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March Personal Care Home Birthday Party

Wawanesa Womens Group had the opportunity to celebrate the month of March Birthdays at the Wawanesa Personal Care Home. Great entertainment was provided by Bradley Rathwell with his talented keyboard music, by Sheila Clark with her sing-a-long songs and her ukelele and by Danielle Vrignon with more beautiful keyboard music. We enjoyed cake, coffee and visiting with everyone. WWG also provided Cheryl La Rocque with a donation of \$500 for any expenses that the residents may need for beautification of the courtyard. We are sure that many will enjoy the lovely space that is being created for outdoor pleasure.



Picture: (from left to right) Tannis Rathwell, Rose Downie, Wendy Cullen, Cheryl LaRocque (activity director), Sandra Smith, Oliver Durnin, Kim Durnin and Sheila Clark



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Council met in a regular meeting on April 16, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Oakland-Wawanesa Municipal Office.

Council members present were: Councillors, Fisher, Hatch, McDonald, McGregor (via telephone 9:50 to 9:55 a.m.), Councillor Rome (via telephone 9:50 to 9:55 a.m.). Head of Council Kreklewich presided. Members Absent: Councillor Jones.

The following motions were approved:

- * To accept the agenda for the April 16, 2024 meeting;
- * To accept the minutes of the regular meeting of March 19, 2024, as circulated;
- * To accept the minutes of the special meeting of March 20, 2024, as circulated;
- * To approve general accounts payable in the amount of \$299,021.23 and \$550.00;
- * To approve Direct Deposit No. 309 in the amount of \$12,177.06;
- * To approve Direct Deposit No. 311 in the amount of \$11,701.31;
- * To approve the Direct deposit No. 310 in the amount of \$7,094.65;
- * To approve Utility accounts payable in the amount of \$6,782.53;
- * To receive the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure Report to March 31, 2024;
- * To approve the March 2024 bank reconciliations;
- * To receive presentation by Carl Gibb related to drainage;
- * To receive presentation by RCMP related to quarterly report and annual priorities;
- * To receive noted communications;
- * To receive verbal and written reports;

- * To receive the Public Works and Transportation Committee Report;
- * To amend and finalize Tax Levy By-law No. 39-2024;
- * To table the tile drainage application for Spring Valley;
- * To seek a legal opinion on states of local emergencies in adjacent municipalities;
- * To work with affected property owners related to dirt road a portion of Road 42N;
- * To delegate authority for road maintenance/gravel/trucking budget to Public Works Manager;
- * To direct administration to tender for road projects and paving;
- * To update the priority road list;
- * To approve installation of EV Charging System at Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co.;
- * To authorize repair of Pioneer centrifugal pump;
- * To accept an offer to purchase property in Nesbitt;
- * To accept the performance review of the CAO;
- * To outline sanctions for Code of Conduct Complaint #1-2024;
- * Notice was provided by Councillor Rome to reconsider sanctions under Complaint #1-2024.
- * To adjourn to meet again on Tuesday May 21, 2024, at 9:00am in the Council Chambers in Wawanesa,

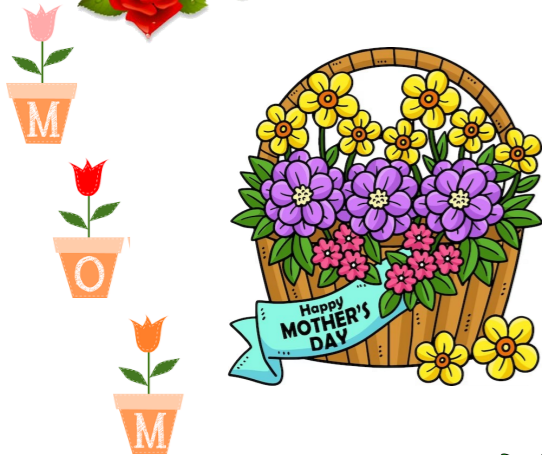
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Al Fleming honored as Lifetime Member of Wawanesa Curling Club


Wawanesa Curling Club wrapped up another great year with their annual supper and awards banquet on Friday, April 12th. There was plenty of hardware handed out, with the most prestigious award going to Al Fleming, who was honored as a Lifetime Member of the Wawanesa Curling Club.

