our website at www.osbornesouth.biz.

Building graffiti continues to be an uphill battle. We remove as much as possible during the winter months, and look forward to the spring for a complete clean-up.

Congratulations to staff and students at College Churchill High School on their 50th anniversary, and to the members of the reunion committee for a very successful weekend. Many area residents, former residents, and their children proudly remembered their years growing up at Churchill. Congratulations also to Lux Sole Restaurant, named in Ciao Magazine as Restaurant of the Year, for their use and recognition of local suppliers and products.

Hands On Design

Twin Pillars Bed and Breakfast

Thanks to Twin Pillars for support Reflector Delivery. For more information about the Twin Pillars Bed and Breakfast in the heart of Riverview, phone 284-7590 Website: www.mts.net/~tls1 E-mail: twinpillars@shaw.ca

Churchill bungalow for sale!

We're selling our home at 261 Churchill Dr.- corner of Ashland and Churchill Drive. Asking \$259,000. Please call 453- 8941 to view the house.

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.

Jenny Gerbasi

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Riverview Classifieds

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE: My name is Ilissa Huhta. I am 19 years old and a current student at Red River College, taking a preparation Nursing program. I am interested in doing some part time babysitting. I am available Monday and Tuesday after 5, Wednesday and Friday after 4, and Thursday after 1. I have received my First Aid, CPR, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, and Early Child Educator Assistant Certificate. In addition, I have cared for children with Autism and Cerebral Palsy. I have also worked in a daycare with ages 5-13. To contact: 990-3519 or email: ihchicky@hotmail.com OR ihuhta@mbox.rrc.mb.ca

BABYSITTER WANTED: \$3.00 per hour, weekdays and weekends. Email maheen_97_652@hotmail.com.

YOGA: Wednesday Evening Yoga /Level 1
This class is for beginners and those with some experience. Join us for some basic Hatha Yoga stretching and relaxation. Wed. evening 6:15-7:15 pm 10 weeks @\$100.00 beginning February 15, 2006. INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Samantha Atkinson

YOGA: Monday Yoga 9:30-11:00 here in Riverview at St. Alban's Anglican Church, 486 Rathgar, has a few openings for the next session running January 9th till March 13th. \$80 for 10 week session. \$3.50 per session for childcare. \$10.00 drop-in fee. Contact Michelle to inquire or register at 284-1837.

BASKETBALL: Women's Basketball Needs Players!
We need a few more players for our Monday night non-competitive league. We play at Riverview School from 8:30 - 10:00. Cost is \$30 for the season until May. We have players from 30-50+ at all different skill levels. A lot of us haven't touched a basketball in a VERY LONG time. We have lots of fun and it's a great way to meet people in the neighbourhood. If you are interested call Lynda at 453-6256.

NURSERY: Beginning January 9, South Osborne Nursery School Inc. will have a second nursery class available for 2 1/2 year olds! The new class will be held Mondays from 9:15-11:15 and there are still 3 spots available. Call Monique at 477-5910 to obtain a registration form, or to find out more about the school and what it has to offer.

ORGANIC FOOD: I am starting a movement towards affordable organic food. I offer the following service to Riverview residents: pre-order your organic food, and receive significant discounts off the regular retail price. I am hoping to place the first order by the end of January 2006. Email Kat at organicfood@shaw.ca for more information or for a price list.

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Inch and Tumble's Clown School!

(Sponsored by Bump A Nose Clown Alley)

Take this amazing opportunity to release the clown inside yourself!

This is a ten week course held every Tuesday evening beginning January 17th, 2006. The course will be held in the evening from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Lord Roberts Community Club, 725 Kylemore Ave (Fort Rouge).

The entire course will cost (per person), \$100 plus a \$15 lab fee to cover the cost of the initial supplies provided by the instructors (payable on the 17th, please). The instructors are professional entertainers and have more than 25 years invested in the art of clowning. This is a truly rare opportunity to learn the craft!

Contact hmacgregor@shaw.ca or leave a voice message at 478-5184.

Tony Reesor ad

Glasgow Collision

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Every Christmas season, Els and I go to our neighbours on Balfour Avenue and invite them to our free 'Season of Light' choir Christmas concert at Grace Bible Church on Oakwood Avenue. Recently we have encountered several people who have asked about our church, and suggested that we write an article in the Riverview Reflector about it.

Our building, as many of you in this area know, was originally opened as the Riverview United Church in December of 1925. Grace Bible Church purchased the building from the Riverview United Church congregation in 1997.

