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THE ONLY LINDEN WOODS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWSLETTER

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

March 19, 2023 | Sunday | 1:00pm

LWCC Multi-Purpose Room | All members of the community are welcome

RSVP: LWCC.president@shaw.ca by March 12 to receive a meeting package and to help us plan capacity and refreshments.

The 2023 AGM agenda includes election of officers for the Board of Directors. Directors are elected for a term of two (2) years. Interested candidates should contact LWCC.president@shaw.ca

Full details of the positions and their responsibilities are available on our website at www.lindenwoodsc.com, or scan QR code >>>



For a light-hearted, yet relatively accurate description:

- President:** Chair the meetings, supervise, oversee the operation!
- Past President:** There's a pre-requisite for this one... :D
- Vice-President:** Ensure board operates smoothly when the President is unavailable
- Secretary:** Official note taker/historian, ensuring decisions & discussions are captured
- Treasurer:** Follow the money! In and out. Share the money trail with the board and city.
- Communications:** Tell the story wherever, whenever, as often as needed.
- Special Events:** Create the events, the fun, the activities & invite the community
- Seniors:** Solicit senior ideas & interests, create social activities/events for participation
- House & Grounds:** Oversee purchases for, and maintenance of, all things inside/outside.
- Members-at-Large:** Pick a job, sell your job to the board. Let's do it!

As a volunteer considering helping out the community centre, you may be interested in some of the tools and information developed for the sixty-three Winnipeg Community Centres in Winnipeg. General Council of Winnipeg Community Centre's primary purpose, since 1971, has been to be a central resource for all Community Centres and to facilitate cooperation and communication among the Community Centres, and between the Community Centres and City administration. While those responsibilities continue, their mandate has broadened. You can read all about it here – <https://www.gcwcc.mb.ca/community-centre-tools/>

LINDEN WOODS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AGM

The Foundation is a small charity, servicing the community of Linden Woods. The Board consists of four elected officers, being President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. All positions are open for election at the Annual General Meeting, immediately following the Community Centre's annual meeting on March 19, 2023.

For information about the operations of the Foundation, or to volunteer for a Board position, contact Julie Bubnick at 204-488-1550 or jbubnick@shaw.ca

≈ Volunteering is good for the soul ≈

KITCHEN LINE

... Gym floor resurfacing began the first week in the new year! A thin layer of worn-out finish was sanded off, then a thorough dust removal, followed by the crème de la crème—a private donation made it possible to have a new paint line applied. The LWs pickleballers now have a KITCHEN LINE and can easily identify their own error by sheepishly admitting, “HEY, I was in the KITCHEN!” You are welcome to come and check out the shiny new gym floor and our new kitchen lines!



WHILE YOU ARE HERE....

Feel free to check out our

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

New food entrepreneurs often lack capital to invest in an inspected and approved commercial kitchen. For those exact scenarios, we've got a fully licensed commercial kitchen available for rent for most any food preparation. It often can be rented to suit your schedule.

Give our General Manager Jordan, a call, to book a tour! (204) 487-2435

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LETS GET THAT QUILT BUILT !!

Machine Quilting Series, will be starting this month. New & experienced quilters often have the most difficulty with the process of sewing all 3 layers together. It takes not only knowing the “how to”, it also takes considerable practice and dexterity. This series will give you all of that plus the confidence to achieve success. There will be lots of in class practice. The series will be divided into parts. Each part is distinct and separate from the other. For now we will cover introduction to Free Motion and use of the Walking Foot.

THE WALKING FOOT can do so much more than you imagine. Bring your sewing machine and walking foot and explore the numerous possibilities as you achieve beautiful cables and curved motifs. This is a great way to begin your quilting success. This class is beginner friendly.

Thursdays, 1-4 pm February 23 & March 2 Cost \$60

INTRO TO FREE MOTION - gets going when you attach your darning foot and lower those feed dogs! Gradually gain confidence and dexterity as you master basic designs and use of templates. FM is all about starting simple, giving yourself time, and having a willingness to practice. After 3 weeks you will be much improved and much more confident!

Thursdays, 1-4 pm March 16, 23, 30 Cost \$90

RAG QUILT is so versatile and well, awesome! They are fun to do and very beginner friendly. The size will be up to you. Your choice of fabric will determine it's use. Kid fabric makes it great for a twin bed. Elegant fabric could sit in your living room as a lap quilt and many fabric could be great for the man cave or the cottage. Must have rotary cutting skills.

Thursdays, 1-4 pm February 21 & 28 Cost \$60

THEMED BAR QUILT will be created as a twin sized bed quilt. It is a good follow up to the beginner course. You will learn Strip Piecing, how to set blocks diagonally and much more. Horizontal pieces of full width theme fabric set the tone for who will be using it and make construction much quicker than most bed quilts. Beginner friendly after a basic piecing course.