Al began his curling career over 60 years ago in the old rink with his dad. He hasn't missed a year since and until a couple years ago, hadn't missed our Men's bonspiel. Al was twice the President of the Curling Club in 1985-86 and again in 2003.



Al's had a ton of success at many levels. Locally, he's been tough to beat for decades, whether it was bringing up a group of rookies and winning the league or putting his name on league trophies and winning bonspiels with his brother Don and various other teammates. He also made numerous trips to provincials throughout the years, including 1989 when they were one of the last 5 in the competition with Grant Everard, Walter Cullen and his son Mike. He was very proud to have taken both his sons to provincials.

He was also able to win the Wawanesa Wednesday Night League with his son Rob and have their names engraved together on the Mike Fleming Memorial Trophy. It also meant a lot to him to win the Wawanesa Centennial Bonspiel in 1996 with family, Don, Rob and Tyler.



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Al Fleming accepts Lifetime Member, with Family

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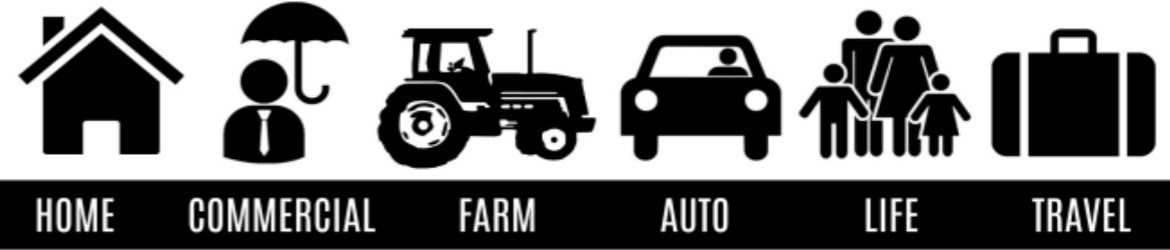


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WAWANESA & AREA DONOR'S CHOICE: We would like to thank all that attended the STARS information night. Special thanks to Dennis Gullett for his presentation on our local Medical First Responder Team.

That evening, Wawanesa & Area Donor's Choice Board was thrilled to receive a generous donation of \$1,000.00 from Wawanesa and Area Foundation. This money will be used for all administrative costs (mailing of flyers, receipts, etc.) so that all money donated to our worthy charities will be forwarded in its entirety. Thanks so much for considering us.

MARTIN: Thanks so much for all the expressions of kindness I have received since starting on my journey with cancer. I appreciate all your cards, messages, meals, treats, flowers, offers of transportation, etc. and for being there when I needed you. Surgery is over but I know my journey is not finished. I'll let you know when I come to another bend in the road.
 Margaret Martin



Muriel Boake (Wawanesa and Area Donor's Choice Board) accepting donation from Leonard Plett (Wawanesa and Area Foundation)

WAWANESA WATERPARK

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JUNE 13 - 16TH, 2024

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May 3, 4, 5 & 6

One Life

PG 1h 49m Biography/Drama/History
Stars: Anthony Hopkins, Lena, Olin, Johnny Flynn and Helena Bonham Carter

Daily 7:30

May 10, 11, 12 & 13

Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire

PG-13 1h 55m Action/Adventure/SciFi
Stars: Rebecca Hall, Brian Tyree Henry, Dan Stevens and Kaylee Hottle

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May 17, 18, 19 & 20

Unsung Hero

PG 1h 52m Drama/Family
Stars: Helen Betts, Joel Smallbone & Kirrilee Berger

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May 24, 25, 26 & 27

The Long Game

PG 1h 46m Drama/History
Stars: Dennis Quaid, Gillian Vigman, Jay Hernandez & Janina Lee Ortiz

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May 31, June 1, 2 & 3

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Congratulations to our local Clayton & Wendy Kunzelman of Trickle Creek Sleighrides!



