

go to Sarnia, where he got a job in an auto plant. He went to St. Clair County Community College in Port Huron, Michigan for one year of general studies. He then enrolled in journalism at the University of Guelph. Like many others, Taylor claimed he was not particularly a good student. C's were his standing most of the time. Scott's son followed the same path. His daughter was an A+ student.

Although Taylor was an average student, he was pretty good at English in high school, and he liked radio and TV. His ambition was to be an announcer on Hockey Night in Canada, play on the PGA Tour, play for the Detroit Tigers, Montreal Canadiens, and Ottawa Rough Riders and write a column in the New York Times. I'm surprised he didn't mention being an astronaut and landing on the moon.

There was a small newspaper in Sarnia, and at the age of seventeen, this newspaper hired Taylor to write a column on the Triple A Midget hockey team that was going to the provincials. This became the start of a highly successful career in journalism. Taylor's outgoing personality is infectious and clearly shows his love of sports. Taylor's journalistic highlights include a story he broke about sprinter Ben Johnson being stripped of his medal and record in the 100-meter final at the 1988 Seoul Olympics. At 2 o'clock in the morning, he received a call from a local guy who was with the team, advising him that a press conference would be held in five hours. Taylor phoned the



Scott Taylor with Blue Bombers' series co-author Roy Rosmus.



Scott doing hockey play-by-play with Curt Kielback.



CBC stating, "They're going to kick Johnson out of the Olympics." He was invited to come down to the station at 3 a.m. to discuss it further. This was Taylor's journalistic big one! "The loss of the Jets in 1996 was another huge story," Scott said. And he was in the middle of it all.

Announcing on TV with CBC and TSN, and several shows in Winnipeg for about 20 years was rewarding in many ways for Taylor. Scott Oake did a fabulous show on CBC and Taylor had a segment called Fat Guy Sports where he beat all the "hotshot" athletes in one-on-one basketball games. The only one he lost was against Gail Winston from the national team - she was good!

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Thank-you for the Mb. 55+ Games

As I catch my breath after a successful 2024 Manitoba 55+ Games – I must say THANK-YOU!

First, thank you to the Brandon Host Committee and their 200+ volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the Games a success. At the Opening Ceremonies on June 18th the Honour-

Linda Brown, able Glen Simard, Minister Director, AAIM of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism brought greet-

ings from the province and spoke about the importance of being active. Brandon's Mayor Jeff Fawcett, enthusiastically welcomed everyone and invited us all to enjoy the many fantastic facilities and venues involved in the Games. As the largest multiple-sport event in Manitoba, volunteer commitment is so crucial to the success of the event. So, thank you to everyone who took time to volunteer at all the different events and venues.

Rising costs seem to be a way of life these days, and at Active Aging in Manitoba we are committed to keep the Mb. 55+ Games accessible by keeping the registration costs affordable. We are grateful to our sponsors who enable us to deliver a safe environment, a positive experience, and many opportunities for socialization.

Presenting sponsor Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries - Play Now, and Platinum Sponsor Credit Union Central of Manitoba continue to provide support that allows us to seek out the best facilities, support the host community, and improve the experiences for Games participants. We also thank **Sport** Manitoba, Manitoba Blue Cross, Winnipeg Free Press, Manitoba Association of Senior Communities, Senior Scope, The Seniors Moving Company, Asham Curling Supplies, and Brightwater Senior Communities for their support of the 2024 Games.

Most importantly thank you to the 1170 + participants in the Brandon Mb. 55+ Games! It is always so heartwarming to see so many returning participants and of course to welcome first timers to the Games. The Games are all about friendly competition but everyone wins through the connections made and renewed each year. Traditionally at the Games, the Wednesday Celebration Banquet is a chance to socialize, enjoy a meal together and announce the location of the next Manitoba 55+ Games.

We are excited to announce the 2025 Manitoba 55+ Games will be held in Steinbach. The Games will kick off with a curling event for four person teams and 2 person stick teams on March 4, 5, & 6 and the summer events are scheduled for June 3, 4 & 5, 2025! Steinbach last hosted the Games in 2011, and we are looking forward to working with a very experienced host committee and all their volunteers. In addition to their many facilities and venues, later this year they will be opening a new multi-plex facility.

The 2024 Mb. 55+ Games results can be found at www.activeagingmb.ca look for the Manitoba 55+ Games tab.

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PETER GRANT – Yes I Can!



Peter Grant was born and raised in Winnipeg. He lived in Transcona and attended school at Transcona Collegiate. Like many people in Transcona, he worked for CNR as a car checker, crew clerk caller in the roundhouse. At one time he aspired to be an engineer, but he wouldn't be accepted because he wore glasses.

When Peter was five years old his mother started him on accordion lessons, which was unheard of, because the accordion was bigger than he was. Kent Accordion College took Peter on for a two-week trial basis to determine if he could play the instrument. Peter's mother "drilled" him to play and read music, and the accordion college kept him on. A five-year old kid playing the accordion back then (1946) was a unique novelty. CBC had a radio show called the Good Deed Club on Saturday mornings, and Peter was invited to play. He was asked to play several times over a three-year period. At the music festival in Winnipeg, he won a scholarship for his performance on the accordion. Peter became a regular on the radio station, meeting some of the announcers which influenced his eventual pursuit of becoming an announcer. He felt this is a "piece of cake" I could go through life just talking.

Peter's problem was he developed a stutter, and as he said, "I was really a bad stutterer."

The kids used to make fun of him at school. He stuttered all the time. This is something he grew up with, but he remembered he wanted to be an announcer. While in school when he needed to go to the bath-



Peter Grant

room, and the teacher would say, "Yes Peter." He responded by saying, "C-c-c-c I c-c-can, I...his teacher said just go, go! During Peter's time in school, he was a voracious reader. He was questioned by a classmate if he read 120 books so far? His classmate was up to 9 books. Peter read everything and anything, and from that point on he became a speed reader. Reading came very easy to Peter. He could sit down, pick up a book and whiz through it. This helped him greatly in his career as an announcer.

While working part-time on the weekends at CNR in the roundhouse, (about 17 years old). Peter recalls he was a real flop at school, he tried to be the centre of attention rather than focus on his books. Then he met Carol and suddenly "love was in the air", and Peter's grades rose to C student and soon after an A student because he didn't want to embarrass her or perhaps himself. In the meantime, he was supposed to go to work at the CNR. He got up and read his horoscope in the Winni*peg Tribune* – "go after that job you always wanted" Peter phoned the CNR and said, "I can't make it in today." He took his dad's car



Peter (age 6) playing the Accordion on CBC

and drove to Kenora, walked in the door of the local radio station, and was greeted by the station manager, Bill Wiley. Bill said, "Can I help you." Peter reply was - I w-w-wanna a-a-a-pply for a j-j-j-job as an a-a-a-announer. Bill was amused but eventually invited Peter in for an interview. Peter stumbled through the interview but did the best he could and surprisingly Bill offered him the job. Two employs had quit the station that morning, and Bill was desperate. Upon his return home, his mother was thunderstruck that her son was hired as an announcer.

Two weeks later Peter's dad and Carol drove him to Kenora and arrived at the station to meet with Bill Wiley. Arrangements were made for Peter to join Garry Robertson at 6:00 a.m. on Monday morning. Peter would operate the machines and sit with Robertson. Garry would teach Peter the controls on Monday and Tuesday, but Wednesday Peter would be on his own. Monday arrives with Peter sitting in with Roberston and he throws the switch, and the power comes on and Garry says, "Good morning everybody, Garry Robertson, CJRL Kenora." Peter is

(Part 1 of 2) By Bud Ulrich

playing the records and asks G-g-g-g-arry, w-w-when do I, (almost like Elmer Fudd) and Roberston looks at him, and Peter senses Roberstson thinking, is this guy joking or what! They stumbled through the morning, and by 10:00 a.m. Peter sort of had the controls working okay. The following day Continued on page 9



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Scott (right) in the Jets press box with his *Game On* editor Carter Brooks.



