

FALL NEWSLETTER '08



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A word from the President...

I would first like to thank all members of the Executive Board who have committed their time to the community center in their efforts to provide and create an environment for community growth.

I believe the concept of a community center is to provide recreational and leisurely opportunities for all members Programs which are not only diverse in nature but are easily accessible, cost effective and enjoyable to participate in. Currently our main thrust is to provide recreational youth sporting programs but as the dynamics and demographics change we need to explore different areas to service our membership more completely, in order to stay ahead of the curve.

In order to address the shift in the demographics and gradual decline of our membership base members of our Executive have met with the GCWCC and the Sturgeon Creek CC to discuss the opportunity to merge our programs. Unfortunately it is a reality that must be explored and if we are able to continue to service the community without compromising our programs they it must be examined. Most recently we have held discussions with members of the aforementioned groups to explore the development and incorporation of the vacant Silver Heights School into an amalgamated Community Center. The new Center would service a multi purpose facility and include some residential housing units that will share the use of recreational facilities that were previously used by the St. James school system.

We have noticed a drop of in some of our sporting programs, which has a direct impact on all areas of our programs in our ability to offer the same programs and services that we have in the past. I believe as a Board it is our responsibility to try to grow our programs that include programming, volunteer and coaching development. The strength of any program is only as strong as it weakest link. Fortunately we have been blessed with the commitment of an experienced volunteer base but it continues to be the same people year after year. One of the goals for the coming year is the focus on expanding this foundation in order to distribute the workload to a wider variety of people.

As we get ready for the winter sports registration, I encourage anyone who can to step forward and be a part of the club.

Finally, congratulations to all individuals and teams who have enjoyed success this past season and we look forward to another great year.

Peter Woods
President
Silver Heights Community Centre

A Great Big Thank You to Food Fare!

Many thanks to Munther at the Silver Heights Food Fare for the generous donation of hotdogs, hamburgers and their HUGE BBQ! The mini soccer windup was a blast!

Winter Sports Registration

Wednesday, Sept.3	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, Sept.6	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept.10	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



No debit or credit cards accepted

Cash or cheque only



Urgent! Spring Sports Volunteers Needed!

We need to fill the Baseball convenor's positions A.S.A.P. OR WE WILL BE UNABLE TO OFFER THIS SPRING SPORT!

Please offer your time and support your local community centre!

If you're interested, please contact us by email shcc@mts.net or call Peter at: 831-0305.

Looking for Hall Rental Space?

\$495 per event (includes soft drink mix).

Bartender available at \$150 extra - includes clean up.

Inquiries: Phone 832-0116 & leave a message for Greg with daytime phone number or email shcc@mts.net

2008-2009 Board Members

Executive:

President	Peter Woods
Vice- President	Vacant
Secretary	Leanne Connelly
Treasurer	Greg Klewchuk

Directors:

Bingo & Canteen	Vacant
Equipment Manager	Vacant
Hall Rentals	Greg Klewchuk
House & Grounds	Todd Jackson
Publicity	Curtis Fehr
Programs	Lynne McGibney

Sports Convenors:

Baseball	Vacant
Hockey	Bob King
Ringette	Lyndsey Sims
Mini-Soccer	Jody Dexter

Next Board Meeting:

August 26, 2008 at 6:30 pm

All members of the community are welcome to attend.

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SHCC Events & Programs

Please Note: Bingo is currently on hold. We need a group of volunteers to run the bingo.

PHONE PETER 831-0305 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED



African Dance Workout: Offered by Coffieman's African Dance Studio, participants will experience African rhythm and movement in a fun workout for body, mind and soul. Next class starts on September 17 and runs from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Cost is \$75.00 for 10 classes or \$10.00 per drop-in. Please call **Janice @ 633-8279** to register.

AFRICAN DRUMMING WED. 6:30 - 7:15 \$15 per session or per drop in. Drums provided. Phone Janice for more info @ 633-8279



Monday Bridge: Play 5 tables of bridge all year round on Mondays from 12pm - 3pm at a cost of \$1.00 Refreshments served. For more information contact Heather 889-0923



Parkinson Disease Exercise: Classes are held every Tuesday from 2pm - 3:45 pm at a cost of \$1.00 per visit. The classes are open to people with the disease as well as their caregivers. Please contact **John 895-1783** or **Laura 897-9896** for more information



Highland Dance: Instruction in Highland Dance is open to all ages. Join us on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:00-7:45pm. Contact **Gaelyn MacGregor @ 888-9380** for info.



Thursday Bridge: Five tables of bridge are open to all on Thursdays from 12pm - 3pm at a cost of \$1.00 Refreshments are served. Contact **Jan 837-9254**

If you have any ideas for Programs you would like to see run out of Silver Heights Community Centre, please contact our Program Director, Lynne McGibney @ 832-1220.