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Very exciting and fun events found Clayton and his horses taking a first place, a

third and two fourths. Then Clayton and his team placed First Overall for the 4 events. His precise horse management and experience was obvious. This made him the Grand Aggregate Champion! After talking with them and seeing the pictures this was obviously a wonderful experience. They had so much support and met so many wonderful people. I'm sure we will see them again at the Brandon Winter Fair.

This event was wonderful exposure for Eddy and Emma as they are a rare breed of Suffolk horses. This year the North American Suffolk Horse Gathering will be held in Saskatchewan. Guaranteed - Clayton and Wendy will be going on a road trip. CONGRATULATIONS!



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**Wawanesa
 Lions Club**



Lion Beth Smale, nominated by the Wawanesa Lions Club, was inducted into the MD5M Lions Hall of Fame at the Multiple District Convention in Winnipeg on April 20, 2024. As shown in the picture, the induction was extra special because the presentation was made by Lions International President Patti Hill (right) and Past International Director Debra Wasserman (left). Lion Beth's nomination was based on her dedicated service to Lions, community and country. She now joins an impressive list of Lions District 5M13 recipients including Lion Don Martin who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2016.

Congratulations Lion Beth!

May is the month that the Lions fund raise for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide Program. Please watch for information on the Dog Guides on the Wawanesa Lions Club Facebook page. Members will be pleased to accept personal donations to this worthy cause, as well as donations from local businesses. There will be a meat draw at the end of the month on Chase the Ace night, when the proceeds will go to the Dog Guide program.



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McBAIN/HOPCRAFT: We cannot begin to express how thankful we are for all of the love, support, and gifts we received not only at our baby shower for Baby H but throughout this new adventure. Our family, friends, and community went above and beyond and it means the world to us!
 Love,
 Morgan & Adam



May 12

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HOURS:

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Obituary
CURT GULLETT



Curt was born December 31st, 1971 in Wawanesa, MB to Marvin and Shirley Gullett. His first name was Fredrick for his two grandfathers.

Curt attended Wawanesa School. He loved sports and being outside. Through high school,

Curt was a farmhand for Jack and Del Mooney, store clerk and meat cutter at Le-tain's Lucky Dollar, and school assistant custodian. He graduated June 1991, then moved to Brandon and was a sales rep at Reesor's Jewellery.

That fall, Curt met Carla Ewanyshyn of Gilbert Plains, MB, an Education Student attending Brandon University. They were engaged on New Years 1992 then married in Gilbert Plains on June 18th, 1994.

In August 1995, Curt and Carla moved to Cross Lake, MB for Carla's first teaching job. Curt worked at the Northern Store, also enjoying hunting and fishing with good friend Louis Ross. Early in 1996, the Northern Store sent Curt to manage the store in Nelson River. Fall of 1996, he returned to Cross Lake and worked on a construction crew.

Their daughter Julie was born April 1997. In August they moved to Hartney, MB. Curt worked for David and Fay Rolfe at Elgin. But it was joining the Ambulance Service and taking Emergency Medical Responder courses that led Curt to take his Licensed Practical Nursing Certificate at ACC.

Their son Evan was born March 2000. In August 2001, the family moved to Gilbert Plains and in December 2001, Curt graduated with his LPN and began nursing at the Dauphin Hospital in Medicine. In May 2013, Curt

became a Care Team Manager, October 2016 the Director, and January 2021 Manager of Health Services. For a time, Curt travelled from home to Grandview Hospital and then finished his day back at Dauphin Hospital.

Curt coached and managed the kids' hockey and baseball teams and he and the kids became certified hockey refs. The family participated in local Dinner Theatre productions. They fished, camped and travelled with the Ash, Butler, Jubenville, Tokar and Wilgosh families, just to name a few. Curt loved cooking and baking, gardening, playing host and attending family events, Gullett Christmas in Wawanesa being a favourite. He curled and played Rec Hockey and Slo-pitch. Curt was elected town councillor in October 2006 and in November 2010 became Deputy Mayor. He was a member of the GP Legion and Fire Department and also taught CPR and First Aid, but his passion remained with the ambulance. He became Captain in 2002, eventually stepping down from the leadership role but attended calls right till the service was turned over to PMH November 2018.