Grace Bible Church is

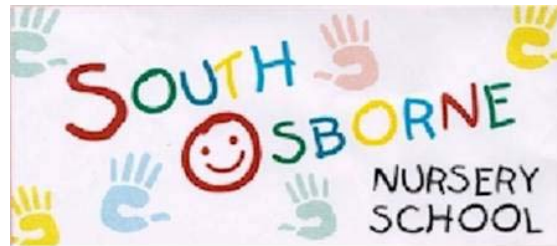
non-denominational, which means we are not affiliated with any of the major religious denominations – like 'Baptists', 'Anglicans' or 'United Church'. On the other hand, like many of the 'mainline' denominations, we also believe the Bible to be our authority in matters of faith and conduct.

Were you to visit us on a Sunday morning you would find that we have a worshipful Sunday morning service with excellent music (the choir sings about 40 Sundays a year), and a sermon which is always based on a Scripture portion from the Bible. We often have visiting speakers from Providence College and Seminary in Otterborne, Manitoba.

Our church is quite active, with a variety of programs including an active Sunday School program and Youth Group.

We would welcome one and all to come and visit. Our Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:30 am. If you would like more information, please visit our web site at <http://www.gracebiblechurch.ca>

Looking for a 2 bedroom house or apartment for rent beginning in August.



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1st Annual Riverview Trivia Party - and You're Invited!

Hi Everyone - It's going to be a great night in Riverview and we want you to be part of it! Start planning your team now!

WHAT: up to 30 teams of neighbours will get together at the Riverview Community Centre for a little trivia challenge.

WHEN: March 17, 2006

WHY: to raise funds for the Riverview Community Centre (\$10 per player) and to get neighbours meeting neighbours and to have some fun.

WHO: Teams must have 6, 7 or 8 players, age 16 or older. Teams must have at least 4 players living on the same street in Riverview. We will also accept individual registrations. Individuals will be placed on teams that do not have 8 players.

FORMAT: There will be 10 groups of 10 questions, each group of questions will be along a particular theme. One of the themes will be Riverview trivia.

TRIVIA MASTER: The questions (except the Riverview questions) will come from Paul Paquet, the trivia-master for World Trivia Night. See the following links for more information about World Trivia Night: <http://www.worldtrivianight.com/> and <http://www.manitobaworldtrivianight.ca>

RULES: We will follow the rules on the World Trivia Night web site.

PRACTICE: If you want to practice, there are sample trivia questions on the above links to World Trivia Night and Manitoba World Trivia Night. You can also receive a weekly 12 question trivia game by email from Paul Paquet by subscribing at <http://www.triviahalloffame.com/subscribe.htm> (it's free; unsubscribe any time you want)

TEAM NAMES: Your team name must have your street as the first word in your team name.

PRIZES: There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place teams (and maybe some other prizes, to be determined).

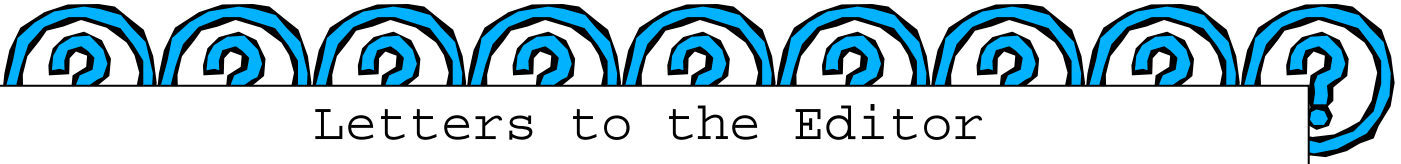
REGISTRATION: Fill out the registration form. First come first served. There is only room for 30 teams. Final Deadline is Feb. 28, 2006.

