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Linden Woods Community Centre expects to hold a Summer Carnival, in the early days of summer (mid June). We were successful in acquiring a grant to help bring this event to the community, but we'll need to have enough volunteers to assist us.

Details are still being finalized, as far as activities, events, and types of food and fun! We are just getting the word out now, so you can keep an eye out for more details coming out in the coming weeks.



**SOUTH WINNIPEG SENIOR SLO-PITCH (SWSSP) HOUSE LEAGUE**

- Looking for men 55+ & ladies 50+ from the community, to join the league  
Every Tuesday and Thursday during spring/summer/fall – Start times 12:30 and 9:30  
Recreational slo-pitch softball at Moffat Field  
Two-outing free trial - followed by a \$75 fee if it is right for you.  
- Includes exercise and fun, registration under Softball Manitoba's RAMP Registration system. opportunity for a mini-tournament followed by a BBQ, and a season ending banquet

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# Linden Words

THE ONLY LINDEN WOODS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWSLETTER

## Annual General Meeting 2023 - President's Report

The LWCC AGM was held in March and several new board members were elected. We would like to welcome Curtis Anderson as Vice President, Ryan Nazar as House and Grounds director, Nathan Gerelus and Corrine Barker as Member at Large. Collectively, the board is looking forward to supporting LWCC and the community of Linden Woods through community programming, youth sports and special events offered through the community center. The new and returning board members would like to say farewell and thank you to departing board members Heather Grower, Joelle Lee, and long-time board members Julie Bubnick & Tracey Wright. We'd also be interested in community members who would be interested in directing either the Seniors program or Special events!

Laura Thomas, President, Past Special Events Director



## Success! Success! Success!

This year has been a big success for basketball at the LWCC. The fall saw us hosting more teams than ever before and the Spring has broken that record with the LWCC hosting 18 teams and over 220 participants! All developed their skills and improved over the course of the season, some even bringing banners back to the LWCC that will be displayed in our gym in the coming months.

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to the volunteer coaches who volunteered their time to coach a team this year. None of this programming could happen without you - thank you! All league information can be found on [www.wmba.ca](http://www.wmba.ca) and if you ever have any questions, please reach out to [lwcc@wmba.ca](mailto:lwcc@wmba.ca) and our basketball convenor will reply asap.

FYI – for parents whose children want to register for Club Basketball in the Fall. Tryouts for Club teams happen in August.

Registration for the Fall Session of the WMBA will take place in early September, so please keep your eyes open for that!

We also started a girls basketball program at the LWCC this year for female youth in the area. It was very well received with all girls advancing their skills and confidence with the sport. We are hoping to continue this program in the fall and registration would also take place in September.

## Yard Sale is a GO...for June 3rd!!!

\*GO to your garage—You'll find stuff that a 'Tim, the Toolman, Taylor' would love to own.  
\*GO to the basement—Those long-term, un-used basement items deserve a new home!  
Kids have grown up, flown the coop, but left their 'NEST' behind. Plop it on the driveway and see whose eyes light up and who starts bartering!

\*GO next door—Do a combined event, where you can enjoy a coffee together and chat  
\*GO get signage and change —Post it on Friday/Saturday. Get your change and get ready to barter for those quarters. Don't forget to remove signs when your sale is done!

\*GO park your car—To keep the streets clear for emergency vehicles and shopper's vehicles, it's probably best to find a day-spot for your vehicles.

\*GO find a place to repurpose—Donate your furniture/household items in good shape to Oyate Tipi, Centre Flavie-Laurent, Value Village, or Bridge Of Hope Ukraine, to name a few. Clothing items ONLY, can be tossed into lime green bins at LWCC. If it is medical supplies, International Hope or Not Just Tourists may be able to use it. Building Supplies will be right at home at the Re-Store operated by Habitat. Local daycares would love donations of art supplies (ie) pasta or exp. flour for Plaster of Paris. Check out Arts Junktion for all ??? other things. They accept things that would wrinkle your forehead —"Really?"

Watch for Early Birds staking out your garage—Saturday, June 3rd, from 9am–3pm

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## Summer Camp!!

We are looking for staff (between 16-30 years of age) who will strive to make the summer fun and memorable for the camp kids. If all goes well with the grant process, we will be hiring for 10 weeks of employment. To make this summer a successful one, we need a Camp Coordinator and some Camp Counselors to work with our young campers, who are aged 6-12 years old. Get your RESUME ready!

