



Florence Nightingale, born May 12th, 1820

May 2011



INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

May 12, 2011

May 12th celebrates nurses, nursing services and many nursing endeavours around the world, while commemorating the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth.

The theme this year is: *"Closing the Gap: Increasing Access and Equity"*. Access to health services will contribute to a person's life expectancy and to the quality of life they experience. In certain circumstances, particularly in rural and remote communities, populations rely heavily, or even solely, on nursing services to fulfill their health care requirements.....

Hamiota 'Appreciates' and 'Thanks' All Our Nurses !!!

Hamiota Committee Reports.....

from the April 20th, 2011 Town Minutes

Community Foundation Regional meeting held to share ideas on management of Foundations. Foundation grants were presented to groups at Newcomer's Evening on April 14.

EMO Brochure on flood planning was well received.

MYJC Youth Job Centre will officially open on May 18. Roy Whyte will be the Office Manager for Centre.

Midwest Recreation Grant has been applied for nourishment program for area schools.

HEDC Hamiota website has been very busy. Committee met with new business to Hamiota - Cancade. STEP ONE FITNESS CENTRE is up and running – located on Maple Avenue beside the bake shop.

Age Friendly Representations attended meeting in Winnipeg – possible new funding to be announced.

Arts & Heritage Annual General Meeting planned – Food Committee doing very well. Group is looking for new fundraising chair person.


Senior Citizens Residence Both buildings at Park Residence are being Shingled – all suites are occupied and we have waiting list.

Volunteer/Newcomer Successful evening held on April 14 to welcome Newcomers to community.

Garden Club Will be meeting to discuss expectations for this summer.

Municipal Park Washrooms at campground will be painted. Robin Davison has been hired full time as Assistant Facility Foreman and as well as additional summer staff.

Aquatic Centre Penny pots will continue to be used for fundraising. Staff have been hired for summer programs. – online registration working well.

If your committee wants to add more information please send it to the see over for contact details.



* **Neil Mathison** was the big winner of the **"3 Minute Shopping Spree"** at the Hamiota Co-op. * The fundraiser was sponsored by the Hamiota School Band kids who were raising money for their band trip which will take them to Edmonton to perform in the mall and then to the festival in Moose Jaw.

Neil ran around the Co-op and managed to take home \$976 in groceries, filling 3 carts. Spectators really enjoyed the site of Neil rushing around the store filling the list in his head..... **Way to go Neil!!**

The Time for Retirement is Right !! (That's why he's smiling)

A celebration in honour of **Dr. Allan Preston's** retirement from MAFRI is planned for **Friday, June 3rd, 2011 at the Hamiota & District Sports Complex 1:30pm to 4:30pm**

Program will start at around 3pm.....In lieu of gifts and cards a donation jar for the 'Hamiota Community Foundation' and the 'Hamiota South Parkland 4-H Clubs' will be at the door
RSVP to Register -- \$5.00 -- Deadline is May 20th

Please contact Gwenda Skayman at 764-3010 or email gwenda.skayman@gov.mb.ca



Current and Former Residents of Crandall.....You are Invited to join us July 10, 2011 for a "Great Day of Reminiscing!!"

Start with a church service at 10:30am.....followed by a light lunch.....then an afternoon to renew acquaintances and a chance to bid on some interesting items.....enter for door prizes, etc.and finish with a pot luck supper! If you have any Crandall memorabilia, then please bring it along for discussion.

For more info call 764-2617 or 764-2552 or e-mail: ragweed@mymts.net

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!