CASH BAR (bring your own snacks)

Click on the link for more information and to get the registration forms

<http://www.riverviewcc.ca/events.htm>

For more information, call Tom McMahon at 474-1598, tom.mc@shaw.ca



Letters to the Editor

To the dog lovers of Riverview

I write this after only moments ago separating my on-leash dog from a fight with an off-leash dog on Churchill Drive. Both my wife and I are very upset about this, not only because of the harm that comes to two dogs, not only because it has happened before, but because this time the owner openly told me he was not going to accept the responsibility for his dog's actions. The other owner was walking his dog off-leash on Churchill parkway and his dog ran at us on the sidewalk. After the dogs were separated I walked with the other owner for a number of minutes asking for his name and address in case there was more serious damage to our dog or us but he refused. He did offer a brief apology, but then said he was not willing to take responsibility for his dog being off-leash or for attacking my dog that was on-leash. He said if I took him to court he would lie about what happened. I was aghast that a gentleman in his late sixties had not learned the moral value of taking responsibility. The dog was a medium size brown (black) lab cross. Though his dog seemed gentle afterwards, it does not negate the fact that it ran across a field and a road to fight with my dog. Unfortunately, the description of the man and the dog match that of a previous encounter that my wife had two summers ago where the dog owner bluntly told my wife to "f--- off" after his off-leash dog charged her and our dog. While I wish that the shame of this letter might make the man reconsider how he treats his responsibilities and respects his neighbours, I fear that an old dog cannot learn new tricks. May his family and friends read this and realize that the "some young clown" in his version of the story is only a concerned dog owner. Though our dog seems to be free of serious injury, my wife was bitten on the hand by the other dog while trying to keep it away before the fight and I receive a bite on the hand and leg while trying to separate the dogs. The other owner could not know the harm he caused unless he reads it here because he would not accept his responsibility at the time.

I think that Churchill Parkway is a great green space for people and dogs to enjoy but unless your dog can be reliably recalled on command please keep it on-leash. Next time it may not be another dog but a car that your

dog runs into.

A.J., Kristina and Maddison (woof!) Hunter

Halloween in the Neighbourhood

We have lived in Riverview for the last eighteen years and would not consider living anywhere else. The neighbourhood over the years has been supportive and a genuinely good place to bring up children. That is why I find this a very strange snapshot of Riverview to relate. In all the years our children have gone out on Halloween, nothing like this year's experience has occurred. Our youngest son was out in his satin "Russian Soldier" costume and, of course, he had his dollar store sword along to fend off the enemy. Unfortunately, this year the problems were going to be real.

He was out on his own (with his friends and a Emergency Response person for the city) and was having a great time showing everyone the costume mom had made and his sword. Now the fun began; not the type of fun I associate Riverview people with. He visits a house, and his sword brushes a woman's arm. She proceeds to explode on an eleven year old child and hisses at him about how bad he was and she did not know how he could have any friends.

Our youngest son is sensitive and views bad manners as a serious infraction of the social contract. The adult he was with talked about the blow-up and he was told he did not do anything to deserve this kind of treatment -- especially on Halloween! Unfortunately, he felt his Halloween was at an end and we received a very teary upset call on the cell phone we insisted he carry to please come and get him, he had to come home immediately -- he was this upset.

So, to the person, please, do the following. On Halloween, turn off your front light and simply leave the children alone on their one night of the year. In the future, this would save hurt feelings.

Jack Ennis Martin

My Second Living Room

I am so enjoying my second living room. It is a warm and comfortable place where I meet with friends and family, watch movies, hold parties, and lounge over a cup of coffee. On top of all that, I get served great coffee, cookies, cakes, popcorn, pizza etc. by really nice people. Oh, did I mention that I don't have to clean it either? Thanks so much Erick, Melanie, and staff at The Park Theatre!

Sincerely,
Kristina N. Hunter, M.Sc.

Show your community spirit – volunteer!

Are you new to the neighbourhood? If so, here is a great way to meet your neighbours and contribute to your new community.

Are you a long-time resident in Riverview? If so, have you considered taking your turn helping keep Riverview as a vibrant, welcoming place to live?

A great big thank you to Carla Chandler for stepping up to be the new RVCC Treasurer, to Dan Falloon for signing up to be the Reflector co-editor, to Hugo Bergen for joining us as the new Basketball Convenor, to Arlene MacLennan for becoming soccer co-convenor, and to Darlene Stevens and Josie Tremblay for taking on special events!

The Riverview Community Centre needs your help with a few other jobs. Here are some volunteer opportunities for you.

SPRING CARNIVAL

- The spring carnival is in danger of being cancelled. I am trying to put together a committee to plan and run the spring carnival. If you are interested in being involved in this great event please contact Mike Schultz at 453-0152 or knottyjosie@netscape.net or lailas@shaw.ca .

SECRETARY

- duties are to attend the 10 Board meetings (one per month except in the summer), take notes, send those notes via email to the Reflector editor. This is an important job, but one that does not take too much time. Please contact reflector@shaw.ca.