One of the Blue Bombers' series co-authored by Scott and Roy Rosmus.

Starting in 1994, Taylor spent ten years on TV announcing the play-by-play for the Winnipeg Goldeyes. "It was stunningly great, it was a remarkable place to work," Scott said. Unfortunately, the fan base is eroding at Goldeyes games, and I suspect it's due to a change in demographics in Winnipeg.

The Heritage Classic is famously known for its outdoor National Hockey League (NHL) spectacle during the winter months. Taylor loved that game and everything about it. It's played outside regardless of how cold it may be. That's Canadian hockey. But Taylor admits, "I like the old-timers game watching players like Jimmy Mann, Jim Kyte, and others." I sensed Taylor's coverage of this classic game was high on his list of favourites.

Taylor has received several announcing awards and expressed his delight in being recognized. "I don't care what anyone says, they're



CELLENCE

Scott co-author, with Dr. Kris Row -

Goldeyes history.

June 27, 1972, was instrumental in bringing professional hockey to Winnipeg.

There are two hockey magazines left in Canada, one of them is *Game On – Manitoba's Hockey Community*. Taylor is the founder and editor emeritus. I thoroughly enjoyed reading a few articles in the Year 12 Edition 4. In-depth stories of players from all levels of hockey (male and female) from youngsters to professionals are included in this impressive 146-page magazine.

A typical day for Taylor involves writing, but most of his time involves administration everything from sending emails to arranging for photographers. Taylor and Carter Brooks are the movers and shakers along with their staff of writers in publishing the Game On magazine six times a year. Taylor's coverage of the Manitoba Aboriginal Sports & Recreation Council where Connor Hellebuyck, goaltender with the Winnipeg Jets, presented new equipment to young players from the North End Hockey Program, is most exciting for these young hockey players. I was greatly surprised to hear Taylor's advice for anyone wanting to pursue a journalistic career, "If you take a television course, you have a future. The only real money in ten years will be in television. Newspaper work is dying more quickly than we'd like to



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Above: Scott, founder of Game On Magazine. Left:



Biographies were written by Scott Taylor in this book.

admit, and the old days of radio news are long gone." Taylor feels we should educate people about the availability of careers in hockey. "There are jobs for Canadians all over the world. The University of Athabasca in Alberta offers a Certified Hockey Professional course. There should be more courses at every level from president to the guy who cleans the ice," Scott said.

Taylor and his wife Sally celebrate fortyeight years of marriage this August. She is an American and has retained her US citizenship. She made sure their two children obtained dual citizenship. Their daughter, Betsy, attended University of North Dakota. She followed her dream and applied for a job at Walt Disney World and was accepted. She is working there to this day. Betsy, her husband Kane, and their son Kenny reside in Orlando, Florida. Taylor's son Jesse is a Gamer and a stay-at-home dad. He and his wife Kyla and their son Devlin live in Winnipeg. For relaxation, Scott and Sally head to Florida once every five weeks for eight to ten days. He temporarily turns the "magazine" off and they spend quality time with their family. Then it's back to the Peg for one of Canada's best-known sports pundits, and it's "Game On". ■

damn nice, and it's great to win," he said.

Amongst several other stints, Taylor enjoyed working for twelve years with Kelly Goodman, editor of the *Senior Scope* newspaper. In one of Taylor's last columns of this newspaper, he wrote about the passing of Bobby Hull, perhaps the most famous hockey player with the Winnipeg Jets organization. The signing of Hull to a million-dollar contract at the Portage and Main intersection on

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Canadian Dental Care Plan Misconceptions

The Government of Canada started implementing a \$13 billion Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) last month. This plan represents a significant opportunity to improve oral healthcare access for Canadians without dental access to dental benefits.

Today, over two million Canadian seniors have been approved to receive dental care coverage. By next year, an estimated nine million uninsured Canadians will be eligible for the plan. This is excellent news. Yet only a small percentage of Canada's 25,000 dentists have registered to participate in the program so far.

Despite our continued advocacy for changes to reduce program complexity, protecting patient privacy, and securing clarity on terms and conditions, the program remains flawed. Further, issues and misconceptions about the program by the public persist.

In fact, in a survey conducted this month by the Canadian Dental Association (CDA) and the Provincial and Territorial Dental Associations (PTDAs), we learned that while many seniors require extensive dental work, 40% seniors would struggle to afford \$100 copay and 60% are not aware they will face additional costs under the CDCP.

This is a problem. Our primary concern with these troubling findings is that patients will not receive the care they need under this program. Additionally, this misunderstanding about the program is likely to add extra pressure on dentist visits.

Unless things change and the government makes a concerted effort to clearly communicate the parameters and limitations of their plan, many people in Canada will experience difficulty in accessing a dentist.

Dentists are deciding how and when they may participate. They care about their patients and their oral health and are looking for a program that can integrate efficiently with their staff and practices.

Although we acknowledge Health Minister Mark Holland's responsiveness and the progress that has been made to date to address dentists' concerns with the program, there are still some fundamental issues that Until July, patients can only see a dentist registered to directly impact patients that have been left unresolved.

Dental offices across Manitoba and Canada are faced After July, patients can also see a dentist that will with having difficult conversations with patients about CDCP misconceptions. In fact, recent surveys with dentists show that dental office staff spend on average 50 minutes per day explaining the federal program to patients. This creates a huge administrative burden to dental offices.

Canada has a severe shortage of skilled dental office staff, particularly dental hygienists & dental assistants. There is concern these shortages may affect dental offices' ability to participate with the CDCP.

The Manitoba Dental Association, PTDAs, and the CDA are undertaking an education initiative encouraging people who are eligible for the CDCP to Know Before you Go.

Based on what we're hearing from our patients and know about our profession/practice, this is what Manitobans and Canadians need to know before they go to their dentist and seek treatment under the CDCP:

"For many patients, treatments under the CDCP will not be free."

Many people are under the impression the CDCP will cover all the costs for their care. This is not the case. Patients with an adjusted net family income between \$70,000 and \$90,000 are responsible for a federal government required "co-payment" of between 40-60% of fees set out by the government. In addition, the coverage provided by the federal government for all eligible CDCP patients (regardless of family net income) is less than full cost of the dental service. The difference will be on you.

"Patients can receive CDCP covered treatments from any dentist."

participate in the program.

participate through the government claim-by-claim pathway. However, this non-registration pathway still requires dentists to accept the same unclear terms and conditions with patient privacy concerns and not all dentists are willing to do so. This lack of clarity will leave patients confused and, in some cases, they may be unable to find a dentist to treat them under the CDCP.

"The CDCP will cover all oral treatments today."

Currently, the CDCP offers limited coverage and treatment options. Care options like sedation, crowns, partial dentures and additional units of scaling, as needed by youth, seniors, and persons with disabilities, will need government pre-approval which does not start until November of 2024. We still don't know how long you, our patients, will need to wait for the government to approve the treatment we know you may need.

Canada's new national dental plan still has the promise of being a true game-changer for oral health, enabling expanded access to care for many Canadians, but only if done correctly. Troublesome aspects that are holding dentists back from participating have not been fully addressed. While there's still time to fix what's wrong with CDCP, the clock is ticking.





The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) Information for Patients

The Manitoba Dental Association is deeply committed to assisting the Government of Canada in designing, implementing and sustaining a successful and effective Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) for the benefit of all Manitobans.

- 1. The Manitoba Dental Association has advocated for the right of patients to see their provider of choice.
 - Starting after July 8, 2024, patients will no longer be restricted to Sun Life Canada-registered dentists. a.

 - Please contact your dentist to see if they are accepting the Canadian Dental Care Plan in their office.
- The CDCP is not a free dental program. It is a dental benefit program administered by Health Canada. 2.
 - Health Canada is not paying for the full cost of your dental care.
 - Patients may be required to make a payment up to 75% depending on their adjusted net family income. b.
- 3. Not all services are covered.
 - It is not a comprehensive plan, so please talk to your dentist about your oral health needs.
- 4. The Manitoba Dental Association will continue to advocate for positive changes for CDCP-eligible patients.

