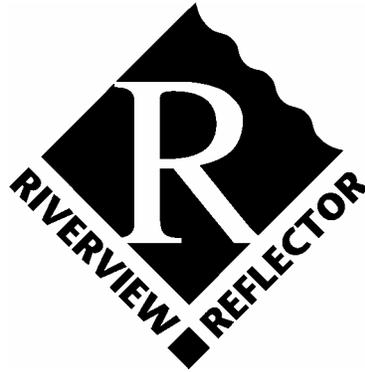


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Wow! What a busy time since our last Reflector. Winter is the time of year when the "joint is jumping" at Riverview Community Centre.

We have hosted the 7 & 8 year-old hockey tournament, the 4x4 adult hockey tournament, African Night and the GNG's Winter in Riverview, all very enjoyable events. Much thanks is due to all organizers and helpers – I'll specifically mention the Good Neighbour Group, Josie Tremblay, Darlene Stevens, Lori Keith, Roger Burns, Al Brown, the Fabbri brothers, and the parents of our 7 & 8 year-olds. Thanks also to our Canteen Staff, and Roger Harel, Ted Bigelow and Dan Jackson for their contributions.

The events of the past month highlight for me our greatest strength – our volunteers who organize, coordinate, and put on the great events for our community, for fun and for profit. We are blessed with a vibrant, active community and I thank you all. It also brings to light the value of our current project to expand our garage to house the Zamboni which has been purchased for us. A serious injury on Sunday may have been prevented had we been able to resurface the ice. Let's press on to raise the funds to build the garage!

Finally, as I approach the end of my time as President, I would like to thank all those who helped in our projects and activities. I believe I leave behind a strong board and a well-functioning club. Best wishes to all.

Jumpin' Jackrabbits!

The Riverview Jackrabbit Ski Club wishes to congratulate all Riverview residents who participated in the recent Cross-Country Ski Association's Provincial Championships, held on the Mount Evergreen trail system in Kenora February 11th and 12th. Three of our Riverview Jackrabbit Club members participated in two races each over the two days of competition and came away with a total of *five* medals in their respective age groups: one gold, three silver and a bronze, in addition to one hard-fought fourth place finish. Wow! Several coaches and parents also got into the spirit and entered events, with great fun being had by all.

Over challenging, hilly terrain on Mount Evergreen, stiff competition was seen from the more established ski clubs such as Red River Nordic, Kenora Nordic, Prairie Storm, Whiteshell, Boundary Trails and River Rat Ski Clubs. Many thanks to Kenora Nordic for all their hard work in hosting this event, and thank you also to the hugely supportive parents and families who came out to cheer on all of our Riverview athletes, whether with the RV Jackrabbits or other clubs. Congratulations to all involved!

The Jackrabbit Ski Program winds up at the end of March, but watch out for us next year! We're already planning a whole new program to start again in early November '06. And remember, if you see any Jackrabbits in the neighbourhood:

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Every year, RVCC holds a fund drive. This means canvassing from door to door asking for donations. This is instead of trying to charge some kind of membership fee. It is in addition to various other fund-raising efforts the Community Centre performs each year. The fund drive raises approximately \$10,000 every year.

Lori Keith has organized the Fund Drive for the past 5 years (and previous to that was RVCC President). This past year, Lori was also a main organizer of the 4x4 tournament, that was also a very successful fund raiser. All of Riverview owes Lori an enormous amount of support. Lori has told us she is definitely not going to be the Fund Drive coordinator this year - although she is willing to help the new person.

Your community centre relies heavily on the extra \$10,000 that the Fund Drive generates every year. 2006 will be an extremely difficult year for RVCC if someone in the community (or more than one person) does not come forward to be the Fund Drive Coordinator.

What does the job entail?

1. Order charitable tax receipts.
2. Compile a list of canvassers (use the list of past canvassers as a start).
3. Divide the neighbourhood into canvassing routes and assign them to the canvassers.
4. Wait while the canvassers do their jobs.
5. Receive the funds from the canvassers, deposit them with the Treasurer, maintain a record of the funds donated.

Many, many people donate their time so generously to the RVCC, and all contributions are greatly appreciated.