Curt absolutely loved being part of Bob and Nancy Tokar's farm operation, their Jon, Ryan (Kristy) and Olivia, like his nephews and niece. Along with his comradery with Murray Stoughton, Curt's dream of farming in retirement was falling into place.

And it was Lyle Smith, a carpenter by trade, and his wife Yvonne who helped Curt and Carla renovate the house on their 20-acre subdivision obtained from Jubenvills.

So after years of planning, Curt and Carla moved to the farm May 2022. Curt and Evan farmed Ev's land at Dutton Siding (formerly Grandpa Peary and Grandma Ellen Shunk's). Then came the animals: chickens, pigs and cows. We will never forget his first bottle-fed calf, Norm...

Life was bumping along nicely... Then at

the end of November 2023, Curt suffered a cardiac event. Fortunately, he was at work at the Dauphin Hospital and received immediate first-rate care then went by air ambulance to St. Boniface in Winnipeg. When Curt returned home, he took a leave from work to recuperate and heal.

The family enjoyed a wonderful Christmas at the farm. Curt and Carla spent days doing chores together, evenings playing cards and games, simply enjoying a taste of what retired life could be. At the end of January, the family flew to Punta Cana, basking in a fabulous vacation in Dominican.

On February 27th during breakfast, Curt collapsed. Paramedics got him to Dauphin, Stars got him to St. Boniface, and there, surrounded by his family, Curt passed away on March 1st.

A Celebration of Life was held on Friday, March 15th from the Gilbert Plains Community Hall. Led by brother-in-law Kelly Montagnion, those who participated in the service represented the extensive relationships and connections Curt had with family, friends, coworkers, and community members: Norman Long and Dan Meggison (prayers); Karen Wilgosh and Yvonne Smith (scripture readings); GP Legion Members (maple leaf tribute); Chandel Bailey-Morrison and Carla Garton (colleagues); Dave Butler and Dave Puloock (fellow hockey refs); Clint and Carmel Cullen (Best Man and school friends); Bob and Nancy Tokar (farm family); and Dennis Gullett (brother).

Reflections were also shared by Carla, Julie and Evan. Special songs chosen were: Standing Room Only (Tim McGraw), A Good Man (Emerson Drive), and When I Get Where I'm Going (Brad Paisley). The urn bearer was Murray Stoughton.

Private family interment took place in the Elden Cemetery with Pastor Jarrod Clur presiding.

Lunch followed with a few special touches: donuts, pies, and a candy table.

Curt is lovingly remembered by his wife Carla of nearly 30 years; his daughter Julie, son-in-law Wes and granddaughter Paige Meggison of Goodlands, MB; his son Evan and daughter-in-law Gracie Gullett of Gilbert Plains, MB.

Curt also leaves to mourn, his father Marvin Gullett (Deb) of Red Deer, AB; sister Teresa Cullen (Brent) of Brandon, MB; brother Brent Gullett (Tracy) of Stonewall, MB; brother Dennis Gullett (Tanya) of Wawanesa, MB; brother Mike Gullett (Trina) of Red Deer, AB; sister Hayley Giesbrecht (Jeff) of Delburne, AB; mother-in-law Barbara Ewanyshyn of Gilbert Plains, MB; brother-in-law Kevin Ewanyshyn (Liz) of Winnipeg, MB; sister-in-law Melanie Montagnion (Kelly) of Gilbert Plains, MB; nieces and nephews (Ryan & Becky, Ava, Olivia, Alexis, Kori-Anne, Ryley, Rene, Lily, Alex, Grace, Tyson, Ryder, and Jordyn & Matthew) as well as great nieces and a nephew (Calli, Oliver, Chase, and Zoey).