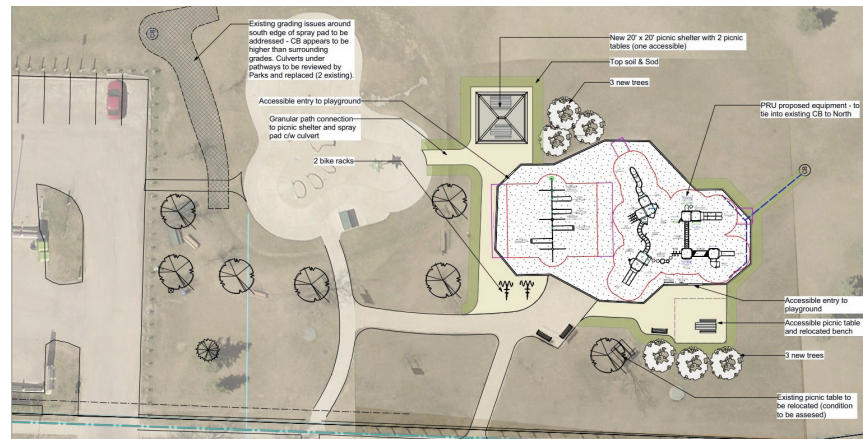
We have eight weeks of camp, starting July 3rd. Our program overview is posted on social media, but for a sneak peek, our theme-days are:  
MAKE IT Monday,  
THINKING Tuesday,  
WATER Wednesday,  
TASTY Thursday,  
And FUN Friday!

If you haven't registered yet, go to our website and select a week or two!  
[www.lindenwoodscs.com/camps.html](http://www.lindenwoodscs.com/camps.html)



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## Kleysen Park enhancement \*Match Funds Opportunity\*

The proposed plans on display at the Annual General Meeting have been tweaked a bit and tendered for quotes, spring is here, and hopefully the construction will begin soon. As with most outdoor construction projects in Winnipeg, all outdoor schedules are very much weather dependent. A version of the photo display of the proposed enhancements to Kleysen Park that was available at the Annual General Meeting is now posted on our web site. Please take a look, but keep in mind that the final project will most likely be a little different, depending on costs and things that come up during construction.

The planned enhancements include: (Find this newsletter online-[www.lindenwoodsc.com/newsletters.html](http://www.lindenwoodsc.com/newsletters.html) -to enlarge picture)

- A play structure expansion, to include a greater variety of play components that will at the same time improve accessibility.
- Six new trees
- A picnic shelter with two picnic tables, one of which will be accessible.
- Bicycle racks
- New accessible entries to the playground
- Granular path connections between the playground, picnic shelter, and spray pad
- Remedial work on the drainage in the area surrounding the spray pad

\*\*This project was initiated by a \$25,000 donation to the Linden Woods Community Foundation by **Hubert and Bernice Kleysen**, who have committed to donating up to an additional **\$25,000 to match funds** raised in the community. If you would like to help make this project even bigger and better, you can take advantage of this matching offer by making a donation to the Linden Woods Community Foundation, designated to "Kleysen Park". Making donations in this way, garners you a **tax-receipt** and helps the community!

The Foundation accepts donations by:

- **By cash (Not to be mailed)** - Include donor name and address, and deliver to the general office in the community centre. Receipts for all donations will be issued promptly.
- **By cheque:** Paid to "Linden Woods Community Foundation" and mailed/delivered to 414 Lindenwood Dr W., Wpg MB, R3P 2K5.
- **Online at: [www.CanadaHelps.org](http://www.CanadaHelps.org)** - Search for "Linden Woods Community Foundation"

The time is right for this project to get those extra funds being offered through the additional **\$25,000 matching** support by the **Kleysens**. Every dollar you can give now will equal two dollars for the fund. **Take advantage of this today - for the children!**



## Annual Report from the Linden Woods Community Foundation

Immediately following the Community Centre's Annual General Meeting on March 19, 2023, the Foundation convened its first annual meeting since 2019. During the intervening four years, the Foundation maintained the annual scholarships at the Universities of Manitoba and Winnipeg, funded a few small projects at the Centre, and helped launch the Kleysen Park improvement project.

During 2022, revenues totalled \$28,972.21, which included \$25,956.49 in donations, \$2,283.00 in grants, and \$731.72 of investment income. On the expenditure side, \$2,290 was paid out for scholarships, \$4,034.05 funded projects and activities at the centre, and \$44.20 was for administration - total expenditures of \$6,368.24.

The Foundation ended the year with funds on hand of \$61,730.13. Of that, \$24,878.49 has been set aside in the Kleysen Park Fund. It is anticipated that this will be paid out in 2023, as the park improvements are completed.

The Linden Woods Community Foundation Fund administered by the Winnipeg Foundations, was established in 2017 to fund the scholarships. The market value of the fund on December 31, 2022 was \$45,443.14.

Thanks to all who have made donations to the Foundation (especially those who make annual donations), either directly or through CanadaHelps, the Winnipeg Foundation, or payroll deductions.

Do you have questions about the Foundation, how it operates and what it does? Ideas to share? Time to volunteer?

