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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 19 - NHL Playoff Draft - 7:00 PM

April 27 - Book Reading - 7:00 PM

May 8 - Monthly & Election Meeting 7:00 PM

May 8 - Rankin Jam - 6:30 PM

May 11 - Rankin Yard Sale

May 24 - Scholarship Application Deadline

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Our next Rankin Centre members meeting is on Wednesday May 8th, 2024 at 7:00pm which will be immediately followed by our annual election meeting. We encourage people to come forward and let their names stand for a position on the executive. Joining an executive board gives you the opportunity to become a community leader! You will have the chance to accomplish many tasks while developing your leadership skills. You will become a part of something that contributes and adds value to the community while putting yourself out there to grow personally and professionally. If this sounds like the right fit for you, please contact any member of our current executive board listed above. Putting yourself out there gives you a chance to find a place where you belong! In order to nominate or be nominated, you will need a current membership to the centre so be sure to renew if you haven't already!

MEMBERSHIPS

You can purchase your 2024 membership from our Membership Secretary, Cathy Grahl, 613-735-3381. Family memberships are \$20.00 and single memberships (18 and over) are \$10.00.

BARTENDERS NEEDED

Anyone who would like to volunteer as a bartender, submit their updated Smart Serve certificate, or wants to ask any questions about volunteer bartending at Rankin is asked to contact Brittanie at 613-312-9552. This is a great way to meet members of the community and get all the good feelings of volunteering while meeting new people from our community and making an extra bit of money as well!

SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Rankin Scholarship are live on our website. If you know someone graduating from high school this year, we suggest you pass this on to them! There have been some exciting updates this year. Applications due date has been extended to May 24th. You can find the information and applications online at rankincentre.ca/stories/scholarship. Eligibility and application processes have been updated this year!

HOCKEY POOL - PLAYOFF

As the regular season winds down it's time to start thinking about your picks for the Rankin NHL Hockey Playoff Pool. The draft will take place at 7PM on April 19th. Winners of the regular season pool will be announced, prizes will be awarded, and the fun will start again! Bragging rights are on the line :) Cash bar will be open. \$20 entry fee for the draft!

YARD SALE

The Rankin Centre will be holding its annual yard sale on Saturday, May 11th, 2024 from 7:00am - 1pm. If you would like to donate items (must be clean and in working condition) we would be happy to accept them at the Centre on Wednesday, May 8th, Thursday, May 9th and Friday, May 10th from 9:00am to 3:00pm and 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

We are also looking for volunteers for the set up as well as the day of the sale. If you can lend a hand we would appreciate it. For more information call Muriel 613-735-0224. If you have plants or bulbs, we will take those as well.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who came and celebrated St. Patrick's Day with us here at the Rankin Centre! We appreciate you taking the time to spend your special days with us here in the community! Volunteers, we couldn't have done it without you! Well done!

BOOK READING

“This Valley I Call Home” authored by Gillan Rutz is coming to Rankin! It started out as a generational hand off, and then a decision was made after publishing to offer the book to the public and is now entering its sixth month of print with so many taking it home to their families both here and abroad. This is your chance to get an up close and personal show that speaks to the stories that inspired the book writings and the music mentioned within to bring the book alive. This is an opportunity to purchase a book, get it signed and let history take you for a walk back in time. This event will be on April 27th at 7:00 PM at the Rankin Centre.

TRIVIA EVENT AT RANKIN

Circle the date on your calendar for Rankin’s next big Trivia night May 25th, hosted by the St. Thomas in Rankin Anglican Church!! Contact Bonnie Dumochel for more details at 613 735 5529. Spots are going fast so make sure to secure yours ASAP!

MUSIC LOVERS - COME AND JAM!

The Rankin Jam is growing in popularity in 2024 and you won’t want to miss a single one! This is an event open to music players, singers, listeners, and lovers! It is a chance to come out and play your instruments, dance, sing, and have a great time while live performers lead the way! The bar is open for Jam nights with all proceeds going to the Rankin Centre. Hope to see you there May 8th. Doors open at 6:30PM, \$3 entry fee. Will also be taking place June 12th so don’t forget to mark your calendar!

TOY BUS - A MUST STOP FOR LITTLES

This is a drop-in program that runs on Friday mornings from 10:00-11:30. This is a chance for caregivers with children ages 0-6 to come and take part in programs and activities together, while interacting with other caregivers and children.

Dad’s club returning April 20th and May 1st!

SPRING ACTIVITIES

Rankin Community we want to hear from you! Spring is here, and we would love to run some programming inside and out! We do need members to come forward to make this happen! We do have a large field for activities so if you would like to organize some clubs/ lessons/ events, or have something you would like to run inside for our community members, please email us at rankincentre@rankincentre.ca and someone from our executive will get back to you!

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Fay Annette Jamieson who passed away peacefully on February 11, 2024. Fay was the beloved wife of the late Darol Jamieson. Dear mother of Ryan Jamieson and Andrea McGuinness (Evan). Fay’s utmost joy were her grandchildren Colt and Aria. Cherished daughter of the late Albert and Alice Scheuneman. Sister of Shirley Lindenbach (late Ken), Ron Scheuneman (Elaine), Bert Scheuneman (late Orma). Predeceased by siblings Helen Wilson (late Carson), Marie Mielke (late Gerry) and Carl Scheuneman (late Marilyn). Rest in peace Fay

We extend our sympathy to the family of Frances Helen Stager who passed peacefully with her family by her side on Wednesday April 3, 2024 at the age of 87 years. Frances was the beloved wife of the late Carl Stager. Loved and cherished mother to Deborah Stager (Randy Smith), Edward Stager (Brenda Read), and Joanne Klausnitzer (Peter). Loving grandma to Danny (Samantha), Jeff (Jackie), Brittany (John), Amanda (Chris), Nikki (Tyler), Brandon, Brian, Alex (Heather), Clara and great-grandchildren Jax, Eva, Lincoln, Olivia, Emily, Lilly, Serenity and Mahkenzee. Predeceased by her sisters Florence (Glen), Josephine (Phil), Mary (Art), Theresa (Earl) and brothers Raymond (Agnes), Eddie (Rose), Billy (Catherine), Alex (Eleanor) and Henry. Sister-in-law of Lois Elie. Rest in peace Frances.