Curt was predeceased by his mother Shirley Gullett and nephew Orey Powers, both of Wawanesa, MB and his father-in-law Bill Ewanyshyn of Gilbert Plains. His beloved dog Marlee still wanders the yard looking for him...

Donations in memory of Curt may be made to Gilbert Plains Emergency Services, the Dauphin Hospital Foundation, or a charity of one's choice.

Curt's family sincerely thanks all friends, neighbours and community members for the love and support shown during this difficult time.

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Congratulations to Team Gray-Withers on a great 2023-24 curling season! They ended their season with a perfect record in their university playdowns, including winning the USPORTS National Championship in Fredericton in March. The team included skip Serena Gray-Withers (granddaughter of Don and Barb Withers) and second Brianna Cullen (granddaughter of May and Dave Kreklewich and Wendy and Walter Cullen). At the USPORTS Championship Serena and Brianna earned first team All-Stars at their respective positions.

Brianna was selected by her coaches for the University of Alberta President's Award. This award recognizes athletes who demonstrate dedication and commitment to their team and sport.



Pound, Pail 'n Paddle.

Mark Your Calendars: **Wawanesa's Pound, Pail 'n Paddle weekend dates are July 12, 13, 14**

Activities include fun for all ages. Social with live music, boat building and races, and Local Talent Showcase are returning. Stay tuned for details.

If you or someone you know is interested in performing live at Local Talent Showcase, contact Brock Fisher at [204-724-5164](tel:204-724-5164). We are looking for people of any age with Wawanesa roots to contribute to an evening of entertainment. Contact for details.



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Monday May 27th, 2024**



TABS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Don Martin has been involved with the "Tabs for Wheelchairs" program for many years and he wants to thank so many folks once again for being such faithful supporters of the program. Know that you have changed many lives and made many dreams come true!

This is the 26th year for collecting tabs and "Tabs for Wheelchairs" has now given 60 specialized wheelchairs! This year's recipient, Kyrie, will be receiving her specialized chair on Wednesday, June 19th in Holy Cross School's gymnasium in Winnipeg.

Don wishes to thank everyone that brings him tabs to turn in. Thanks for being such dedicated supporters of the program and for helping to make "Tabs for Wheelchairs" the success it is today!



WAWANESA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC. MARKS 30TH ANNIVERSARY

A free community BBQ was held at the New Horizons Center marking the 30th anniversary of the Wawanesa Community Foundation Inc. Chair Glenn McGregor welcomed everyone and thanked the Wawanesa Women's Group and the Wawanesa Coop for their assistance with the BBQ. The Foundation was founded in 1993 by Mick Mitchell in honour of his parents - Mick would be so proud of how the Community has come together to support the Community Foundation. Information was distributed detailing our Community Foundation Scholarship/Granting activity for 2023. (See Separate article below for Grant Activity in 2023).

We were delighted to have Dean Boyd, one of the original Board members who assisted Mick in establishing the Community Foundation back in 1993, recount the early days of the Foundation and the wonderful support from our community. Dean was Chair of the Community Foundation Board for a good number of those early years!!

From modest beginnings the Wawanesa Community Foundation Inc. now manages total assets of \$670,000 for our year end 2022. Recent major grants were made to the Reno the Rink project with \$30,000 over three years. Our Foundation in recent years also purchased the mini-boards at the arena – our first solo community project, and in 2021 we were proud to distribute over \$100,000 back to the community assisting in the Covid relief programs.

MARGUERITE CORY COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM AWARD

The Marguerite Cory Community Volunteerism Award is presented annually recognizing outstanding contributions to our community. Marguerite, who passed away in late 2018, was a tireless and dedicated volunteer in many aspects of our Oakland-Wawanesa com-

munity, uniting rural and village in many common community causes. Marguerite Cory exemplified the selfless community giving which the spirit of this award recognizes.