However, money does make the world go round and it is safe to say that the Fund Drive coordinator is one of the most important jobs we have. Won't you PLEASE volunteer? (Lori will help you in your new role!)

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GRANTS AVAILABLE: Evergreen is pleased to announce its 2006 grant program offered to community groups across Canada working on urban naturalization and community gardening projects on public lands. Our grants support the restoration and stewardship of urban habitats such as woodlands, meadows and wetlands. This year we are offering three grants sponsored by: Wal-Mart Canada, Unilever Canada and The Home Depot Canada. For more information, please visit Evergreen's web site at <http://www.evergreen.ca/en/cg/cg-funding.html>. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2006.

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On behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire M.L.C. staff and community, I would like to wish all of you in the Riverview neighborhood a happy and healthy 2006!

Sincerely,
M.L.C. Board of Directors

Riverview goes to Africa!

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas... and a dream it remained because I spent this holiday season in Kenya! Some of you may remember the Family Fun Safari fundraiser that I held back in August for Canada World Youth, and well, I'm finally here in Africa! First of all I suspect that a who, what, when, where and why is in order.

I'm Gillian Harlos who grew up on Ashland Ave right across from the Riverview Community Centre. I graduated from Collège Churchill in June, 2005, and then decided to participate in an international volunteer program for this year (2005/2006) called Canada World Youth. This program takes you to a different part of Canada with participants from an exchange country for three months, and then to the exchange participants' country for three months. So from early September to early December, I was in Peterborough, Ontario. Now, I'm in Kenya! I've been living in host families, one in Canada and one here in Kenya with a young Kenyan woman named Philis who is my counterpart. Counterparts live together for the duration of the program, and help each other with the difficult task of adapting to each other's cultures. We've become great friends during the trip!

So what do I do? I volunteer! We are placed at different work placements where we do volunteer work. In Ontario, my work placement was at a Nature Camp/Outdoor Education Centre, Camp Kawartha. Here in Kenya, we are working in various environment placements because we are partnered with an environment organization called KENVO. So we've been working in the forest, at tree nurseries, at local hospitals planting, potting, weeding, digging, whatever needs to be done!

I will be in Kenya for about three months total, from December 7th to March 1st. We are living in a village called Kimende, which is about forty minutes north-east of Nairobi (the capital city of Kenya). The living here is very different from typical city life in

Canada. There is very little electricity, if any, in the houses; we rely upon oil lamps for our lighting at night time. There is no running water, we fetch our water from a well or a stream. Our houses are made out of wood and tin with dirt floors in most rooms. It's definitely more challenging to live a day to day life here, especially because I don't speak much of the languages spoken. Also, everywhere I go I have a trail of children following me, pointing, staring, calling out "mthongo" or "mzungu", which roughly translated means white person. I live in a rural areas, so caucasian people are a rarity here. That means that I'm sure getting used to having a lot of attention! But even though times can be challenging, there are so many exciting and beautiful new things in this country. There are markets with the most wonderful jewelry and art that I've ever seen, and we will get to see some wild african animals soon! Not to mention the weather, with is nice and hot and sunny almost every day! It's not too hot though, because we're up high on the Rift Valley. It's just perfect!

So I suppose that the last question remaining is why am I here? Well, I guess the only answer I have is for experience. I felt like taking a break from formal education and having a year to travel and embark upon new experiences and adventures; and I'm very glad that I have. I've met so many wonderful people from across Canada and the world, and have done and seen things that I have only read or heard about. It's been a very educational four and a half months, and I expect much more to come!

Well, I'll keep you all posted on my experience of life in Africa. For now, I hope that you're all enjoying your winter months with winter!

Remember, Hakuna Matata! (Yes people actually say that here!)

-Gillian Harlos

Clint Evans

From Riverview to Charlottetown – Always a contributor!

A great Riverview athlete of the 60's and 70's is in trouble and his friend's are stepping up to the plate to help him by hosting a fund raising social at Riverview Community Centre April 8th. Tickets are \$50.00 and can be purchased through John Silver (261-7169 or jsilver3@shaw.ca). The fund is to go to Linda, his wife who will suffer financial hardship due to Clint's irreversible and debilitating disease.