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PETER GRANT – Yes I Can! (Part 1 of 2) cont'd from page 3 By Bud Ulrich,

Robertson informs Peter that he is on his own tomorrow, and if there are any questions Peter might have, now is the time to ask. Peter was overjoyed and said, "I think I g-gg-got it, I g-g-got it, no problem."

The next morning Peter arrived at the station, and he picked out his music. He's getting ready to go on the air at 10:05 a.m. after the 10:00 o'clock news. He sits down, puts his first record on, and as he sits there and thinks, "Holy s... this is it!" Peter received the on-air signal and said, "Good morning everybody, here's Ray Conniff and his orchestra – Love is a many splendor thing..." From that moment on Peter has not stuttered since. Talk about pressure. Peter feels that people had faith in him, and they said, "you can do it, and he did it!" I couldn't help but feel the wonderment of Peter's delight in overcoming his speech disorder. Everyone who knows Peter, recognizes his outgoing character and he's a very likeable guy. He was very well suited to his chosen career.

Peter got a few tips on announcing on the radio from a well know announcer, Garry



Grant's wife Carol and him at their Gimli cabin 1980.

Robertson. One of them having an outgoing personality, "You cannot sit back and be a wallflower, and the tenor of your voice must be upbeat, as the audience cannot see your face. When you talk on the radio with a smile on your face – HI EVERBODY IT'S GREAT TO BE WITH YOU TODAY, the happiness will show through." During commercials we often hear the "over accent" to get the message across to the listeners. Peter was a master at that. Every time Peter turned the microphone on, he was not just an announcer, but a performer as well.

One of a few memorable moments when Peter was on air promoting snow mobiles along with the owner of the company. Peter said, "Get on your Skidoos and come on down here." The owner, somewhat meekly said, "we sell Yamaha." Rather brazenly, Peter said, "I didn't know that" – oops! Some of these "live" moments on air can be devastating! An in-depth account of Peter's amazing career will appear next month. ■



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Life Leases Act – How do you make legislation 'sexy'? - Lori Blande

I wish I knew. If you have a tip or two please let me know.

I have been struggling with how to 'spice it up'. So far, I have not been able to inject funny quotes or stories or even make the information remotely fascinating. Bear with me as I try to explain why you should be interested, especially if you are living in a life lease or are thinking of one.

As I explained in the first two articles, the Manitoba Life Lease Occupants' Association (MLLOA) has been working for many years trying to have The Life Leases Act amended to ensure more consumer protection for life lease occupants. Last year, 2023, saw the first three suggestions accepted and we are now just waiting for the changes to be incorporated into the Regulations.

Our next priority has to do with 'Change of Landlord' to ensure that tenants have the opportunity to take over responsibility for the life lease if the landlord/sponsor group withdraws its involvement and role - think Lions Manor. Although it was not a life lease, the same thing could conceivably happen with a life lease complex.

Currently, if the life lease building landlord/sponsor decides on a 'change of use, renovation or demolition' plan there is no protection for the occupants or requirement to inform them or Residential Tenancy Branch (RTB) before taking action. MLLOA changes would require a landlord, who wishes to terminate a life lease under these circumstances, to apply under The Residential Tenancies Act to the director for an order authorizing the termination.

Because life lease occupants have a 'vested' interest, by way of our entrance fee, another amendment suggests a requirement of 30 days' notification to residents informing them of the application for termination and their right to object to it. This could facilitate interested residents in forming a 'co-op' or even a condominium complex.

Currently, the Residential Tenancy Branch (RTB) is hesitant to impose financial penalties or enforce existing penalties for contravention of The Residential Tenancies Act or The Life Leases Act. If penalties were imposed, the landlord is able to off load the expense onto the tenants of the building. In essence, we pay for the landlord's transgressions. If there were lawyers involved the tenants would be on the hook for their lawyer as well as the lawyer for the landlord. Does

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2025 Manitoba 55+ Games will be held in Steinbach, MB. The Games will kick off with a curling event for four person teams and 2 person stick teams on March 4,



Special Thanks to Jennifer Watson of Brandon First for the beautiful photos of the 2024 Manitoba 55+ Games.

not seem to be a very 'consumer friendly' application of legislation. The Act needs to be amended to ensure that the management company and/or the landlord pays (out of their pocket) any penalties and related costs and that these costs cannot be transferred down to tenants.

The good news is, we did get a reserve fund study requirement included in the amendments and are now working to clarify use of the funds and replenishment requirements. What has been happening is that some landlords have been 'borrowing' from the reserve fund to cover budget shortfalls instead of increasing rents a bit or doing a special assessment to tenants. They have not been replacing the money which results in a very inadequate reserve fund should the building require emergency repairs or renovations. The suggested amendment would allow for a temporary period, not to exceed two years, after which the reserve fund must be replenished immediately. Hopefully, these requirements will encourage landlords to be more forward thinking in their budgeting and financial planning.

We continue advocating strongly for tenant representatives to have full board directorship rights and responsibilities, including voting rights, on the life lease corporate boards. Experience has shown that tenant representation as full board members is both constructive and viable, and brings a unique perspective of life lease needs. Tenant board members add another level of lived experience and assessment of how the complex is being run. Tenant representation is not intended to be a majority of the Board, however, their presence would be valuable in cases where the landlord/sponsor cannot maintain quorum.

I hope these articles have given you better understanding of some aspects of The Life Leases Act of Manitoba. There is so much more to The Act that I am sure you will want to know. You can search 'The Life Leases Act and get all the legislation required. And it is not 'sexy' no matter how you look at it.

The sense of community and advantages

you find in life lease living cannot be overshadowed by the few 'issues' stemming from the legislation (which is fixable). The first two articles covered the 'good stuff' related to life leases; check them out on the MLLOA website or go to www.seniorscope.com on the Archives page. (Oct. 10/23, Feb. 10/24 & Apr. 10/24 issues).

If you live in a life lease and want more information please contact the Manitoba Life Lease Occupants Association (MLLOA) at www.mlloa.ca.

Lori Blande, Member at Large, MLLOA and Resident of a life lease in Winnipeg, MB



Celebrating the Joys of Summer with our Summer Partners!

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A number of special aircraft will be making visits to the Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada this summer, including the Avro Lancaster.

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The Senior Skincare Guide - How to glow in your golden years

- Heart to Home Meals

The lines on our faces depict the lives we have lived - all our laughter, smiles, and memories leave physical reminders on our skin. There is such beauty in embracing our skin as a map to our lives, however as we age, our skin does begin to require extra care and attention to maintain its health.

Exposure to the sun and environmental factors, hormonal changes, and natural aging processes can result in various skin concerns such as dryness, rosacea, fine lines, wrinkles, and age spots. However, with the right skincare routine and health considerations, we can keep our skin glowing and looking radiant in our golden years.

Understanding Senior Skin

It's first essential to understand how aging affects the skin. As we age, the production of collagen and elastin - the proteins responsible for maintaining skin's firmness and elasticity - decreases. This can lead to skin laxity, wrinkles, and fine lines. Additionally, the skin becomes thinner and more fragile, making it more prone to damage and irritation. This is why creating habits and choosing products that protect our skin is so important.

Skincare Essentials

Gentle Cleansing

Start your skincare routine with a gentle cleanser formulated for mature skin. Avoid harsh soaps or cleansers that strip away natural oils, as this can further dry out the skin. Opt for creamy or hydrating cleansers that effectively remove dirt and impurities while nourishing and moisturizing the skin. Look for ingredients like hyaluronic acid, glycerin, and ceramides, which help maintain the skin's moisture barrier.

Hydration is Key

Hydration is crucial for senior skin as it tends to become naturally drier. Incorporate a rich, nourishing moisturizer into your daily routine that provides long-lasting hydration, replenishes lost moisture, and helps strengthen the skin's barrier function. Look for ingredients like hyaluronic acid, glycerin, niacinamide, and shea butter, which help lock in moisture, soothe dry skin, and improve skin texture. Don't forget to moisturize your body as well with a rich, hydrating lotion!