ENES MUHELJIC NOMINATION

September 5 1995 was an important day for the town of Wawanesa. That was the day that Enes Muheljic, his wife Fata and children Edvina and Sebira arrived to begin their new lives in Manitoba. As refugees from the war in the Balkans, they arrived with limited possessions and very little English, but possessed an abundance of energy and a spirit to make the best life for their family. It would be undoubtedly admirable if the Muheljics simply went forth and created a prosperous and rewarding life for themselves which they certainly have done, but they have done much more than that as they have given back to the community that welcomed them in.

Enes soon joined the volunteer ambulance and fire services, mastering the training courses taught in his second language. Taking 360 hours of training, in his second language, Enes attained his level one and two fire-fighting training as well as becoming an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician). With this training he became one of the most active fire-fighters and EMT in the community all while carving out a new life in a new town in a new country. Meanwhile, Fata worked diligently cleaning at the hospital, church and other public places.

Besides his fire and EMT service Enes also has left a legacy of his masonry skills for community projects like the old school cairn, the Sipiweske museum, stone pillars for the Wawanesa sign and more recently the benches he has built to honour his dear Fata who was taken from Enes and the rest of the community far too early. The lookout benches have

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quickly become a favourite spot for residents and tourists alike! When Marguerite Cory became incapacitated with ALS, Enes and Fata provided many meals and so much support to Marguerite and the family at such a difficult time.

The Board Chair added to this nomination: Nothing makes me prouder than coming down the curve into town and the first thing a visitor would see is a very beautiful home proudly flying the Canadian flag in both the front and backyard!! I love that feeling and sight as we come back home to our little community.

Through his fire and EMT work Enes took care of his community when they were in the greatest need. His professional development in the area allowed ambulance services to continue as long as possible. They are the

best of us.

Shaun and Gene Cory were on hand to help present the 2023 Marguerite Cory Volunteerism Award to recognize Enes and Fata Muheljic.

Thank you to Shaun/Gene and thank you to the Muheljic family. Volunteers in our Community continue to play a vital part in ensuring our community remains vibrant. We are so fortunate to have so many committed people working very hard, often out of the limelight, to get things done for the betterment of our community.

On behalf of the Board, Chair Glenn McGregor expressed appreciation for the fantastic community support our Wawanesa Community Foundation receives and invited all to enjoy the Santa Claus parade immediately following the BBQ!



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Grant Requests 2024

The Wawanesa Community Foundation Inc. invites qualifying organizations to submit applications for grants from the Foundation for the 2024 year.

Please visit the Wawanesa Community Foundation website between April 1st and May 15th for information on applying, or to fill out the application form. Grant applications can be filled out online, emailed to Glenn McGregor at wawanesamcgregor@hotmail.com, or sent to the Wawanesa Community Foundation Inc., Box 209, Wawanesa, MB R0K 2G0 by May 15th, 2024.

Grants will be awarded to successful applicants in June/2024.

Contact Leonard Plett 824-2475, or Glenn McGregor 761-7596 for more information. To access the Grant Application Form, please go to: wawanesacommunityfoundation.com/announcements



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2024 Marguerite Cory Community Volunteerism Award

Request for nominees.....(deadline date... May 15/2024)
Please take the time to recognize a volunteer you know!!

The Marguerite Cory Volunteerism Award, sponsored by The Wawanesa Community Foundation, acknowledges individuals who inspire the spirit of volunteerism and who make exceptional contributions within the Oakland-Wawanesa Municipality and the Wawanesa School catchment area. (hereafter referred to as Community) Marguerite was a tireless and dedicated volunteer, and the Wawanesa Foundation is proud to make this award in her name. She was a visionary leader who exemplified selfless community giving.

This award recognizes an individual who has made exceptional contributions to our community in the past year, either in a leadership role or as a worker behind the scenes. An individual who encourages others to give of themselves for the betterment and growth of the Community.