FUND DRIVE COORDINATOR

- duties include finding canvassers for each of the fund-raising routes in Riverview, preparing canvassing packages for the canvassers, and collecting money from them. The donors' information then needs to be compiled and submitted to the City of Winnipeg. None of this is re-inventing the wheel - we have lots of experience doing this and can make your task as easy as possible. Please contact Lori Keith for more information (452-0082 or keith126@shaw.ca). Lori is willing to help someone else for a year but she is unable to continue doing it by herself. If no one steps forward this year, there will be no fund drive next spring and 8 - 10,000 dollars will be lost by the community centre. This is a great job for two or even three people to share.

REFLECTOR ADVERTISING COORDINATOR

- involves working with established and new advertisers, invoicing and collecting payments and making bank deposits. Most of the work is at the end of June/beginning of July to confirm whether advertisers are renewing for the coming year and to promote the Reflector to new advertisers.

REFLECTOR DISTRIBUTION COORDINATOR

- involves picking up the Reflector from the printer, bundling the Reflectors, dropping them off to the kids who deliver and then dropping off cheques. The Reflector is distributed once every two months between September and June.

For more information on these volunteer opportunities, contact Ellen Funk at 474-0500 or by email at funke@agr.gc.ca

Are you interested in giving back to your community? If so, RIVERVIEW HEALTH CENTRE has a variety of DAYTIME VOLUNTEER opportunities available for individuals or groups. Volunteers are needed to assist or lead groups in quilting, playing games/cards, friendly visiting, bingo, and pet visitation. If any of these opportunities interest you or to learn about other potential opportunities, contact Volunteer Services at 478-6208.

GIFT SHOP ASSOCIATES NEEDED - The Riverview Health Centre Gift Shop is looking for individuals interested in volunteering their time in a retail environment. There are a variety of tasks available to suit individual interests. Past experience in retail, accounting and computers would be an asset but not necessary - We will train. A pleasing, helpful attitude along with an interest in giving to the community is essential. A minimum time commitment of 3 hours per week is expected. If you're interested or would like additional information, call 478-6208.

RBC Ad

Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes – November 21, 2005

Present: Jim Falloon, Carla Chandler, Brownie, Tom McMahon, Michael Schultz, Josie Tremblay, Darlene Stevens, Lori Keith, Trudy Matthey, Jamie Giasson

Regrets: Guido Cerasani, Matthew Lawrence

Called to Order: 7:45 pm

Motion to approve agenda:

Tom McMahon, Second – Michael Shultz – Carried

Motion to approve previous meeting's minutes:

Darlene Stevens, Second – Tom McMahon – Carried

Business Arising from Previous Meeting: Jim Falloon

1/ Garage Expansion: Approval for the garage expansion is slowly moving its way through the process. On Nov. 3, Tom and I attended a special meeting of the CCCC at which time the Board approved our motion to expand the garage. From there the motion has gone to the GCWCC where it was approved and onward to City Council and the EPC. We are still awaiting approval from there. We will have to amend our CIGP Grant Application to reflect the current cost of the garage. Dave is working on updating the plans and cost estimates.

At this time there was some concerns expressed regarding the cost being incurred for the garage expansion and Zamboni. Have we agreed on the amount of money we are prepared to pay? A review of the previous meeting's minutes is required to confirm what we are committed to.

Motion that a letter be written to the neighbourhood and be distributed via the Reflector that explains what we are doing, how much it costs and how we are raising money for the Zamboni, garage expansion and related costs of both, ie: fuel, maintenance, insurance:

Michael Schultz, Second – Tom McMahon – Carried

Motion that RVCC support a recreational skating path outside the hockey boards and support implementing it to the extent that it is feasible.

Tom McMahon, Second - Michael Schultz – Carried

2/ Operating Grants: Convenors please submit a list of new equipment purchased and its expense, so that I may add it to the inventory. You may also indicate deleted equipment.

3/ Soccer Programs: Representative from the District Boards will be meeting with WYSA to discuss issue of concern with the governance of soccer.

4/ Cross Country Cupboard: Jamie and I will be meeting with Rick Fontaine in the next week to discuss the new cupboard. It will be built shortly.

President's Report: Jim Falloon

Currently working on grant requirements and will submit next week. Need to track down furnace invoice to submit to City for re-imbursment. Christmas Party for Board Members and Spouses on December 10th. More info to follow.

