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CORRECTION: In the March Woodsy we thanked all our winter carnival volunteers, but we missed one of our carnies. Thank you so much to Rose Bushuk for helping out with the carnival games.

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Please support our community advertisers!
Will Week, May 2—6, 2016

We all have will power!

Having a valid, up-to-date will, health care directive and power of attorney ensures that your wishes will be met after your death. It also provides a great opportunity to make a charitable gift to a cause that's important to you.

Will Week, which takes place annually, is a series of free public presentations on the importance of wills and estate planning. Sessions are presented, by professionals on a volunteer basis, as a public service and are for information purposes only.

Seminars are free on a first come, first served basis. Seating is limited. Please register in advance starting April 20, 2016.

http://www.wpgfdn.org/FoundationInitiatives/InspiringLegacies/WillWeek.aspx
SECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Oakenwald and Section F need a Section Rep!! Section Reps are responsible for welcoming new neighbours to the park and the section, telling them about the events and programs offered at the community centre, helping with the Fall Canvass and organizing your section's assigned week at the canteen. Section Reps are welcome to attend board meetings. Please email Cindy (info@wildwoodcc.ca) if you are interested or require further information.

INVITATION TO MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Next Board meeting is Tuesday May 10 at 7:30pm at the Community Centre.
All residents are welcome!
If you would like a copy of the minutes from our last board meeting, please email our Secretary Erin McDowell at: secretary@wildwoodcc.ca

WILDWOOD EVENTS EMAIL LIST

Missed the fireworks on New Year’s Eve? Wish you’d had a reminder about the Winter Carnival, or got a memo about the last Games Night? Send a request to coordinator@wildwoodcc.ca and we’ll add you to email list for Wildwood Community News, Events, and Programs!
APRIL 22ND IS EARTH DAY
CHECK OUT SOME WAYS WE CAN REDUCE OUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT!

1. If you only need something temporarily, ask to borrow it from a neighbour or friend.
2. Share things like books, magazines, & games between friends and neighbours.
3. Organize a “stuff swap”.
4. Start a fixers’ collective that gets together bimonthly to help each other repair broken appliances & other household items.
5. Join with neighbours to purchase infrequently used products like mulchers, ladders, etc.

SECRET WORD: SPRINGTIME
DAFFODIL, SUNSHINE, FLOWER GROWTH, TULIP, GARDEN, UMBRELLA, RAINDROP, JACKET, PUDDLE
CLEAN OUT YOUR GARAGE, CUPBOARDS OR BASEMENT!

Support a community use building (76% use by community groups)

Fort Garry United annual garage sale will be May 14 and we welcome your donations so start sorting now. We will be open May 8 (12-3) and May 9-11 (9am-8:00pm) to take your items.

If you need to send something earlier call 204-475-1586 to arrange.

We do not take TVs, computers, or clothes. Most welcome would be furniture, bikes, sports equipment, household items, and tools. Potential tax receipts for large items.

All unsold items are given to other charities. Your help would be most valuable. Please tell your friends and families. Thanks!


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BIKE WEEK WINNIPEG 2016

Most families in your community probably haven’t started thinking about bike season yet - you’re still busy lacing skates and cheering at indoor soccer games and team tryouts. Here at Bike Week, we have been planning our June celebration for months! Brainstorming activities and ideas to improve our engagement with families is one of our priorities for our 2016 weeklong celebration of bicycling cultures in Winnipeg.

2016 marks the third annual Bike Week, an extension of our Bike to Work programming inviting all Winnipeggers to get on their bikes and ride. Bike Week will run June 18-24, and will feature a variety of workshops, group rides and events. Bike Week is a celebration of people riding bikes and the programming will focus on widening our reach from commuters, to families, students, retirees and any Winnipegger who enjoys riding a bike.

Many of our events are free and all of them are fun!

Bike Week Winnipeg is a celebration of people riding bicycles. It’s for everyone. Whether you ride for recreation, fitness, transportation, sport, or just for fun – if you enjoying riding a bike, then Bike Week Winnipeg is for you!

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Wildwood Playgroup

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Bring a snack to share & come join the fun!

9:30am - 11:30am on Wednesdays
Wildwood Park Community Centre, 2nd floor

For info contact Catherine at yimcatherine@ymail.com or 204-990-7451
Disease resistance and pest control is always a concern in any garden, but dependant on the variety, either can be equally as resistant. Hybrid varieties of cucumbers and tomatoes tend to fare better overall, but locally grown Heirlooms (from local greenhouses) tend to be more resistant to pests and diseases as they are more adapted to local conditions. I recommend using a greenhouse for your plants and seeds.

Heirlooms definitely hold the edge when it comes to nutrition, taste, and colour. They don’t produce all at once so they don’t ripen all at once. Less strain on the plant means a bigger and more robust plant, and a better quality of vegetable. And a longer growing season means a longer picking season, which means you will be enjoying the fruits of your labours for months.

It all comes down to your garden and what you choose to plant. Good quality soil helps, along with good pest control and careful watering but in the end it is a question of personal choice. Even today I remark at the defiance of Heirloom vegetables planted back in May. For example, at one end the Cucumber plants are showing signs of dying off while the other end is still producing cucumbers (picked 4 today).