Individuals who are eligible:

- Performed volunteer activity in the community over a period of at least one year. (Need not be a resident of the Community)
- Are not previous recipients of the same award.
 - * Previous recipients include:
 - ◆ Enes Muheljić 2023
 - ◆ Haylee and Brett Hargreaves 2022
 - ◆ Dennis and Tanya Gullet Family 2021
 - ◆ Brent Cullen 2020
 - ◆ Mavis Brown 2019

**Work as a Municipal, Provincial, or Federal politician is not considered eligible.*

Other inquiries can be directed to Glenn McGregor of the Wawanesa Community Foundation (204)761-7596 or wawanesamcgregor@hotmail.com.

To Download the Nomination form please go to: <https://wawanesacommunityfoundation.com/announcements>

St. Paul's Anglican Church

Spring has sprung at St. Paul's and it's time once again for the annual "BBQ Box" campaign. Box pick up is Friday, May 17 at St. Paul's Church from 1:00-4:00 pm. All profits will go to the building fund. The draw for the patio cooler will be made at noon on the 17th. Good luck!

Regular service times will continue the first and third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm. All are welcome!



St. Paul's Anglican Church

Sunday May 5- 2:00 pm
 Service of Communion

Sunday May 19 - 2:00 pm
 Service of Communion

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Obituary

GLEN THOMPSON MONK

Glen was born November 8, 1933 on a farm in the Ninette area. He started work at the age of 17 at the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company in Wawanesa and transferred to Winnipeg in 1958, along with his wife Vickie and son Jeff. A second son, Gavin was born in Winnipeg. He retired after 38 years of service with the Wawanesa Mutual.

Glen died peacefully, Friday, April 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Boniface Hospital after a courageous battle of lung and heart complications.



Donations:

Dorothy Haithwaite
Jan & Bob McDonald
Sandra & Russell Reimer



*Your generous donations help to keep
this volunteer newspaper viable.
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He's made numerous contributions to our club both on and off the ice and is a very deserving addition to our Hall of Fame/ Lifetime Membership. Al's certainly not done though, skipping a team in the Wawanesa Men's bonspiel this past year and competing in Thursday afternoon seniors curling. Deb's favorite story is how they used to have to pack the rum, Pepsi and glasses and now he asks if she will make cookies.

Other awards handed out were as follows:
2024 Men's A-Side League Champs-Mike Fleming Memorial Trophy: Jason Cullen, Cory Brown, Clay Cory, Riley McGhee



2024 Men's B-Side Champs-Reg Brown Memorial Trophy: Tim Hore, Doug Bowers, Robert Moore, Chris Saunders



2024 Men's Best Winning Percentage for the regular season: Perry Fisher, Trent Cullen, Alan Martin, Troy Granger



2024 Ladies Champions: Katie Missinne, Lisa Plett, Melissa Sturgeon, Denise Andries



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2024 Mixed Doubles-This year we had a tie Sydney Badiou and Tim Hore, Amanda Ellis and Kayla Moore



Thanks very much to the Senior Curling Club for preparing a delicious supper. Many members donated items including Mary Ann and Doug Baron who donated and cooked over 150 potatoes. Thanks also to Loretta and Siobhain for all their help in the canteen all year and Dustin and his crew for putting in so much time and effort on the ice and facility.



Senior random draw winners for wine glasses.



Below: Lifetime member Al Fleming with former teammates in attendance.



Wawanesa United Church²⁴

Thanks to all who attended, made cookies (and sandwiches for the performers), undertook the many tasks needed, and participated in our musical evening on April 28 with "A Few Friends!" It was a great time and we are so blessed with such talented people. All the costs of the evening were covered by Wawanesa United Church and with the generous donations received, we were able to donate the proceeds to the Oakland Wawanesa Fire Department First Responders.

Thanks to all who follow our activities,

listed on Facebook. All are welcome to attend any of our regular and special services, pot lucks and musical events.

Community Prayer night, May 30 at Lucy's Flowers & gifts, 7:30 p.m.

Wawanesa United Church

In Person Church Service 11:00 am.

Worship Leaders:

- May 5 Rhonda Wlock
- May 12 Fiona Hastie
- May 19 Rhonda Wlock
- May 26 Julie Hutton
- June 2 Rhonda Wlock
- June 9 Fiona Hastie
- June 16 Rhonda Wlock



For ministerial needs, please call:
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Keep informed about what is going on by following us on Facebook.