Vice President's Report: Matthew Lawrence via e-mail I'm doing the volunteer survey for the grant requirements. It identifies volunteer areas and estimates there time contribution. I have last year's form as reference but would like any input from people about any changes or new areas that we should include for this year. Please let me know (by email is fine) in the next week if you have any info related to this.

Treasurer's Report: Carla Chandler
WELCOME! Completion of Green Team reimbursement form was discussed. Questions about a basketball grant. Carla will contact Richard Leaver. Outstanding 4x4 sponsorship. Lori will contact and collect money. Hockey registration list appears to have some missing dollars. Lori will review and advise.

Motion to approve September and October financial statements:

Tom McMahon. Second – Michael Schultz – Carried

Buildings & Grounds: Ted has asked that there be a sign put up about wearing non scuff shoes in the hall. We will also remind the canteen staff and daycare.

Facilities Co-ordinator: Trudy Matthey

Discussion regarding the increased hall rental rate. Motion that RVCC programs with less than 11 participants may be eligible for a pro-rated rental fee:
Darlene Stevens, Second – Brownie – Carried

Fund Drive: Lori Keith

A little more money has come in bringing the total to \$11,183.25, including the 4x4 and garage sale.

Reflector: Tom McMahon

Deadline – January 5th, Delivered – 3rd week of January

Special Events: Darlene Stevens & Josie Tremblay
Breakfast with Santa requires volunteers. Duties include set up on Friday night, cooking, cleaning. Call Darlene or Josie.

Motion to advance \$300 to Darlene Stevens to purchase Breakfast with Santa supplies:
Tom McMahon, Second – Michael Schultz – Carried
Receipts to be provided after event.

Spring Carnival is just too big and important to the community to give up on. Michael Schultz has agreed to chair the committee to run the Spring Carnival. He is looking for volunteers as well as any and all info from the previous organizers. Trudy will contact the GNG's to ask them to pass along their info to Michael.

Sports:

Cross Country Skiing – Jamie Giasson

49 kids registered with possibly more to come. They are hoping to expand to skate skiing as well are regular. They will submit a cost proposal as soon as it is available. They are planning to pack the walking path this year in hopes that people will stay off the ski path, unless they are on skis!

Hockey – Guido Cerasani via email

Firstly, as hockey convenor, I recently spent a full afternoon cleaning up the equipment room, mostly as it relates to hockey. We have plenty of hockey sweaters for the age groups hosted by the Centre. There are numerous odds and ends of old used equipment, skates, gloves, sweaters, even sticks, most of which looks like the accumulation of past lost and found items. I would suggest we have a used equipment garage sale with all the proceeds going towards future equipment needs. If not, we should give it away as it serves no purpose to keep it as it takes up valuable space and has no use within our programs. In assessing our hockey equipment, we will need to up grade our goalie equipment in the near future. Say for next year. (Budget \$2,000). We have not added any equipment this year or last year, with hockey expenses in the last 2 years being less than \$300, mostly for pucks and repairs.

As far as the Zamboni is concerned, please be guided by the following:

The Centre will have exclusive use of the Zamboni for as long as it wants, or the machine lasts. Current value of the Zamboni is approx. \$30,000. The Zamboni will be delivered in A 1 working order plus 2 extra blades. All operating, insurance and maintenance costs are to be at the Centre's expense. The Centre can use the Zamboni for all and any of its ice making needs including a public skating path. When delivered I will have an experience operator/mechanic provide full training to all who are interested in leaning how to use it. If some one wants to prepare a lease/contract that all parties agree to, I would be happy to sign it anytime.

At present, the Zamboni is being stored in one of our equipment sheds and can stay there as long as it take to acquire suitable garage facilities at the Centre. I am currently working on obtaining a portable insulated container for dealing with this years lack of adequate garage facility. In summary, I don't want the Centre to feel obligated to the Zamboni issue. If for whatever reason it doesn't work out I would have no regrets and the Zamboni can easily find an alternate home.

Soccer: Jim Falloon

The 3rd diamond is being removed to make room for more soccer fields. There is a possibility of new soccer nets make from steel not aluminum. They may not be able to be permanent.

New Business:

Lori Keith is chairing the 4 x 4 and is looking for volunteers. Call or e-mail her. Decisions that have to be made prior to the next meeting will be done via e-mail.

Next meeting: January 23, 2006 at 7:30 pm

Motion to adjourn at 9:10 pm:

Darlene Stevens, Second – Tom McMahon - Carried

Richard Leaver ad

WANTED – Parking space in garage for winter car storage only. No garage entry required once car is in place. Will pay \$55.00 per month. Phone 475-6015.