This year our Raised Bed gardens have featured Blue Coco beans, Candycane Beets, Sweet Chocolate peppers, Black Cherry tomatoes, Golden Jubilee tomatoes, and Cosmic Purple carrots. Funky names certainly but the great joy in all this is the continued flow of fresh vegetables to our table, every day, for the last 3 months or so. And while the names may be funky, the size and the flavours are not. They are amazing!

Finally, there is nothing more enjoyable (and stress relieving) than coming home from work, going out back to pick dinner, and enjoying the tastes of your labours. Look for the words Heirloom, Heritage, and/or Open-pollinated on the seed packets or plants you buy and prepare to be wowed! Which begs the question, how do you cook a 1-lb purple carrot. No really, we grew one this year!
Plumber At Your Service!

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Stacy Gabriel

Stacy Kathleen (Bagshaw) Gabriel was born in Winnipeg, January 3rd, 1970. She lived her entire growing up years in the wonderful community of Wildwood Park, (57 E and 327 H), she attended Oakenwald, Byng and Vincent Massey schools.

She moved with her parents, Ted and Sybil Bagshaw to Victoria BC in the fall of 1988.

Stacy worked in Victoria, married (Warwick) in 1993, had two sons, Connor 21, who is in his 3rd year at UBC, and Hamish, almost 20, who is studying Nursing at Douglas College.

She worked as a chiropractic assistant for a number of years; was part of the Maple Ridge community, helped raise funds for different organizations; has been an inspiration to all who have met her and will be missed by many people.

A service of Remembrance will be held at St Paul's Anglican on June 11th, at 1:30 pm, Point Road, Fort Garry, with a reception to follow.
British Soccer Camp Returns to Wildwood Park!!

For the third year in a row, Wildwood Park Community Centre will host an exciting and fun one week soccer camp by Challenger’s British Soccer Camps. British Soccer Camps runs camps across North America, bringing hundreds of young coaches each summer from the English Academy system to teach kids the skills of the game. Each day includes individual foot skills (‘1,000 Touches Curriculum’), technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages and a daily World Cup tournament. The camp focuses on respect, skill development and having fun through soccer.

This year’s camps are scheduled for the week of July 25th to 29th and will offer:

- A 1.5 hour daily mini-soccer camp for 3-6 year olds ($112);
- A half day morning camp for 7-10 year olds ($158);
- A half day afternoon camp for 11-16 year olds and ($158);
- A full day camp for 8-16 year olds ($216).

Please note that this year, pricing is in Canadian dollars.

Each registered player will be provided with a t-shirt, a soccer ball, a poster and a written player evaluation at the end of the camp. **Register by June 9th and you will also receive a free British Soccer Camp jersey.**

In order to keep camp costs to a minimum, we will be asking families in the neighbourhood to host a coach (bed and meals). Host families will receive a code for an $80 rebate on registration and have a great experience hosting a young coach from the U.K.

Registration is at www.challengersports.com.

Also watch for future details on a free Coaching Clinic being offered by the British Soccer Camp coaches one evening during the week of the camp.

If you have any questions please contact Ken McKim, Mini-Soccer Convenor at wildwoodsoccer@gmail.com
Rent the Centre

Have your function at the Wildwood Community Centre—close to home!

The WWCC is available for private rentals at reasonable rates: All rentals are $20/hour. Damage deposit ($50) is required for ALL rentals.

To rent the community centre, please check on the calendar on the website, for availability, then download the contract from the rentals page, sign it and drop it off with a damage deposit cheque ($50) and a rental fee cheque ($20/hour) in the mailbox at the community centre.

More information available at the website or email Chris Whitmore at book@wildwoodcc.ca.  www.wildwoodpark.ca  204-453-8396
April 2016

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Calendar:

April
1 April Fools Day
5 Board Meeting
14 Look Up at the Sky Day
22 Earth Day
30 Garbage Crawl

May
4 Star Wars Day
8 Mother’s Day
10 Board Meeting
22 Buy a Musical Instrument Day
23 Victoria Day

Section Reps / Volunteers

Section A: Lara Schroeder
Section B: Glen Grist
Section C: Judy McLnnes
Section D/North Drive: Craig Christie /Gwendolyne Nyhof
Section E: Doris Sorokowski
Section F: Vacant
Section G: Deborah Capek
Section H: Chris Whitmore
Section I: Rose Bushuk/Estee Taylor
Section J: Ken McKim
Manchester North: Hugh Penwarden
Manchester South: Anne Cawker
Oakenwald: Vacant
South Drive: Paul Infuso

Canteen Manager: Paul Infuso
Rental Manager: Chris Whitmore
Wildwood Playgroup: Catherine Yim
Fall Canvas Coordinators: Deborah Capek, Bill Jost
Jackrabbit Running/Skiing: James Aiken/Adam Gerhard
Ice Convenor: Bill Jost
Mini Soccer: Ken McKim
Wild & Woodsy Committee: Siobhan Burland Ross, Paul Infuso, Deborah Capek
Wild & Woodsy Distribution: Jo-Anne Peltz and Deborah Capek
Programming Coordinator: Caitlin Spencer
Wildwood Directory: Richard Stecenko
Wildwood Website: Cindy Miller
By Jane Whitmore, Age 6

Jane goes to Oakenwald Elementary School and loves nature.

SPRING ANAGRAM—UNSCRAMBLE THE CIRCLED LETTERS TO FIND THE SECRET WORD

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