

# MONTHLY NEWS

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2 - Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM

### YOUR CENTRE DESPERATELY NEEDS YOUR HELP TO SURVIVE

With a new executive in place we are begging for people to come forward to help us out. Our old executive worked countless hours keeping the centre running but the new executive admits we will need lots of help and volunteers to keep our centre running.

Some rolls that need filling:

Bingo Organizer – The Delta Bingo provides a large source of income to our centre however, sadly if we cannot find volunteers to run and work this we will have no choice but to give it up.

*This is an urgent need, we have until the end of July to fill this position or we will likely need to withdraw from the Delta Bingo.*

Along with the need for someone to coordinate the aspects of volunteering for the Delta Bingo and to schedule volunteers, we also need Bingo Volunteers – we need people to work the bingo for a couple of hours on a Sunday afternoon – we currently work about 2 Sundays a month so if we get 12 -15 names of people you will work we will only need to work it once every few months.

Property Manager - The Rankin Centre requires someone to coordinate the property maintenance and what needs to be addressed in order to keep our centre functioning for our community!

Property Maintainers - We also need people who will help the property manager to do various property maintenance items – please let us know what you can do to take care of your centre!

Bartender Coordinator - We need someone to be responsible for lining up bartenders for events!

Bartenders – As you are aware, we always need bartenders – and we can train anyone over 18 for this job – we will help you get your smart serve – *this is a great position that you can even make a little money from some tips.* Once again, with numerous people involved this makes for a very easy position. Friendly reminder that the Smart Serve recertification date has been extended to September 1, if you need to recertify and would like help with the process, please contact Victoria at 819 651 1645.

Bar Stock Coordinator – The centre is also looking for someone to track and maintain our bar stock as well as keeping track of inventory.

These are the emergency positions we need filled within the next few weeks. There are lots more jobs that we will need filled in the future or if you have anything you want to do for your centre please let one of the executives know! If you can help us with any of these rolls or in any way please contact one of the executives:

Josh Verch – 613 585 6770

Jessica – 613 639 5686

Santana – 613 281 7696

Brian - 613 639 4115

### MONTHLY MEETING: HELP NEEDED

Our meetings continue monthly and you are welcome to attend! Our next meeting is on Wednesday August 2, 2023 at 7:00pm. We are in need of community members to come forward to help out! It takes many helping hands to keep the centre running and continue offering a safe place for our community members to gather. Come and be a part of something great by giving back to your community with an enthusiastic team who is here to serve our members.

### SUMMER BREAK

The Rankin Jam Sessions, Manicure Club, and Board Game Club will all be taking a break for the summer months. We will see you back for these fun events in the fall! If you are interested in running a club or a group at the centre for our community members please don't hesitate to reach out to any members of the executive or bring your ideas to our next meeting!

### SYMPATHY

We send our heartfelt sympathy to Richard and Anne Sheppard, and all the Sheppard family, on the death of Richard's nephew, Stephen Sheppard who passed away on June 24, 2023 in Huntsville, ON.

We also send our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Verna Woito, who passed away peacefully July 5, 2023, including Heather Oszman (Steve), Myles Woito (Rae Ann) and Mark Woito, along with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## MEMBERSHIPS

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

## CONGRATULATIONS

Marilyn Sauk has won the North Algona Wilberforce Senior of the Year Award. Marilyn is a long time volunteer at our centre, as well as many other places in Renfrew County. She was praised by the mayor and we would like to join him in thanking Marilyn for her service and commitment to our community. Congratulations Marilyn!

Congratulations to the winners of our Annual Memorial scholarship. The judges had a difficult time with the excellent applications that were received. However, they finally selected the following winners: Maggie Tipenko from Bishop Smith Catholic High School and Isabella Dumouchel from Fellowes High School. We wish you all the best as you are off on your next chapters this coming fall in Ottawa and North Bay! A big thank you goes out to our scholarship committee, Ben Doering, Doug Leach, Tawnya Painchaud and Jessica Roche for a job well done.

## RANKIN CENTRE 60th ANNIVERSARY

We are really hoping to be able to celebrate our Rankin Centre's 60th Anniversary, but we will need to have volunteers come forward to chair and form a committee to organize the celebration. Time is of the essence as the September 9th date is fast approaching! If you can volunteer to help with this event, please contact any executive member, or come to the meeting on August 2nd at 7PM. This event will not be possible without volunteers coming forward!

## DELTA BINGO

We need bingo volunteers for the following dates, Please call Jessica as soon as possible if you can work for any of them..

August 6 and 20 3:30-5:30 - 2 workers

September 3 and 17 3:30-5:30 - 2 workers

We need more bingo workers to sign up to take the course to work at the Delta Hall. Call Jessica if interested, 613-639-5686. Our bingo shifts are a constant source of revenue for The Rankin Centre, so we need your help. This is one of the best and easiest fundraisers we have. Getting certified to volunteer happens from the comfort of your own home! You can check out the training for this here!

<https://www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training>  
Be sure to call Jessica if you do complete the training!