The Pie Story

There Never Seems to be Enough!

For the past five years, the women of the GNGs of Riverview gather in the fall to make pies. What started as a bake sale at the Christmas Craft Show has grown steadily each year so that now we produce over 350 pies annually. We start in June when we raid the neighborhood for rhubarb, clean it and chop it and throw it in our freezers. In early July, we pick strawberries. We clean, we hull and freeze. Later in July, we find the most flavorful nectarines available (we have to sample of course) and buy them by the case. We slice them and freeze them on cookie sheets so they don't stick together and add them to our freezers along with the chopped rhubarb and hulled strawberries. By now our freezers are filling up but we still need to find room in August for blueberries and saskatoons and occasionally, local pears. If the local apples are late enough (as they were in 2004), we search them out too for the best pies.

After the fruit is prepared, we scavenge the city for the best prices on lard, flour, sugar and all the other items necessary for this adventure. Finally, every other weekend in October and November, we meet to roll and roll and roll. We slice and peel until our hands cramp, we develop fabulous muscles from hauling 10 kilo bags of flour and sugar and yes, from all that rolling. We like to say that, "making pies is an exercise in exercise!"

The reason the pies taste so good is because we find fruit at the peak of its season and make the pastry lovingly from scratch. If you bought a pie and enjoyed it, you have the following people and businesses to thank. Without these people, the pies could never have happened and the club would not benefit from the proceeds raised.

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Ruth Cameron
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Darcy Reimer
Sonia Duma
Lynne Crawford
Trudy Matthey
Wendy Nicholson
Anne Marie
Kowatsch
Debbie Anderson
Val Weide

Getty Stewart
Teresa Hampton
Mary Anne Leskiw
Anita Abbott
Pat Owens
Donna McLaughlin
Donna Laroque
Jane Wilson

Breads and Circuses Bakery donates all the pie boxes every year.

Vic's Fruit Market gives us great rates on nectarines and apples every year.

Thanks again to all who helped! 'Til next year...

Black History Month

RVCC Special Events is celebrating Black History Month with a dinner & dance. Saturday February 18. The meal will be catered by Tomi Tola Restaurant and there will be great live music. Tickets are \$25.00 with cash bar. Tickets must be bought in advance. To get your ticket call Josie @ 453-0152 or Darlene @ 453-6584



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Hockey Tournament in Riverview

The Riverview Rangers 7/8 team will be hosting a hockey tournament on January 28 and 29, 2006. We would love to have members of our community come out to support our team. For additional entertainment, we will be setting up some carnival games, etc. The team members are: Liam Waugh, Ryan Schade, Dustin Jackson, Keilan Ledger, Jackson Brown, Tanner Braun, Natasha Kuzyk, James Clarke, Parker Menec, Charlie Mcleod, Cole Hamilton. Coaches are Gerald Schade, Ian Ledger, and Grenville Waugh.

Breakfast with Santa

Thank-you to everyone who made Breakfast with Santa a success. It was a wonderful morning with just enough pancakes and bacon to feed a full house at the RVCC. We have many people to thank for making it such a great day. We apologize in advance if we forgot someone. Thank-you to Caitlin Kowall and Denise Proulx for helping to plan and set-up for the event. Thank-you to the people who helped out on the day of: Mike Schultz, Jim Falloon, Matthew Lawrence, Mo, Laura McMaster, Dayna Distasio, Janelle Cancade-White, Brenda Prokopchuk, Deanna Redcliffe, Liz Standing, Pat Federchuk, Cathy Gervais, and Ryan Dixon. We would also like to thank Anne Prud'homme for telling stories, to Mrs. Klassen and K.C. Junction for performing and to Santa Claus himself. And a thank-you to all of you for coming and donating 270 pounds of food to Winnipeg Harvest.

Walking Trails

The Riverview Jackrabbit Ski Club has begun tracking ski trails along the full length of the Churchill Drive Parkway. These trails are for the use of the 45 kids in the club as well as for the community at large. Last year we had some trouble with walkers using the ski trails when the usual walking path was covered with heavy snow. As a result, this year our intrepid trackers will be packing the walking paths as well as tracking the ski trails so that everyone can use the Parkway this winter. We have created some trails for skate skiing, which are located next to the classic ski trails. The walking trails are where they would be in the summer season. Some signs have been put up so that everyone is clear as to which trail is which.

Roger Burns ad