Clint did it all as an athlete, as well as making time to coach 6 man football at Riverview Community Club, where he introduced his brother Bart into playing "Evans" football.

His accomplishments at Churchill were amazing as he was a starter for the Bulldogs and became an effective and explosive offensive weapon using his speed and his intelligence to score touchdowns. He was instrumental in bringing the Bulldogs to a level in the High School league where they sit today. He was one of the original "Bulldog Pride" boys. But that was only one of his activities at school. Along with lacrosse, a minor sport, he excelled at basketball and of course his track and field where he set a provincial record in 1966 in the 400. He could do it all, culminating in his Athlete of the Year award in 1967.

At University he continued his trend of being a winner with three years being a starter with the Manitoba Bisons and playing in back to back Vanier Cup wins in the 1969 and 1970 games, along with being a Western Conference all star in 1969. He was drafted by the BC Lions, but by then it was time to move on and establish himself as the master teacher he was to become.

His greatest social accomplishment during these years however, was to be a founding member of the Assassins Rugby Club. The team, formed with Churchill High school friends, and led by Jim Platt who changed a lot of our lives, became an organization which affected hundreds of people over the years. He was a captain and a wonderful rugby player, willing to lead by example always, and instrumental in winning the first championship by the Assassins and representing Manitoba many times.

He graduated from the School of Physical Education in 1969 and from Education in 1970. During those years he met his future wife, Linda Berry, herself a physical education grad and Clint's soul mate.

Linda and Clint during this time took a life changing vacation to PEI where they fell in love with the island, later moving there and spending the last 30 years, working, building a house and raising 4 children; 3 daughters and one son.

As a teacher in PEI, he brought in the house system for his school based on the system he had grown up with at Churchill High School. His efforts resulted in an Excellence in Teaching Award, and started his life long love affair with the Island; cross-country skiing, biking and canoeing. Along the way he got involved in bringing football and rugby to the island, once more giving back to the sports that he loved so much growing up, and keeping that link with community.

During the last few years, prior to the onset of his present condition, he continued to coach, run dragon boat races for fundraising, and of course travel, bike, swim and ski with his soul mate, Linda, while they continued to raise their children in their beautiful home on the island.

Clint is an amazing man who has been stricken with Pick's Disease, an affliction that will rob him of the years that he was looking forward to with Linda and his family. His calm demeanor, his intelligence and his great sense of humour is gone forever. For those of you that didn't know Clint personally and are supporting this event, it is regretful that you never had the chance to know him.

This is not just about Clint, but rather about the community we live in. For many of us, community has been everything in the foundation of our life, but Clint just happened to make each community he participated in very important. We can learn from him and not only get involved with creating activities that benefit youth for years to come and help shape their destiny, but continue to maintain that importance of family and community no matter where we are in the world.

Bulldogs, Assassins, Bisons, a great family, many lifelong friends, and thousands of lives touched and impacted during thirty-three years of teaching.....an incredible legacy for anyone to achieve!

Thank you for listening to our message.

The Clint Evans Fund Committee

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12th Annual 4x4 Hockey Tournament

February 11 & 12, 2006 was the weekend of the 12th Annual 4 x 4 Hockey Tournament at Riverview Community Centre. The event was a great success with 16 teams participating (10 in the over 35 category and 6 in the under 35 category). The weather was great and everyone had a good time. The Over 35 winners were the Kings and the Under 35 winners were the Handsome Devils. The Pat Colpitts award was given to Roger Burns, who was in charge of finding the corporate sponsors for the tournament. The event raised \$5000 for the community centre and approximately half of that was due to the corporate sponsors. Please remember to support them whenever you can. They have been a great support to the community centre.

4 x 4 Tournament Committee

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This list goes on and on. If you have helped out in any way, please consider yourself thanked and appreciated for the contribution you have made. Names may have been missed but it was unintentional. Without you, none of this would be possible. This weekend raises funds for the community centre and provides an opportunity for old and new friends and neighbours to get together.

Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes – January 30, 2006

Attending: Quinn Menec (acting for Jim Falloon), Carla Chandler, Trudy Matthey, Lori Keith, Tom McMahon, Brownie Zawadski, Mike Schultz, Josie Tremblay, Darlene Stevens, Ted Bigelow, Nick Lisney. Regrets: Jim Falloon, Jamie Giasson

Meeting began at 7:45 p.m.

Previous minutes approved, moved by Trudy, seconded by Darlene

Business arising from previous meeting and President's Report

- proposed expansion to house the Zamboni has been approved for purposes of the RALFF policy. RVCC must determine exactly what the City requires in building design, in order to determine the actual estimate for the work. Currently, it looks as though the cost will be approximately \$32,000, with half to be paid by a City grant and half to be paid by the RVCC, if the decision is to proceed once the total cost is known. We will need to re-submit our grant application once cost is known.

- the use of a heated container was examined and rejected because it would require filling the Zamboni with water outdoors, which increases chances of freezing the water
- the new ski room has been built downstairs. It needs to be primed and painted. Supports for waxing skis will be constructed and attached to the wall. The old skis and equipment need to be sorted according to their usefulness.

- Nick Lisney has volunteered to take the position of Equipment Manager for RVCC. Thank you Nick for stepping up to help the community.

- Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association has begun to meet with the District Boards of Community Centres but has not yet contacted the City Centre Board (of which RVCC is a member). Discussions will take place about the organization of youth soccer in Winnipeg this year.

- Thanks to Matt and Trudy for completing the volunteer hours and program reports. Operating grants will begin to be released to Community Centres this week.

- Special events - the Breakfast with Santa was very well attended. 250 breakfasts were served; 270 pounds of food was donated to Winnipeg Harvest. Winnipeg Harvest sent a very nice thank you letter to RVCC. Thank you to everyone in Riverview who generously contributed!

Mark your Calendars!

- Plans are ongoing for Africa Night (Feb. 18), Family Day Winter Carnival (Feb. 26), Trivia Night (March 17), Casino Night (April 29) and Spring Carnival in May.

- Spring Registration for spring sports will be March 18, 22 and 25 at the Fort Rouge Leisure Centre

- Volunteer of the Year nominations are required very soon.

Treasurer's Report

- previous months financial statements were reviewed and approved, moved by Trudy, seconded by Mike

Facilities Staff

City has loaned RVCC Robert to help out Roger. All the staff have been working hard and keeping RVCC very clean – best ever!

Good Neighbours Group

- has combined from two groups to one group, is responsible for planning Casino Night

Hockey

- RVCC is being asked to pay \$160.50 to pay for the cost of an appeal to keep a 10 yr. old team at A2 instead of moving it to A1
- the MTS Centre has jerseys from all Community Centres up, check out the Riverview jersey!

Jackrabbit Cross Country Ski report

- trails being used regularly by the community; walkers are staying off the cross country paths now that we have flattened the walking paths

- the new drag for skate skiing is working really well
- the new storage area downstairs is great - thanks to Jim

- a few people have asked us (while grooming trails) to whom they could make a donation for the maintenance of the trails. The answer: please make a donation to RVCC (general revenues)

- planning a family fun session on the same day as Family Day Winter Carnival, from 2 - 4 p.m. on Churchill Parkway beside the tobaggan hill

- participants must have their own equipment (all ages welcome)

- some non-competitive "races" at 2 p.m.

- at 2:45 p.m. ski the oval for draw prize tickets (each lap = 1 ticket for the draw); draw at 3:30 p.m.

- all times are approximate

- Marc Teillet is soliciting small prizes from business for the draw prizes

Karate

- there was a survey of Bushido-Kai students (100+) at all of their locations; a large groups wants 3 times a week, and 75% of those want it to be at RVCC

- RVCC will propose Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m. for a third time slot

Fund Drive

- raised \$11, 183.25 in 2005; this includes approximately \$2,000 from the 4x4 tournament last year; approx. \$500 from the garage sale

Richard Leaver ad

- Lori Keith will no longer be the fund drive coordinator. She has been doing it for the past 5 years, and has also previously served as club President, and she was a main organizer of the 4x4 tournament this year. All of Riverview owes Lori an enormous thank you for her incredible efforts.