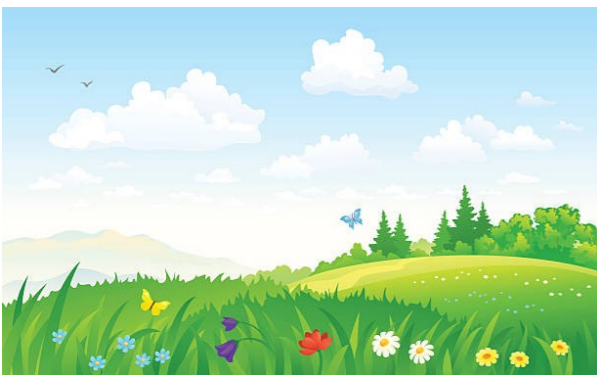


Treesbank Community Church

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With the coming of the month of May, many of our thoughts turn to gardening. Which seeds to sow. Trying to remember what didn't do well last year. Which fertilizer do we need? Many of us usually like to try something new each year. A different vegetable or flower. But whatever we plant, it is with the hope of being able to harvest something. Either something to eat or to enjoy the beauty of the blooms.

In our sermon series we are looking at passages that speak to being sent or being prepared to go out. Matthew 9:36-38 tells us that Jesus saw the people and had compassion for them. They were like sheep without a shepherd. The harvest was ready. Pray for more workers. We are reminded of how much God and Jesus are concerned about us. Jesus was speaking to the disciples and was asking them to pray to God for other people to join in the harvest. This is a two-fold message. We are to be concerned for our neighbours. The purpose of sharing the Gospel belongs to more than just church leaders, pastors or ministers. Each of our stories of coming to faith in Jesus began with being invited to church or going with your parents.



Treesbank Community Church

✝ Church Service 10:30 am. ✝
Live streaming on Facebook

✝ Community Prayer Night - ✝
Last Thursday of the month-7:30 pm

Pastor Garnet Hodges Cell 204-871-5586
Email: garnethodgestcc@mymts.net

Everyone is Welcome



Maybe a friend shared their faith story with you. The seeds of faith were planted. God has watched over them. Now is the time for each of us to help with the harvest.

A group from the Adult Teen Challenge, Women's Center in Brandon, will be sharing with us May 5th. A potluck lunch will follow. On Mother's Day, May 12th, we will have a breakfast starting at 9:30 a.m. Our service will begin at 10:30 a.m. We would love to have you come hear our guest speakers and to share a meal together with us.

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Stay 'N Play

What: **Parent and baby play group**
Come out to enjoy visiting with other parents and babies! Older children are also welcome.

9 am-11 am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

Where: **Treesbank Community Church**



New dates for Stay 'n Play 2024

May 9
May 23

For more information Contact: Lyndsey Friesen
(by text message) **204-720-0193**





Nesbitt Community Hall

Tuesday, May 28th, 2024
Time: 7-9pm
Cost: \$70 per person

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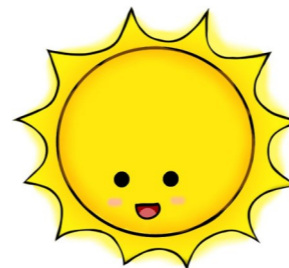


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If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop it's our business. Alcoholics Anonymous meets every **MONDAY** night at the back door of the United Church at 7:30 p.m. 204-824-2094.

Calendar of Events

May

- 1 Heritage Co-op AGM
- 11 Flea Market & Craft Sale (pg 8)
- 12 Happy Mothers Day!
- 28 Deadline for Wawanesa Express 10 a.m.
- 30 Community Prayer night (pg 24)

August

- 17 Lions Children's Fair

Lions Chase the Ace - Fridays Oakland Inn
Lions Cribbage - Saturdays, 2:00 pm, Clubhouse
New Horizons Pool: nearly every morning.
New Horizons other activities:
Monday-Friday, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