Sun Protection

Protecting your skin from the sun's harmful UV rays is vital at any age, but it becomes even more critical as we get older, as exposure to UV radiation accelerates skin aging and increases the risk of skin cancer. Protect your skin from the sun by investing in a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a minimum of SPF 30 or higher, and apply it generously every day, even on cloudy days.

Broad-spectrum sunscreens are vital, as they protect against both UVA and UVB rays. UVA rays from the sun have a longer wavelength and penetrate deeper into the skin, making them responsible for aging and inflammation. On the other hand, UVB rays have a shorter wavelength and mostly affect the skin's surface, making them responsible for sun burning and blistering. Both rays are associated with skin cancer, as unprotected exposure to the sun may contribute to skin cell mutation. This is why it is so important to be diligent in sunscreen use and opt for sunscreens with broad-spectrum protection and higher SPF so that you can still enjoy the outdoors. Look for lightweight, non-comedogenic sunscreen formulas that are suitable for daily use and won't clog pores. Ingredients like zinc oxide and titanium dioxide provide physical sun protection, while antioxidants like vitamin C and E help to neutralize free radicals and protect skin against environmental damage.

for products containing retinoids, vitamin C, peptides, and antioxidants, which help stimulate collagen production, improve skin texture, and renew skin to promote a smoother, more youthful appearance.

Retinoids are often dubbed the ultimate treatment in anti-aging, as they are stronger formulas designed to stimulate new blood vessels and produce collagen, softening fine lines and wrinkles, fading age spots, and smoothing skin texture. However, due to their strength, retinoids are only recommended for evening use and are not meant to be applied every day. Instead, opt for a retinoid once a week to every other day, depending on your skin.

Eye Care

The delicate skin around the eyes is the thinnest on our body and more prone to wrinkles and puffiness, making it essential to choose a targeted eye cream or serum specifically formulated for the area. Look for products created with ingredients like caffeine, peptides, and hyaluronic acid, which help hydrate the skin, reduce puffiness and dark circles, and minimize the appearance of fine lines while providing added moisture and nourishment.

Senior Morning Routine

1. Cleanse: Start your day by cleansing your skin with a gentle, hydrating cleanser not formulated with harsh ingredients that may irritate the skin.

2. Treat: Apply a lightweight, antioxidantrich serum or treatment to protect your skin from environmental damage and provide additional hydration and nourishment. Great morning serums include vitamin C, hyaluronic acid, and peptides. Avoid stronger treatments such as retinoids during the day, as they may increase skin sensitivity to the sun if applied in the morning. 3. Moisturize: Follow up with a gentle moisturizer that suits your skin type and provides long-lasting hydration. Some moisturizers even include some SPF protection! However, if your moisturizer does include SPF, it is still important to follow up with an additional broad-spectrum sunscreen, as moisturizers often have lower SPF than traditional sunscreens.

4. Protect: Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher to all exposed areas of your skin, including your face, neck, body, and hands to protect yourself from UV damage. Reapply sunscreen every two hours, especially if you're spending extended periods of time outdoors.

Senior Evening Routine

1. Cleanse: Remove any makeup and cleanse your skin thoroughly with a gentle, hydrating cleanser to remove potential dirt, oil, and impurities accumulated throughout the day.

2. Treat: Apply any targeted treatments or serums to address specific concerns such as wrinkles, fine lines, or hyperpigmentation. Retinoids work best when applied gently at night, however you can also use other treatments in the evening as well, such as vitamin C, peptides, and other specific ingredients.

3. Moisturize: Follow up with a richer, more nourishing moisturizer to replenish lost moisture and help repair and soothe skin overnight. A richer evening moisturizer is essential if using stronger treatments such as retinoids, as they may dry skin if there is not a protective barrier applied over top.

4. Eye Care: Gently pat a small amount of eye cream or serum around the delicate eye area to hydrate, brighten, and reduce the appearance of puffiness and dark circles.

Additional Tips for Healthy Skin

Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day. Hydration from both the inside and outside leads to softer, more supple skin. A minimum of 2 litres of water per day is recommended for seniors.

Eat a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and omega-3 fatty acids to nourish your skin from the inside out.

Get enough sleep to allow your body and skin time to repair overnight, and alleviate dark, puffy under eyes caused by tiredness.

Avoid smoking and limit alcohol consumption, as both can accelerate skin aging and cause noticeable skin damage.

Wear a hat if you are outside for long periods of time, as wide-brim hats protect your head, face, and neck from the sun's harmful rays that damage skin.

By following a skincare routine and incorporating products with beneficial ingredients, you can maintain healthy, glowing skin in your golden years. Remember to listen to your skin's needs and adjust your routine accordingly, and don't forget the importance of consistency for optimal results and skin health.

The Beauty of Aging

The beauty of aging is that our lives are written on our faces. Our creases and lines depict the vibrant lives we have lived - all of the laughter and smiles, the days in the sun, and the years we have loved. Each laugh is etched into us like a beautiful memory, a physical reminder of the joy we have experienced.

The easiest way to glow in your golden years is from the inside out, as happiness will always shine on our faces. Embrace your natural beauty and age gracefully with confidence. ■

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SWEET! Our Fall Expo dates and details are now confirmed, showcased to the right and on-line. Posters and brochures are available on-line for downloading and printing. If you need some preprinted for your Seniors Residence or Senior Centre, please contact us at redroadmusic@shaw.ca with your request.

It's funny, but as of our November 1st show this year, the group will have held 25 shows in 36 months. Covid and all! We can't stress this enough, the collective group of Seniors Resources at these neighborhood shows is truly second to none. For the fall we are blessed to have 211MB, Cancer Care Manitoba, A&O Support Services for Older Adults, the WRHA Senior Resource Finders, Active Aging in Manitoba, Victoria Life Line, Long Term & Continuing Care MB, PEAM (Prevent Elder Abuse MB.).

These are just some of the community powerhouse organizations. Our senior friendly businesses include; Comforts of Home Care, Brightwater Senior Living, Josh from Royal LePage Top Producers Real Estate, The Seniors Moving Company, KLD Law (Wills & Estates), the fine folks from Diamond Athletic, Wow! Those are some of our Sponsors. Tons of help to make our lives better and more enjoyable. Did I mention, better health too. Hope to see you at one of the shows, come say 'Hi!' to us. Enjoy your summer and stay well! *Trish & Rick* | *Pros Know Expos 2024.*





Thursday, September 19th | Garden City Garden City Community Centre 725 Kingsbury Avenue. Senior's Hosts: Garden City 55+ Program

Wednesday, September 25th | E.K. Good Neighbours Active Living Centre 720 Henderson Hwy. MASC Host: Good Neighbours Active Living

Wednesday, October 23rd | St. Vital Dakota Community Centre 1188 Dakota Street MASC Host: Dakota Seniors 55+

Friday, November 1st | Fort Garry Fort Garry Mennonite Brethren Church 1771 Pembina Hwy. MASC Host: PAL 55+

Event Details / Exhibitor Listings / On-Line Resources: WWW.prosknowexpos.ca

211 expands support for older adults - Stacey Miller, A & O: Support Services for Older Adults

The **211 Manitoba** helpline has made it easier for older Manitobans to connect to social services with just one call. 211 is a 24/7 free, confidential service that connects all Manitobans to real-life help finding government health and community information and resources in your area.

With 211 service proving valuable for older people since its launch in 2020, A & O: Support Services for Older Adults wanted to



strengthen the relationship between the phone line and their clients even further with a direct and dedicated link from one support to another.

The partnership – the first of its kind in Winnipeg – enables older adults and those who care about them to seek advice and support in navigating current information on available resources, services and programs in an easy, accessible way.

With A & O providing innovative services for older adults since 1957 and supporting thousands of older Manitobans it was the ideal fit for this service expansion.

Why System Navigation?