Around Town

May	Hamiota Happenings	
1-31	Gallery Exhibition - <i>Hamiota Art Club Annual Show</i>	HAC
12	International Nurses Day	
23	Victoria Day	



June	Hamiota Happenings	
1-30	Gallery Exhibition - <i>2011/12 Arts West Travelling Gallery</i>	HAC
1	Band Concert	HCI
3	Aquatic Centre Opens	
4&5	Minor Baseball Tournament	HMP
7	Blood Donor Clinic	HES
10-12	MB High School Rodeo Provincials	HDSC
	12:30pm on 10th / 11:30am on 11th / 10:30am on 12th	
10	Fun Day	HES

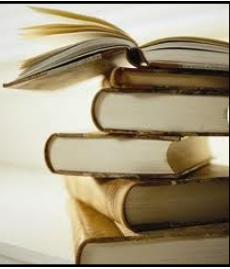
Location Key:

HAC	Heritage Arts Centre	HMP	Hamiota Municipal Park
HDSC	Hamiota & District Sports Complex	HCI	Hamiota Collegiate
HES	Hamiota Elementary School	MWRD	Midwest Recreation District

 Fundraising Bar-B-Q for **HCI Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life** Friday May 20th.....11:30am-1:00pm. Bids will be taken for the privilege of tossing a *pie in the face* of school and local celebrities !! For more information -or- volunteer to be 'pie-recipient'call the school at 842 - 2803.....

You Know Who You Are!! Thanks to the **'Maple Avenue Walkers'** on Thursday April 28th. Two thoughtful women who, while out on their 'Spring Morning Stroll', were actually putting garbage from the street into bags.....Pride of Ownership.....Keeping Hamiota Clean.....What a Tribute to our Community !!
Thanks Again Ladies.....You are making Hamiota a Great Place to Live!!

  On Wednesday, April 20th, 2011 Amir Farooq, his wife Shabana and three children Hassan, Hashim and Amna all became Canadian Citizens. Amir is the Farm Production Advisor with MAFRI at the Hamiota GO Centre. The Farooqs received their Canadian Citizenship Papers on April 20th at a ceremony in Brandon. A few friends and staff gathered at the Hamiota GO Centre on April 21st to help them celebrate the occasion.**Welcome to Canada !!**

 **Hamiota Centennial Library Update.....**
2011 Community Places Grant Recipients were announced in April and the local library was approved for a \$15,000 grant. This money will be used to upgrade the heating system and insulation in the building. Work is to start before the end of 2011.
A local board consisting of Chairperson Vicki Smith, Past Chairperson Bobbi Prawdzik, Secretary Treasurer Jo Ann Ramsey, Elaine Rawlings, Debbie Johns, and Cindy Rose, plus council members Connie Steinburg and Todd Brown are responsible for the day to day operation of the library. Librarian Gwen Argue is at the library to help you Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Drop in or give her a call if you have questions.

 **Annual Meeting**
Wednesday May 25th
Hamiota Heritage Arts Centre
Tickets \$15 each
Presentation:
THE IMPORTANCE OF ARTS IN THE COMMUNITY
Supper 6:00PM... Meeting to Follow
Call 764-2400 for Tickets by May 19th

Sudoku #001 (Hard)

4	3	8	7	6		1	2
2				9		5	3
					2	6	8
		4		2	3		5
3						8	
6							
		5		1		3	9
	1						8
9			6				7

Solutions to April 2011 Issue

Sudoku #003 (Medium)

7	3	8	2	9	4	5	6	1
9	2	1	5	3	6	8	7	4
4	5	6	7	8	1	9	2	3
1	4	7	3	5	9	2	8	6
2	8	3	6	1	7	4	5	9
5	6	9	8	4	2	3	1	7
6	7	4	9	2	5	1	3	8
8	9	2	1	7	3	6	4	5
3	1	5	4	6	8	7	9	2

Sudoku #004 (Medium)

1	6	5	3	4	8	2	7	9
7	2	8	5	6	9	3	4	1
9	3	4	2	7	1	6	5	8
8	4	6	9	2	5	1	3	7
2	1	9	4	3	7	8	6	5
5	7	3	8	1	6	4	9	2
3	8	7	6	5	2	9	1	4
4	9	1	7	8	3	5	2	6
6	5	2	1	9	4	7	8	3


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