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## May 2011

### Note from the Chair:

At the last Board Meeting, the date for the next Annual General Meeting was set. On Thursday, June 23rd, the AGM will be held at 7 pm at LINX. As this will be the first AGM following the amendments to the bylaws, all seven positions on the board will be up for election. The voting membership will elect 4 Directors for 1 year terms and 3 Directors for 2 year terms. Then, at the first Board Meeting following the AGM, it will be the responsibility of the Board of Directors to elect from among themselves, all officers for the next year.

Any voting member is eligible to be elected to the Board of Directors. I encourage any eligible, voting member to consider this opportunity. More information will follow.

Sara Russell  
Chairperson

### Board of Directors:

Chair: Sara Russell

Vice Chair: Ingrid Seitinger

Treasurer: Bill Dolman

Secretary: Brandee Fossen

Directors at Large:

- Ursula Stewart
- Jennie Tomlinson

### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday May 4th:** AISH presentation 9-10:30 am at LINX. Everyone welcome.

**Tuesday May 10th:** Fundraising Meeting 7 pm at LINX. Call Ingrid for more info.

**Wednesday May 18th:** Board Meeting 7 pm at LINX.

**Wednesday June 15th:** Board Meeting 7 pm at LINX.

**Thursday June 23rd:** Annual General Meeting 7 pm at LINX.

### Leaders of the Month

#### Citizen of the Month:

#### **Sandy Schram**

Sandy works and lives independently and successfully in her community.

#### Employee of the Month:

#### **Robynne Schultz**

Robynne is new to LINX, but already making a positive difference through her work with our clients.

## **Executive Director's Highlights**

On April 1st, LINX's 3rd Anniversary Open House was held and attended by 5 out of 7 City Aldermen, including Mayor Krischke & MLA George Rogers.

On March 11th & April 19th, Leduc Foundation provided an informational session for families, staff and individuals who will be considering the move into single dwelling units. The units are expected to be move-in ready on July 1st, 2011.

LINX will provide an information booth at the 4th annual Family Fun Fair, held at the LRC on Friday April 29th from 4:30-8:30 pm.

The Emergency Line for LINX is 587-989-5692. Kathy can be reached at 587-989-5691 in an emergency.

## **Personnel Committee**

With the new Bylaws the Personnel Committee was established. The Vice chair is the chair of the committee. We have developed the Terms of Reference. They are ready for the Boards approval. The Committee will report to the Board monthly. If you have any questions about this new committee you may contact Ingrid 780-955-5543 or [antqdolls@aol.com](mailto:antqdolls@aol.com)

## **Gala Subcommittee Report**

As the Gala Subcommittee Chairperson, I am looking for volunteers to help plan this event. The Gala is scheduled for November 12, 2011 at the Nisku Inn. We have some new & exciting ideas to consider and we are looking for more suggestions. The focus of this year's gala will be FUNDRAISING. There will be a separate Christmas Party planned for participants of LINX.

Phyllis Jackson @ 780-644-0627 or [lotsachickens@hotmail.com](mailto:lotsachickens@hotmail.com)

## **Good Ideas to Share**

The Access 2 Entertainment Card provides persons with a disability to receive either free admission or a significant discount for their support person at member movie theatres across Canada. Note: when the Card is presented at participating movie theatres, the individual with a disability pays full admission. The free or discounted admission applies only to the support person. Persons with a disability who require a support person when attending a movie theatre are eligible to apply for this card. For more information or to request an application form, contact:

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[a2e@easterseals.ca](mailto:a2e@easterseals.ca)

## **BBQ Volunteers**

If you are willing to volunteer your time at one of our summer fundraising BBQ events, we encourage you to take a free home study food safety course. Please call (780) 735-1800 to order the material or go to [www.ephs.ca](http://www.ephs.ca), click on fact sheets & forms, then click on Home Study in Food Protection.