- This pivotal service offers our community a beacon of hope in navigating the complex web of social services.
- It will provide access to information, programs and services through a central hub. Why is it a game changer for older adults?
- Firstly, it saves precious time. Older adults and those who care for them can reach out anytime of day or night, confident in the knowledge that they will be guided towards appropriate, local services (i.e. A & O, Senior Resource Finders, Regional Health Authorities). This direct connection bypasses the often-time-consuming task of researching and contacting multiple agencies to get the support that's needed.
- Secondly, 211 Manitoba can translate their service in more than 240 languages, ensuring the right support is there when needed.
- Lastly, connecting to necessary social services not only addresses immediate needs but also promotes long-term well-being.

With 211 Manitoba and A & O, we can make sure older adults are only three easy numbers away from reaching out, starting a conversation, and finding the support they are looking for. ■



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There are many ways to reduce your overall risk of Dementia at any time - Alzheimer Society of Manitoba

The number of people diagnosed and living with dementia in our province is rising. By the year 2050, over 39,100 Manitobans are expected to be living with dementia. But there is hope! Together, we can take action to reduce our own risk of dementia.

While some risk factors for dementia can't be changed – like genetics and age – there are many ways you can take action to reduce your overall risk at any time of life.

The more actions you take, the better! And if you can't improve on one factor, work on improving others – there's always a chance to take action and reduce your risk in one way or another.

The Alzheimer Society recommends these 10 evidence-based ways to reduce your risk of developing dementia:

• Be physically active each day

Get moving! Walk, roll, jog, dance, swim, bike, garden or do chores or yard work. Any physical movement is better than none at all.

• Protect, check and support your hearing

Hearing loss in midlife can increase dementia risk by an average of 90%. Use hearing aids if needed – they help reduce that risk. Protect your hearing from loud noises. Get your hearing tested.

Stay socially active

Stay connected and engaged with your family, friends and community. Virtual visits and activities count too! Social isolation in later life can increase dementia risk by an average of 60%.

• Manage your medical conditions and learn more about them

Work with your health-care provider to try and manage complex conditions such as diabetes and obesity as best you can. These two conditions in particular can increase dementia risk, among others.



• Quit smoking

Quitting or reducing smoking, even later in life, can improve your brain health and reduce your dementia risk. Ask your healthcare team for support!

Seek support for depression

Depression is more than just feeling sad. Seeking depression treatment and support will help improve your mood and brain functioning, as well as allow you to take action on other risk factors.

• Drink less alcohol

Research shows that drinking more than 12 standard drinks a week in midlife increases dementia risk by an average of 20%. Try out the growing number of mocktail and alcohol-free drink options instead! And if you need help with limiting alcohol, speak with your health-care provider.

• Protect your heart

Working with your health-care provider, monitor and manage your blood pressure and heart health. What's good for the heart is also good for the brain!

• Avoid concussion and traumatic brain injury

Steer clear of activities where you might put your brain at risk of harm. Follow traffic rules and pedestrian signals. Be aware of your surroundings. Play, travel and work safe!

Sri Lankan Seniors Manitoba (SLSM) Achievement of Nisansala

By Senaka Samarasinghe



Nisansala Karuanratne attended the ceremony named as "Call to the Bar and Admission as Solicitors" on June 20th (THU) 2024 at a special sitting of the Court of King's Bench, RBC Convention Center, Winnipeg. Nisansala was an Articling Student of Ratnamalala Law Office. She was trained under eminent lawyer Hasaka Ratnamalala, Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public at this office.

Nisansala is an old girl Visakha Girl's School in Colombo. She is an active member of Winnipeg Visakhians and a student of my wife Chandani at Visakha. The parents of Nisansala had come all the way from Sri Lanka to attend this ceremony.

We celebrated with lunch at Pony Corral

• Aim to get quality sleep

Work toward sleeping well for six to eight hours each night. If you experience sleep apnea or other sleep issues, talk to your health-care provider for treatment options.

Call the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba if you have questions about dementia risk factors, are concerned about signs of dementia, or have any other dementia-related questions: **204-943-6622** or **1-800-378-6699**.

You can find more information about dementia risk factors at **alzheimer.mb.ca**.

THINGS TO DO - JULY 2024

Financial Confidence Workshop, presented by IG Wealth Management *July 16, 2 - 3 pm, Virtual via ZOOM*

Feeling confident about your finances can positively impact many areas of your life and overall health. This presentation will cover benefits you may qualify for and how you can access them (like government and tax benefits and credits) and fundamental planning all Canadians should have in place to protect themselves. Register for free at alzheimer.mb.ca. *Minds in Motion*[®]

June 11 - July 30, 6 - 8 pm, Rady JCC

Fitness Centre, 123 Doncaster St. \$65/pair Join us this summer at our Minds in Motion[®] program! Designed for people with early to moderate signs of dementia to attend with a family member or friend, it includes a gentle chair fitness class followed by engaging activities and conversation. Learn more at alzheimer.mb.ca/mindsinmotion Dalnavert Museum Dementia-Friendly Tours - July 27, 10 - 11:30 am, Dalnavert Museum, 61 Carlton St. \$24

+tax/pair & session (or \$12 +tax/pair & session for Dalnavert Museum Member)

Come to the Dalnavert Museum for their monthly dementia-friendly tours! This program allows people living with early to moderate symptoms of dementia and their care partners to step back in time and explore the historic house and its collection. After your tour of the museum, join them for tea and coffee and a closer look at some artifacts.

Learn more at **alzheimer.mb.ca/** communityprograms

Sri Lankan Seniors Manitoba (SLSM) *Trivarna (Three Colors): Fundraising Singing Concert* By Senaka Samarasinghe

David Pankratz: Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA), Waverley invited us to his Constituency Office, 204-2265, Pembina on June 25th (MON) 2024 at 10.00 am. Upali Nilmalgoda, Secretary, Sri Lankan Seniors Manitoba (SLSM) my wife Chandani (member SLSM) and I attended the meeting. Other than David his Envoy Assistant Fahad Riaz and Constituency Assistant Shamailah, Assistant joined for the discussion.

We explained that Trivarna (Three Colors): Fundraising Singing Concert scheduled is to be held on Sept 15th (SUN) 2024. By now all our tickets were sold out and our breakeven is fulfilled. Parent organization of SLSM is Sri Lankan Association of Manitoba (SLAM). Therefore, SLSM and SLAM are working hard to collect funds for three as noted below:

- (1) Siloam Mission Winnipeg: A Local Charitable Organization. Donate fund for their regular activities
- (2) Lady Ridgeway Hospital in Sri Lanka: For their new initiative on developing a Treatment Centre for Early Intervention and Management for Autism and Neuro development Disorders

Ven. Dhammajiva Maha Thera: Winnipeg Retreat By Senaka Samarasinghe



David Pankratz: MLA Waverley (2nd from left)

(3) Sri Lankan Dance School: Organized by SLAM to promote Sri Lankan cultural heritage among Manitobans.

When we mentioned about the Autism Centre in Sri Lanka David stated that he needs to check whether he can obtain any help from the Autism Learning Centre in Winnipeg. Further, David indicated that he could help on our fundraising event.

Nisansala Karuanratne (centre) with Senaka & Chandani Samarasinghe.

restaurant Riverside Patio at the end of the formalities.

Buddhist Monastery Offers Milk Rice for Buddha Pooja

By Senaka Samarasinghe



Mahamevanawa Buddhist Monastery in Winnipeg.

On June 23rd (SUN) 2024 before 6.00 am our family members went to Mahamevanawa Buddhist Monastery in Winnipeg. Resident Sawameenwanase guided us to start with Stupa to offer Milk Rice for Buddha Pooja (offering of light) to keep four-lanterns to represent four-main directions and offered Buddha Pooja. Subsequently, Sawameenwanase conduced Buddha Vandana (worship) nearly one-hour inside the Preaching Hall.



Milk Rice for Buddha Pooja.

Most Venerable Uda Eriyagama Dhammajiva Maha Thera is a revered presentday teacher and is the fourth Abbott and Chief Monk of Mitirigala Nissarana Vanaya in Gampaha District, Western Province in Sri Lanka.

