RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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SENIORS MONTHLY LUNCHEON

April 16 - Adrian from The Security Co. will demonstrate various medical alarms. Future lunches: May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20.

Annual Yard & Plant Sale May 10, 2014 - 7 am - 1 pm

We are getting ready for our annual sale at RCRC. You can help us out by donating items that you no longer need. This is a big fundraiser for the Centre and we rely on your help. We have set the following days and times aside for you to drop off items in clean, good and working condition.

Wednesday, May 7, Thursday, May 8 and Friday, May 9, from 9am – 3 pm and 6 pm – 8 pm each day. Thank you in advance. We will also need help after the yard sale at 1:00 pm on Saturday to help clean up and distribute unsold items. Please call 613-735-0224 if you can help.

Free Drop Off For Old Electronics May 10, 2014 - 7 am -1 pm

In conjunction with our yard sale we have a <u>free</u> depot set up by the Ontario Electronic Stewardship to collect all old electronics that you want to get rid of. They take items such as televisions, computers/laptops, printer & copiers, telephones & cell phones, cameras & video recorder. For a more complete list go to recycleyourelectronics.ca. The best part about this is that all proceeds come back to the Rankin Centre to be put back into your community.

NEW RENTAL CHAIRPERSON

If you are interested in booking the RCRC for your next event, the new rental contact is: Elaine Doering, 613-732-3467.

ICE SEASON

The skating and hockey season are once again over for this year, but we send a big thank you out to all who took part in making and maintaining the ice over the winter season. We had many people from the community and beyond using the facility over the winter.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be held Wednesday, **May 7 at 7:00** pm at the Rankin Centre. Everyone is welcome.



VOLUNTEER BARTENDERS

Back in December we asked anyone interested in becoming a bartender at the Rankin Centre to contact us. We did get some response but we need a certain amount of people before we can run the course. The Rankin Centre will pay for half of the registration fee if you are interested in taking the Smart Serve Course. Please call 613-735-0224, or 613-732-3241 if you are interested.

LIBRARY

A lending library is being set up in the activity room featuring books (fiction and non-fiction), magazines and jig-saw puzzles. There will be no fines or deadlines. Books only will be signed out with your name, book title and phone number. Hours of operation will be established dependent on number of volunteers, but the library can be accessed any time you are at the Centre ie skating etc. I am looking for volunteers to help out as well as any books, magazines that you do NOT want returned. Call Marlyn at 613-735-5938 and leave a message if you can help. This would be an opportunity for students to earn volunteer hours over the summer. The library will be open every third Wednesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning April 16 (during hours of seniors lunches).



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A SINCERE THANK YOU

On behalf of the members of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre I'd like to sincerely thank Marlyn Sauk and her fund raising committee for all the hard work over the years raising money through fund raising events, to make our Centre MORTGAGE FREE. A job very much well done! I'd also like to thank Christine Clarke for being our Rental Contact Person over the years and to her and her husband Kevin for being our Bar Committee Contacts. Two very important jobs. I'd also like to thank Elaine Doering who has become our new Rental Contact Person and to Kevin & Val

Champ who will be looking after the Bar for the Community Centre. We still need someone to head the Fundraising Committee and to be Chair of the 2015 Carnival Committee.

President - Sandra Johnstone



ANNUAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

As mentioned in last months newsletter, we will once again be awarding two scholarships for \$1000.00 each to qualifying students. To learn more about the qualifications, application deadline go to our website www.rankincentre.ca or call Muriel at 613-735-0224. Last year's scholarships were donated in memory of Marlene Sauk. If you are interested in donating one or both in memory of someone, you can do so by calling Muriel at 613-735-0224.