Thursdays, 1-4 pm March 9 & 13 Cost \$60

STAR SAMPLER is an excellent next step if you have taken a beginner course and are looking to increase our repertoire with new skills. Each block is different, and the sashing is unique. We will discuss the borders and how to do mitered corners. There will be lots of opportunity to use Quarter Square Triangles. This class is suitable for hand and machine sewers. Size will be your choice but could easily be a bed quilt or a wall quilt. Pre-requisite is having a basic beginner course or be an experienced beginner.

Thursdays, 1-4 pm March 7,14,21 & April 11 Cost \$120

LEARN TO PAPER PIECE is a great technique to learn. Bring your sewing machine and learn the basics in one evening. I love paper piecing and include it in a lot of my quilts for added interest. A great creative addition to your arsenal.

Thursday, 1-4 pm March 28 Cost \$30

Further details and to register:

Call Myrna Carruthers at 1 (204) 388 6210,

Email to myrnacarruther@icloud.com

Picture is a previous class project at LWCC >



CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU



The General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres hosts an annual awards banquet for Past Presidents and community volunteers who have gone “above and beyond”. After an interruption for the pandemic, the tradition continued on November 19, 2022 where 24 Past Presidents and 18 volunteers nominated by their home Community Centres were recognized for their community service.

Two Past Presidents from the Linden Woods Community Centre were among those honoured - **Judy Tozeland**, who received her certificate of recognition in person; and **Grant Boak**, who was unable to attend the banquet and received his certificate at a later date.

Thank you Judy and Grant, for the generous donation of your time to Linden Woods.

WINTER CANTEEN HOURS

The canteen will be open on **Saturdays and Sundays** from **12noon until 6:00pm**, for the duration of the winter season. New, extended, days and hours of operation will be developed in the spring.



We have popsicles, Slush Puppies, and a variety of cold drinks for those who still like things cold. For those who like things hot, we have coffee, tea, hot chocolate, noodle cups, and hot dogs in addition to the ever popular mini donuts and popcorn.

NEW this month are pizza pops.

The canteen accepts debit and credit cards with a minimum purchase of \$4.00

LINDEN LIGHTS

As many were winding down the year, the neighbourhood was winding up their creativity! There seemed to be quite a few more festive yards this year. Was it the weather?

Once again, we acquired some impartial judges from outside the community to do the official judging. They travelled the community, followed the judging criteria and ultimately determined **BEST STREET** winner was **Candy Cane Lane**. The homeowners hadn't left anything to chance and put on a great display. It should be noted that there are a few other themed streets that are gaining ground.

The second award was **BEST HOUSE** located at **93 Shorecrest Dr** and 'You the people' selected **54 Foxmeadow** as the **PEOPLE'S CHOICE**.

Thanks to all who make 'Linden Lights of Linden Woods' a destination in our city—it's a great opportunity for us all to share in the joy of the season and celebrate LWs



SUMMER JOBS for THE MOTIVATED

If you are in the market for a job, we expect to be in the market for your resume!! Depending on funding, LWCC will be looking to hire staff to work as groundskeepers, a program coordinator, and as program, canteen or camp staff. Our **summer camps** rely on hiring for these jobs!

More details will be posted, but what better time to start on your resume! We'd love to start reviewing, whenever you're ready! See Gen Mgr's email on Pg 4.

PUZZLE 'N BOOK EXCHANGE

Well, we are into the new year and you've probably gotten through that holiday season book you started. Don't forget that there are affordable solutions for that book-reading binge you are on. The Puzzle'n Book Exchange at LWCC! Come on out on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon and the canteen will be open for a cup of coffee or hot chocolate, to keep you hydrated while you read a few chapters, or search for your next treasure.

But, if you find the books too puzzling, careful to not let your eye wander to the variety of puzzles we have. :D But seriously though, pop by to drop off what you've cleaned out and read through... Or just come in to pick up what you need and drop off another time, if you like. We aren't keeping score, we don't really have rules, just a couple of considerations:

Puzzles should have the pieces secured in a plastic bag or taped up sides to save the next person some irritation.

Books/Puzzles should be family-friendly

To be considerate of the next book-worm or puzzle-hound, keep your shopping to a couple or 4 books, not an armful. But be sure to read your selections, then return and do more selecting another day.

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SAFETY and CRIME PREVENTION

Winnipeg Police Services continue to advise how neighbours can protect themselves and their property. Their website and e-watch newsletters will ensure you have the most feasible methods on staying safe and preventing loss and damage! Additionally, in the event items are stolen, reports with serial #'s, ensure a better chance of having items returned. <https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/police/tblofcontents/Takeaction.stm>

Sign up here, for any newsletter you are interested in ... https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/wpgmail/subscribe_all.stm

 **Charity Intelligence Canada** Do you ever wonder how effective your charitable donations are, or how much reaches the intended recipient? Have you ever tried to research charitable organizations but gave up because the information was too hard to find or too confusing? If you are among the people who wonders about these things, there is a web site that has done most of the work for you. Check it out at www.charityintelligence.ca.

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XXXIII-II	March	February 23	March 9
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XXXIII-VI	September	August 17	August 31
XXXIII-VII	October	October 12	October 26
XXXIII-VIII	Nov/Dec	November 24	December 8