In the late 1988, he ordained as a Buddhist monk, adopting the spiritual name, 'Dhammajiva'. During the early stages of Therawada Buddhist Monk his mentor was Most Ven. Katukurunde Nanananda Maha Thero. In the early 1990s Ven. Dhammajiva Thera was in Burma (now Myanmar) for few years to study meditation techniques. He thought of child education and established Sathi Pasala (Mindful School) in 2016. In 2018 conducted Global Mindfulness Summit with 700 delegates. In 2012, I attended Ven. Dhammajiva Thera five-day first retreat in Winnipeg.

Sati Pasala Winnipeg hosted half-day mindfulness session conducted by Ven. Dhammajiva in English Medium at Whyte Ridge Community Centre in Winnipeg on June 22nd (SAT) 2024 from 1.00-3.00 pm. Our



First retreat held in Winnipeg.

family members attended this gathering. He divided this short program into few segments such as walking, sitting and well-guided three mindfulness games. Subsequently, he went to 5-day retreat centre in Winnipeg.

At the end of the session, I got an opportunity to talk to Ven. Dhammajiva Thera. I reminded him about Mahinda Padmasiri in Montreal. Thera explained how Mahinda successfully managed the session.



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Things To Do - WINNIPEG

Misc.

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) - Book: *Dominion Decimals, Canadian Decimal Coinage from 1867 to 1907*. Author Rob Turner, 2020 recipient of the J. Douglas Ferguson Award, highest award in Canadian numismatics, spent decades researching Canada's large cent series. This book is not just a reference book on coins, it's to preserve and present information not accessible to most numismatists. Cost \$60 CAD. All proceeds go to RCNA. Order online through **RCNA.ca**.

Manitoba Coin Club - 204-479-9124, treasurer@manitobacoinclub.org http://www.manitobacoinclub.org

Red River Coin & Stamp Club - Monthly Show, 2nd Sunday ea. month, 10 am-4 pm, at the Best Western Hotel, Headingley, MB, 4140 Portage Ave (W.)

Music / Dancing

Norwood 55+ Dance Club - Dance or listen to old-time music. Musical ensemble (violin, accordion, guitar) performs Fridays, 1-3 pm, in the Norwood-St. Boniface Legion Hall, 134 Marion St. Adm. \$5 (cash). Light snack. Doors open 12 noon. Free pkg across lane. Info, Rachelle: **204-233-5892**

Sports / Fitness / Games

Contract Bridge in St. James - Group of Seniors of mixed skill looking for more players! 'Casual' non-competitive line of play, Tuesdays, 12:15-3 pm at Marantha Church on Sturgeon Rd. north of Ness. Info, Sharon: **204-888-9465.**

Learn to Lawn Bowl - Mon's & Wed's 7 pm, Tue's, Thur's & Sat's 10 am, at Tuxedo Lawn Bowling Club, Corydon & Southport. Equipment supplied. Free for first 3 tries. For more info on this lifetime sport: **tuxedolbc@gmail.com**

Greater Winnipeg Senior Golfers (formerly Garden City Senior Golfers) - looking for Men 55 and older to golf weekly in a fun league with about 75 Wpg. members, May-Sept. Play in a different foursome ea. month, at various golf clubs within 1 hr of city. Walk or ride cart. Special green fees offered. Info, Brian Ridley: 204-669-4795, pritchardfarm@shaw.ca, or www.gcsgwpg.com.

Crescent Drive Friday Ladies Golf League -Golf Fridays, 8 am, beginning of May to end of Sept., Crescent Drive Golf Course, 781 Crescent Dr. Info, Lorraine: **204-261-8413** Ladies Golf League - Looking for women to join a fun 9 hole Thurs. golf league at Crescent Drive Golf Course. Tee times 7:15-8:15 am starting May 2. Info, Bonnie: **204-223-6655** or **bonniefsmith@shaw.ca** Diane: **204-255-1137** or **dkkastes71@shaw.ca**

Prendergast Seniors Club (Windsor Park) -CRIB players invited to join in Mon's and Wed's, 906 Cottonwood Rd. and for our monthly, luncheons. Call Gerry: **204-257-1475**

Red River Senior Cards St Vital - Whist: 12:30-3:30, Thursdays at Norberry-Glenlee Community Club, 26 Molgat Ave. Email: Norbglen@yahoo.com or call the Club: 204-256-6654 for info.

St. Vital Cards for Seniors - Cribbage - noon Mon's: Mario 204-955-8387. Whist - noon Wed's: Sonja 204-254-1408 or Mario 204-955-8387. St. Emile Parrish hall, 556 St. Anne's Rd.

Vital Seniors - Scrabble, Mon. noon-4; Carpet Bowling, Tues. 1:30-3:30, 3 St. Vital Rd. Yearly Membership \$10, activity \$4.50 pp, call 204-253-0555 or stmary@mymts.net

Agape Table - Golf Tournament - 18 Holes Texas Scramble, Aug. 15, St. Boniface Golf Course. Register online **www.agapetable.ca**

Garden City Community Centre / Seven Oaks SportsPlex - 725 Kingsbury Ave. 55+ Programs: Zumba, Bocce Ball, Pickleball, Line Dancing. Program schedule: www.gardencitycc.com/seniors.

WHSBC contract bridge - at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 830 North Drive, Winnipeg, Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 pm. Door opens at noon. Please arrive by 12:15 pm. Five rounds, changing tables after 4 hands. This is a social friendly bridge club. For further info, contact Ron Wood, President: **204-771-6724**

Support Groups

Stroke Recovery Assoc. MB - Programming for Stroke Survivors: Support Groups, Art and Social Club, Virtual and In-Person Exercise, Planned Community Outings & more. Register: B-247 Provanche Blvd. **204-942-2880**

St. Vital T.O.P.S. Weight Loss Support Group -T.O.P.S. (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) is a nonprofit weight loss support group. Meet Mon. eve's, 6:15-7:45 pm, St. Eugene Church (side door), 1009 St Mary's Rd. in St. Vital. First meeting free. Louise: **204-990-2144**, **www.tops.org**.

South Winnipeg Family Information Centre

- Tech for Seniors Mondays from 1:30-3. Need help with your tablet? Phone? computer? We can support and help you learn just what you want to learn. Call **204-284-9311** for more info.

Volunteering

Actionmarguerite St. Boniface, 185 Despins Street - Volunteers needed to transport residents in wheelchairs to their in-house appointments, incl. Mass. 204-235-2111, service@actionmarguerite.ca

Actionmarguerite St. Vital, 450 River Road -Volunteers to help Recreation staff, transport residents in wheelchairs to in-house appt's. 204-235-2111, service@actionmarguerite.ca

Bethel Place - congregate meal program needs volunteers in kitchen and dining room. Lunch time and supper time shifts. 3 hrs once/wk. Proof of Covid Vaccination. Melanie: **mcamara@bethelplace.ca**

Deer Lodge Centre - 2109 Portage Ave. Volunteers needed in the gift shop 12-4, assisting with recreation programs & transporting residents to / from worship services held in the Centre. **204-831-2503** or visit **deerlodge.mb.ca/volunteers**/

Golden Rule Senior Resource Centre, 625 Osborne Street (Fort Rouge Leisure Centre) - is recruiting volunteer for Office Reception and Recreational Activities and Programs, Mon-Fri, 10-3. **204-306-1114** or **goldenrule@swsrc.ca**

Manitoba Genealogical Society - Volunteer Opportunities: Social media poster, Online newsletter editor, Publicity person, Office cleaning, IT database wizard & more. volunteer@mbgenealogy.com or https:// mbgenealogy.com/how-you-can-help/

Meals on Wheels - Volunteers needed in: Downtown, Point Douglas, Seven Oaks and Transcona. Drivers receive an honorarium. 204-956-7711, www.mealswinnipeg.com

Misericordia Health Centre and Misericordia Place - Volunteers being accepted to support patient care. Training provided. Giftshop, open 10 am-4 pm. (3-hr shifts), Rehab/Physio programs shifts, 8:30-12 noon and some afternoons. **204-788-8134**, www.misericordia.mb.ca, volunteer@misericordia.mb.ca

CHECK FOR SUMMER CLOSURES

North Centennial Seniors Assoc. - Sergeant Tommy Prince Place, 86 Sinclair. Volunteers for "Grandma & Grandpa Swim Program"for pool play time with preschoolers from daycares. 1 hr/wk. Police check required. 204-582-0066, M-W-F, or ncsc@shaw.ca.