Contact a member of the Board:

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Secretary	Asitha Gajaweera	<a href="mailto:jeewangajaweera@yahoo.ca">jeewangajaweera@yahoo.ca</a>

## MAY & JUNE QUILTING CLASSES

The primary focus in these last classes before summer break will be on ease, portability & fun. Leave your sewing machine at home -most of the projects can be done by hand and will easily go with you to the beach, wilderness or back yard.

Here are the classes being offered:

### Introduction to Fabric Painting with Inkense Pencils

One of my favorite things to do is paint on fabric & incorporate it into a quilt. There is absolutely no painting or drawing experience needed. It's just coloring but so versatile.

Tuesday, May 16 & 23. 1-4 pm. 2 classes: \$60.

### Tumbling Blocks - 60\* Diamonds

This is the first of The Illusion Series. This series will be about creating blocks that give the illusion or perception that you are seeing something that is not real. For instance Tumbling blocks appear to be 3 dimensional. We will be hand piecing in class. You can change to machine piecing at home if you wish.

Thursday, May 18 & 25. 1-4 pm. 2 classes: \$60.

### Introduction to Cutting, Piecing & Designing with Curves

Curves are fabulous! They elevate the humble quilt to something exciting & dynamic. They are not difficult to sew and there are so many variations of how to place them in a quilt. You will be designing your own small quilt and you can either quilt by hand or bring your sewing machine to this class.

Tuesday May 30 and June 6 & 20. 1-4 pm. 3 classes: \$90.

### Jingle Bells - Fabric Painting with Acrylics

This is a different kind of painting and it can be very elegant because of the background fabric and the gorgeous paints. This fun quilt features a reindeer standing on a chimney, so not so elegant, just very cute. Great little seasonal quilt.

Thursday June 1 & 8. 1-4 pm. 2 classes: \$60.

### Introduction to Quilt Embellishment & Fabric Manipulation

This is a brand new class for me and I am very excited about it. It is a way of adding unexpected finishing touches to a quilt. It can be the WOW factor. Embellishments make your quilt unique and are a lot of fun to do.

Tuesday June 13 & 27. 1 - 4 pm 2 classes \$60.

### Introduction to Hand Appliqué

This is a great skill to have and it's convenient to have at least one portable project on the go. It is surprising how much you can get done when you take advantage of little moments of time. Learn a variety of ways to get the best results and to find out which is your favorite method.

Thursday June 15 & 22. 1-4 pm. 2 classes: \$60.

REGISTRATION DETAILS BELOW....



Myrna's Quilting: Heartscontent

Registration & payment is due one week prior to each class. After that, registration fee is non refundable. Contact Myrna: 1 (204) 388 6210 after May 9. Email is: [myrnacarruthers@hotmail.com](mailto:myrnacarruthers@hotmail.com)

Visit Myrna's Quilting: Heartscontent on Facebook



Registration for the above classes will begin May 10.



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## Long Time Volunteer, Julie Bubnick...

...is taking a break from the LWCC board, but in her tenure in the community thus far, she has racked up an impressive bio of positions/responsibilities. Julie began her long volunteer resume in 1993. She held positions of President, Vice President and Treasurer in the Linden Woods Community Association up until 2010. The Community Association was wound up shortly thereafter.

Her service within the LW Community Foundation was similar (aside from brief absences) where she held similar positions from 1993-present. She has worked diligently to bring the financial records into a consumable product for both the board and the City of Winnipeg, to whom we are accountable.

During her involvement with Victoria-Linden Woods Community Centre, from 2002-2006, Julie held the position of Treasurer. She then oversaw the separation of Victoria & Linden Woods, and the division of the assets (mostly cash).

Foresight and planning had Julie maintaining the inactive corporation of LWCC from 2003-2006. The separation of the two community centres, set the stage for activating the corporation.

Julie acquired and retained her role as the Treasurer of the LWCC Board from 2007-2011 and after a brief absence, returned to that same role for six months in the 2016-17 term. Following this, Julie answered the next call, which was to fill the position of Vice-President between 2017-2019, but she returned to Treasurer until just recently, when she handed over the reigns to Edith Weber.

And just when you were wondering if she only dealt with the money—we can confirm that this is not the case! The way Julie tells it, she pretty well did everything, except make ice and coach sports! She was involved in all of the capital campaigns; on the building committee for the original centre (1996), spray pad (2007), and the gym (2010). She also spearheaded the update to the canteen (2021) and embarked upon a landscape design for the centre's front area.

Most challenging and most rewarding: putting together the funding package for the gym (applied for LOTS of grants, and got all of them)

What's next? The fun stuff: craft sale, canteen, maybe start up a coffee klatch. Julie is not finished with volunteering or community involvement. Julie has a wealth of information and experience that is invaluable to the community centre, in the months/years ahead.