

MONTHLY NEWS - MAY EDITION

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mondays:	6:30 pm - Boot Camp
	7:45 pm – Hoop Class (starts
	May 16)
Thursdays:	6:30 pm - Boot Camp
	6:30 to 9:00pm - Fibre Arts
	Night
	7:45 pm – Belly Dancing
	(starts May 19)

- May 12th Yard Cleanup
- May 25th Senior's Luncheon
- June 4th Mom to Mom Sale
- June 11th Golf Tournament
- July TBA Fishing Derby
- September 23rd & 25th Apple Extravaganza
- November 1st Basket Auction

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be June 7, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our golf tournament at Whitetail Golf Course is booked for June 11th, 2016. Mark your calendars. It's a great event!

HOCKEY PLAYOFF POOL

Due to lack of interest the Hockey Pool has been cancelled.

MOM TO MOM SALE

New this year is a Mom to Mom Sale happening June 4, 2016. Tables can be rented for \$20 to sell kids clothing, sports equipment and toys. The renter of the table keeps their own profits from the sale of their items. Call Kellie Hisko-Benoit at 613-732-9739 for more information or to book a table.

BASKET AUCTION

As you know fund raising is very important at the RCRC, especially now. Having said that I want to remind everyone that the annual basket auction will be taking place on November 1st, 2016. I am hoping that many can contribute a themed basket or items to go with a basket. With Summer coming there will be many sales, of items that can be used in a basket. You don't have to put the basket together, we will do that. It is never too early to start getting ready. If you need information, call Muriel 725-0224.

YARD CLEANUP

Our outdoor cleanup is happening Thursday, May 12th at 6:00 pm. If it rains, it will be held instead on Thursday, May 19th at 6:00 pm. If you can bring a rake, shovel, wheelbarrow and yourself to help out it would be greatly appreciated. The more helpers we have the faster it will get done.



PAINT NITE FUNDRAISER

Paint Nite was a huge success. There are a lot of talented artists in our community. We are planning to have another one in the fall and will keep you informed as to the date.

50s/60s DANCE

A big thank you to all who helped make the 50s and 60s Dance such a great success. The event raised more than \$6,700 for the RCRC. A special thank you to Kent Plummer who went above and beyond to ensure this event was successful; thank you very much.

MEMBERSHIP

Yearly memberships for the RCRC are available for purchase. Members receive rental discounts and other perks. Memberships are \$20 per family, or \$10 for an individual. If you are interested in becoming a member contact Cathy Grahl 613-735-3381.

MONTHLY ZUMBA® FUNDRAISER

Come shake it with Holly and raise money for the construction of the new rink! **Cost:** \$5 per person (all proceeds to RCRC) **Spring Schedule:**

Once a month on Sunday @ 3:00 pm.

• May 8

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July 3August 7

June 12

For more information contact:

Holly Dole (Zumba[®] Instructor) holly.dole@gmail.com www.facebook.com/groups/rankinzumba/ OR call Shelley Dole 613-735-1738



ANNUAL YARD & PLANT SALE

A big thank you to all who supported our annual yard sale. We raised approximately \$2,000.00 for our new rink project. Thank you to all who donated items to sell. A very, very special thank you to all who came out to work the day of the sale and the days leading up to the sale, I will not attempt to list the people because I am sure I will miss someone, however, the response was great and with the help of so many to clean up and deliver left over items the task was made so much easier. Again, nothing went to waste. We gave items to Bibles for Missions, Got You in Mind, Value Village, The Reuse Centre at the OVWR, SPCA and we kept some things for a future project of our own. The above places certainly appreciated getting these items. It just proves, if we all work together we can accomplish much for the benefit of many. Thank you all. - Muriel Verch

RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to Wilmer Verch of Verch Furnace Sales for allowing us to share his tent at Petawawa Showcase to sell raffle tickets. Also thanks to Helen & Lorenz Kelo, Cathy Doering, Hilary Pincivero and Kevin & Val Champ for selling a total of 73 books. Well done!



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Any items to go in the monthly newsletter can be sent to Kallie Doering before the first Wednesday of each month. You can email submissions to <u>kdoering@rankincentre.ca</u> or call her at 613-735-1773.

EUCHRE RESULTS

- Men's' High Doug Leach
- Ladies' High Gert Johansen
- Most Lones Doug Leach

Door Prize Winners - Vernie Schruder, Allan McGuire, Margaret Sell, Florence Schruder, Marina Scheunamen, Gert Johansen, Jack Wilson, Lois Hawkins and Daphne Schruder.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Euchre Club for the 2015/16 year, it has come to an end for this year. I wish you all a safe and happy summer. I will not be looking after the Euchre in the fall so if anyone is interested please contact the executive. Thanks again. - Debbie Grant

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

This years' spaghetti supper was a great success – over \$600 was raised. Thanks to all who helped out and came to eat!

E-NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

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ANNUAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for our scholarship applications for this year is past, but it is not too late for someone interested in sponsoring the memorial scholarships. We give two, \$1,000.00 scholarships to students who are going on to further education. If you would like to donate one of these you can call Muriel at 735-0224. This year 8 applications were received.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you, merci bien, danke schön; No matter how you say it, this letter is our way of showing appreciation for the formation of the monthly get-together luncheons on the 4th Wednesday of each month. When the Micksburg Golden Age Club retired 5 years ago after 37 years of service, Marlyn Sauk from the RCRC wondered if a gathering of older residents (and not so old) might appreciate a monthly noon meal that could include a short program of timely subjects or light entertainment. Her offer to take this on was readily accepted. Delicious meals from Marlyn's kitchen appeared. They were preceded by her idea to have the professional attendance of the Renfrew County Paramedics at each luncheon from 11:00 am to Noon. This has proven to be very well received and is free for members as well as for anyone dropping in for a blood pressure check, etc. The cost of this meal is \$8; that includes a refreshing tea, coffee, and a cookie followed by a substantial entrée, and salads etc., and great desserts. Included in our thanks are two volunteer drivers who make sure there is a safe way out to Rankin and back. Marlyn would insist we mention her volunteer kitchen workers as well. Thank you Mrs. Sauk. Ya'll come for lunch. - A Grateful Group