Southeast Personal Care Home - Volunteers needed at 1265 Lee Blvd - days, eve's, wknd's. Call **204-269-7111** Ext. 2225

St. James-Assiniboia 55+ Centre - Kitchen Volunteers needed to help in the kitchen, and meal planning. Call Paula: **204-560-5181**

Victoria Lifeline - Melissa: 204-956-6773 or msitter@victorialifeline.ca

Villa Cabrini - Looking for volunteers to assist with our Congregate Meal Program. Lunch and supper shifts are avail- able with 3 hr commitments/week. Contact Samantha Silvester: vcabrini@mymts.net for info or to volunteer.

Vista Park Lodge Personal Care Home in St. Vital - Volunteers needed. Catherine.Linnemann@extendicare.com

Winnipeg Lost Dog Alert (WLDA) -Volunteers needed for: Facebook Page Administrator: recruit@winnipeglostdogalert.com Volunteers needed for: Treasurer. Resume to president@winnipeglostdogalert.com. Visit www.winnipeglostdogalert.com

Programs / Services

A & O: Support Services for Older Adults -Senior Centre Without Walls (SCWW): Free Telephone Group - for Manitobans 55+ providing educational and recreational programming in a fun and interactive atmosphere. Share ideas. Info: 204-956-6440, Toll Free: 1-888-333-3121, info@aosupportservices.ca, www.aosupportservices.ca

Anavets Assiniboia Unit 283 - Meat Draws, Bingo & Cribbage 3 x/wk. Dancing to live Bands Fri. nights and special events on Saturdays. 3584 Portage Ave. Hall rentals. **204-837-6708**.

Archwood 55 Plus Inc. (a non profit organization for seniors) - at Archwood Community Center, 565 Guilbault St.

Assiniboia Wood Carvers Association -Woodcarving Fridays, 12:30-3 pm at Valour CC - Clifton Site, 1315 Strathcona St., off Wellington Ave. Larry: Ikehler84@gmail.com or Mel: 204-291-4592. Continued on page

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CHECK FOR SUMMER CLOSURES

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lowed by breathing exercises. Tuesdays, 10 am, for those in Northern Manitoba. (Norman region). Madi: **norman@moodmb.ca**.

Selkirk Services to Seniors - For 65+. Programs available to residents who pay taxes to the R.M. of St. Andrews, R.M. of St. Clements or City of Selkirk. Volunteer positions avail: Driver escort, Handi helper, Friendly visitor, Delivering Meals on Wheels. 204-785-2737, selkirkseniors.com

Beausejour - **AA** - Want to stop drinking? Meet Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:30-8:30 pm, at The Brokenhead River Com. Hall, 320 Veterans Lane, south door. **www.aamanitoba.org** or **1-877-942-0126**

<u>Brandon</u> - Seniors For Seniors - Dinner is Served meal program, Fri. 12 noon delivery. Meals \$12. Grants and donations gratefully accepted. Info: **204-571-2053**.

Dauphin Multi-Purpose Senior Centre -Seniors 55+ - Cancer society Transportation Program, fee for service contact list, Erik kits. Facility available to rent. 204-638-6485, www.dauphinseniors.com

East St. Paul 55+ Activity Centre -(262 Hoddinott) - Programs for area residents. Call for programming: **204-654-3082** (msg).

Emerson-Franklin Senior Services -

Transportation, shopping, Meals on Wheels for shut-ins. For seniors with disabilities for independent living. **204-427-2869**

Mood Disorders Assoc. of Manitoba -"Steppin' Up With Confidence!" 40 min. virtual program of mindfully moving our bodies fol-

<u>Niverville</u> Services to Seniors - Services: Low cost fitness, Wed. 9:30-10:30 at Friendship Centre, Mobility equipment rental, low cost transportation services to appts., one on one visiting, volunteer opportunities, outings, etc. Info: 204-388-2188 or sts@heritagecentre.ca

Notre Dame de Lourdes/Saint-Léon / Ensemble Chez Soi - Volunteers needed. Services: transportation, friendly visits/calls. Coordinator Bev Collet: 204-248-7291 or ensemble@mymts.net.

Seine River Services for Seniors (RM of La Broquerie and RM/Town of Ste-Anne) -Help and support with transportation services, companionship, homecare services. Melanie Bremaud: 204-424-5285. Les services <u>rivière seine</u> pour aînés - aide et appui avec transport, compagnie, soins à domicile, maladies, deuil, logement, finances. Mélanie Brémaud: 204-424-5285.

Seine River Services for Seniors is happy to announce the launch of our new, bilingual website! Explore resources and stay up to date on the latest news within the community. https://seineriverservicesforseniors.ca

<u>Selkirk</u> - Gordon Howard Centre - Various activities, outings, seasonal meals and presentations. 384 Eveline St. Info: www.gordonhoward.ca or call 204-785-2092 **Springfield** - **Springfield Seniors** -Stick curling, Pickleball, Indoor Walking program, Tai Chi, Badminton, Volleyball Craft Monday, Bingo, Congregate Meal program. **204-444-3139**, **springfieldseniors@mymts.net**.

Steinbach - Pat Porter Active Living Ctr -

10 Chrysler Gate. Programs, Games, Events, Volunteer Opportunities, Outings, Meal On Wheels, Mobility Equipment, ERIK Kits to name only a few. Reception 204-320-4600 (Sonja, Program + Volunteer Coordinator) **204-320-4603**, https://www.patporteralc.com

Stonewall - South Interlake 55 Plus

(si55Plus) - 374 1st. St. West. Become a member - \$25/year. Luncheons, Ukulele Club, Pickleball, Line Dancing, Active Wellness Club, Virtual Chat, Cards & Games, Bus trips, and more. 204-467-2582, si55plus@mymts.net, www.si55plus.org.

Teulon Seniors Club - CLOSED July & Aug.

<u>Thompson</u> Seniors - 204-677-0987, thompsonseniors55@gmail.com

Things TO DO - WINNIPEG Continued

Brooklands Active Living Centre - 1960 William Ave. West. Bingo 1 pm Mondays; Fitness Classes. 204-632-8367

Creative Retirement Manitoba - Affordable Lifelong Learning. Online and in-person classes. Art & Music History, Bridge, Estate Planning, DNA for Genealogists, Cdn.Railways and more! Visit creativeretirementmanitoba.ca.

Dakota 55+ Lazers Senior Centre -

Programs: Cribbage, line dancing, floor curling, quilting, fitness, etc. Call: 204-254-1010 ext. 217. WHIST, Wednesdays, 12:30 pm, contact Bob or Fran: 204-257-3172. Jonathan Toews Centre, 1188 Dakota St.

Dufferin Senior Centre, 377 Dufferin Ave. -Call Al 204-771-3325 for info.

Elmwood East Kildonan Active Living Centre - Various events can be found on Facebook. Call to confirm activities over summer months: 204-669-0750.

Golden Rule Senior Resource Centre -

NOTE that programming has changed as of July 2nd: Full programs resume Sept. 9. Wed's, Bridge Club, 1 pm. Thur's, Qigong (outside) 10 am; Cribbage, Mexican Train, Scrabble, Chess & other games, 1 pm (except for Jul 25). Conversation Cafe Fri. Jul. 5, 19, 1 pm. Fort

Rouge Leisure Centre, 625 Osborne. 204-306-1114, goldenrule@swsrc.ca. No membership or fee to particpate. Funders: Community Recovery Fund, New Horizons Senior Programs & Winnipeg Foundation.

The Happy Gang - CLOSED July & Aug. Info: 204-832-1000 or 204-895-7410.