- there is no way to underestimate the importance of one or more persons coming forward from the community to organize the fund drive for 2006.

- your community centre absolutely requires the \$10,000 or so that the Fund Drive raises each year. The need is immediate - preparing for the Fund Drive should be starting now (e.g.: ordering the receipts that will be needed to give to canvassers; making a preliminary list of canvassers)

- RVCC desperately needs someone to volunteer as Fund Drive coordinator, Lori is willing to help the new coordinator PLEASE think about stepping forward.

Next Executive Meeting - Feb. 20, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.

Annual General Meeting - March 20, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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Crew Internship Program 2006

Film Training Manitoba (FTM) is once again looking for individuals to participate in the Crew Internship Program. The program is a youth training initiative sponsored by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada for people between the ages of 19 and 30. The program offers interns a variety of job experiences over a four to six-month period. During this time, Film Training Manitoba pays the intern at the rate \$7.25 per hour (minimum wage is increasing as of April 1, 2006 to \$7.60/hour). FTM's goal is to place the interns on several productions and/or with film-related businesses such as equipment houses or production facilities. FTM also provides the interns with required courses such as Set Etiquette and WHMIS along with some department specific workshops. The department-specific training will vary to suit the needs of each intern. FTM will not be recruiting candidates for all departments. The goal of the program is to provide entry-level training in departments where an industry need has been identified.

FTM is looking for individuals interested in the following departments:

Art Department, Costumes, Hair, Grips, Lighting, Set Production Assistant, Production Office, Locations, Location Sound

Individuals interested in other departments are encouraged to apply in the event that a training opportunity arises in their department. The application for the Crew Internship Program is available on FTM's website at www.filmtraining.mb.ca. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis for Internship placements to start as soon as possible.

Funding for this program provided by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

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Please call to arrange orders and payment by March 31st. Please make cheques payable to South Osborne Nursery School or S.O.N.S.

For more information and a catalogue, please contact Alana (475-2946) or Elli (477-1476)



SONS is a non-profit parent run nursery school.

African Night

African Night was a night of wonderful food, music and dancing! We would like to thank all those people who made it a success: Kenny Daudo of Tomi Tola's restaurant, Coffie Man and Jah Vibes. We also would like to thank the volunteers who helped us that night; Erin and Caitlin Kowall, Ryan & Denise Proulx, Mike Schultz, Greg Stevens and Jim & Lynda Falloon.

Josie and Darlene, RVCC Special Events

Your Child and Drugs

The effects of young people abusing substances can be felt at home, at school and in the community. Recognizing that there is a significant number of youth affected by drugs and alcohol, an information session for parents and community is being held on Monday, March 20, 2006 from 7:00-8:30 at the Park Theatre, 698 Osborne St. An AFM counsellor will be presenting. Also present will be the Winnipeg School Division Health Education Consultant along with our community police officers. If you are planning on attending please contact Susan Chedirker at Churchill High School at

South Osborne Neighbourhood Safety Committee and COPP group formed

A safety meeting of thirty-five interested residents in the Lord Roberts and Riverview neighbourhoods took place on November 28, 2005 at the Fort Rouge Leisure Centre, as follow-up to a summer consultation session. The Honourable Diane McGifford, MLA for Lord Roberts and Jenny Gerbasi, Councillor for Fort Rouge – East Fort Garry were present to support the initiatives.

Seven residents agreed to be founding Board members of the Neighbourhood Safety Association and to work to formalize the Association's structure. The Board will work with area residents and police on local safety issues. The first Board meeting will occur in January/February and more information will then be forthcoming to the community.

A number of residents also volunteered to become part of the Citizens on Patrol Program (C.O.P.P.) for the South Osborne area. C.O.P.P. is a community – based crime prevention initiative where community members act as extra "eyes and ears" of the community and for local law enforcement. The Provincial Coordinator with C.O.P.P. will be working with community volunteers and Winnipeg Police Services to formalize the program in the area.

For further information about getting involved, please contact Karen Dunlop, Community Resource Coordinator with the City of Winnipeg, Community Services Department at telephone 986-4712 or email kdunlop@winnipeg.ca

Kids Word Search!

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