Lions Place Adult Day Club - 1 day/wk of socialization and wellness, morning coffee/muffin, chair exercises, games, recreation, hot lunch. Transportation provided. \$18.88 (or \$9.81, dependent on income) per wk. Participants referred by Homecare Case Coordinator through WRHA at 204-788-8330. Or the Club: 204-784-1229.

Meadowood Seniors Club - 1111 Dakota St. A 55+ seniors club meets Tues. 1-3 pm. Various activities, chair yoga, wood carving, guilting. For more info contact.

meadowoodseniorsclub@gmail.com.

Mensheds Manitoba Inc. - Peer run program by men for men at Westwood Community Church, 401 Westwood Drive. 204-832-0629

Nature Manitoba - We deliver nature-based educational programs, outdoor activities, group outings and more. For programs and more info: https://www.naturemanitoba.ca

North Centennial Seniors Assoc. - Sergeant Tommy Prince Place, 86 Sinclair. M-W-F - chair, mat & Zumba gold exercise classes, hot dog days, bingo, lunches, games, painting, aquacise, lending library, presentations. 204-582-0066, ncsc@shaw.ca, ncseniors.ca

Over 60 Card Club - For Men, Women and Couples. Tuesdays, 1-3 pm, at St. Andrews Church, 2700 Portage Ave. We're currently playing Whist, Euchre and Crib. Contact Carla: 204-297-0811

Pembina Active Living (PAL) 55+ (Whyte Ridge Community Centre, 170 Fleetwood Rd.)-Still Bloomin'Gardening Club - Thur. Jun 20, 1-3 pm, presentation by Terry Neufeld from Sweet Petals Farm on bouquet workshops and his farm. Register at office@pal55plus.ca or 204-946-0839, https://pal55plus.ca

Pembina Active Living (PAL) 55+ (Whyte Ridge Community Centre, 170 Fleetwood Rd.) Lunch PAL's Morden, MB outing - Fri. Jun 28, meeting at 10:15 am at 170 Fleetwood, Lunch 11:30 am (your cost), Visit Canadian Fossil Discover Centre 1 pm. Transportation \$5 (if passenger). Ticket to Discover Ctr \$12. 28. Register at programs@pal55plus.ca or 204-946-0839

Probus Club of Winnipeg - Group for retirement or semi-retirement, meets 10 am, 3rd Tue. ea. month at Unitarian Universalist Church, 30 Wellington Cres. New members & guests welcome. winnipegprobus85.wordpress.com Rainbow Resource Centre - Over the Rainbow Peer-to-Peer Phone Line, for 2SLGBTQ+ older adults 55+. For info, email otr@rainbowresourcecentre.org.

Royal Canadian Legion, St. James Branch #4 - Over 55 Club, 1755 Portage Ave. Peter and Ruth Henry: 204-488-3533.

St. James Assiniboia 55+ Centre - Various programs and activities. 3-203 Duffield St. 204-987-8850, www.stjamescentre.com

South Winnipeg Family Information Centre Seniors Connecting Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30, 800 Point Rd. Lower Level). Join us for coffee snacks, great conversation, fun activities, and more, every Wednesday morning. Call 204-284-9311 for more info.

Stroke Recovery Assoc. MB - Support group for Stroke Survivors: Register: B-247 Provanche Blvd. 204-942-2880

Windsor Community Centre - \$2 drop in. Call for schedule. 99 Springside Drive (St.Vital). 204-233-0648, office@windsorcc.ca

The Y. A. H. Club - Young At Heart (seniors) Club at Windsor Community Centre, 99 Springside Drive (St. Vital) - Ask about our programming: may include: book club, ukulele, Men's Coffee Club, Dinner Club, painting classes, exercises, pickleball, scrapbooking, card making, drawing club and more. Contact Gerry: 204-233-0648, or office@windsorcc.ca or Rosie: rosieschau@gmail.com

Email the exact wording for your PSAs to: kelly_goodman@shaw.ca. FREE for non-profits and current advertisers. Submit PSAs by Aug. 1st for the Aug. 10 issue. Please advise us of any closures for holidays.

Can you have too much art? Sometimes YES and Grands 'n' More Winnipeg is back to collect it for a good cause

Grands 'n' More Winnipeg is looking for all that art Winnipegers have stashed in closets, attics, or under beds for the 2024 Art From the Attic Sale.

All summer, as art is collected or dropped off, a team of volunteers will be busy cleaning, sorting and pricing all the wonderful, diverse, hangable art we hope for from people who are downsizing, moving, working through estates or just changing their minds about.

Donators can rest assured that their art will find new homes and that the proceeds of the sale go to support a good cause. Proceeds of this sale go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign.

Donators can get more information and/or request pickup by calling 431-294-5784 or emailing gnmafta@gmail.com.

Art can be dropped off at two locations: End of the Roll during business hours at 5-801 Century St. Wpg (this location only);

 The Grands 'n' More Winnipeg working site located in St. Vital Centre next to Dynacare; Thursdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, and Saturdays, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

The 2024 Art From the Attic sale is Sunday October 6, 2024, at St. Vital Centre. Based on previous years' donations, there will be approximately 1,800 to 2,000 pieces of art for sale at very affordable prices.

This is the eighth Art From the Attic event in Winnipeg. The 2023 sale raised more than \$30,000. Over 2100 pieces of art were donated, ranging in value from very collectible original works by well- known artists to charming reproductions. Included in the past have been works by indigenous artists, art from cultures around the world, and many different media. Serious art collectors have found huge bargains, and everyone gets an unbeatable price.

The Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign supports grandmothers in 15 sub-Saharan African countries, all of whom have been affected by the AIDS pandemic in Africa. Grandmothers ("unsung heroes") disproportionately absorbed the impact of AIDS as it swept through the continent, taking up parenting roles again for grandchildren whose parents had died of AIDS, finding ways to earn income to feed, clothe and educate them, battling discrimination and stigma, and advocating for human rights and property rights, all in the context of their own grief and need for support. The COVID pandemic set back many advances.

Grandmothers and grand-others from coast-to-coast have raised over \$40 million since 2006.

For more information about the AIDS impact: https://grandmotherscampaign.org For information about Grands 'n' More Winnipeg: https://grandsnmore.com

Contact: Jean Altemeyer 204-284-3434, jeanaltemeyer@shaw.ca, Sharon Twilley 204-257-4886, twilleys@gmail.com



Here are two examples interesting pieces that have already come in: Left: A colourful original by indigenous artist Francis Kagige (circa 1960s) Right: Originals by Marilyn Settle (two panels 3'x4')

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LAUGH

I finally realized why I look so awful in pictures. It's my face.

I choked on an apple this morning. I bet a doughnut wouldn't have done that to me.

At my age, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me every day. He is from another country and is very concerned about my computer.

I relabeled the jars in my wife's spice rack. She hasn't noticed yet, but the thyme is cumin. travel in small groups across the country perpetrating crimes of petty theft, burglary, and fraud. Anyone can be a victim but seniors are often targeted. Over the past several summers, residents of local area communities have been victims of these scams. Distraction scams are incidents that occur in daylight hours in the following way:

The suspects wait outside the bank or near an ATM and wait on victims to complete their banking. They will attempt to look over the victim's shoulder to see what the victim punched in for the card PIN. The suspect(s) will then approach the victim with a bogus story like pointing to the floor and telling the victim they dropped something at which time they will switch the victim's bank card.

Or the suspect(s) will wait in the parking lot outside the bank where they will approach victims with a bogus story either claiming an emergency and/or begging for change. Once the victim opens their wallet they will distract them with something on the ground before they switch or steal the victim's bank cards from the wallet.

theft/fraud:

- 1. Be aware of people lingering and entering the ATM vestibule with you.
- 2. Be aware of your surroundings while at the ATM and ensure no one is looking over your shoulder trying to see what your PIN is.
- 3. After using the ATM, immediately place your bank card back in the wallet.
- 4. Don't open your wallet in front of strangers.
- 5. Don't count money you withdraw at the ATM.

Visit Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre for more information on scams. https://antifraudcentrecentreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm

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-Personal alarm system

Help with completing forms -Home and yard maintenance Group recreational activities Support for family members -Referrals to other services

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