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**April 2011**

### **Note from the Chair:**

It's been a very exciting couple of months! We had our general meeting at the beginning of February, the bylaws were approved and filed, Kathy celebrated her two year anniversary, and LINX will be celebrating its three year anniversary. We hope to see everyone out at the Open House on April 1st anytime from 1-6 pm. And while you're there be sure to enjoy some treats and fill out a membership form if you haven't already done so.

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**

**Friday April 1st:** 3rd Anniversary Open House 1-6 pm Presentations start at 1:30. Everyone Welcome.

**Wednesday April 20th:** Board Meeting @ 7pm

### **Leaders of the Month**

#### Citizen of the Month:

#### **Cassandra Way**

Cassandra helps out in the kitchen on a daily basis. Thank you, Cassandra.

#### Employee of the Month:

#### **Sharon Mathieson**

Sharon put together a PowerPoint presentation for LINX. She is always finding ways to include clients.

### **Bylaw Update**

The revised bylaws were filed with Corporate Registry on February 9th and we are now officially able to follow them. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this process.

### **Membership Update**

Are you a member of LINX? Would you like to be? LINX is looking for new members. A membership application is being sent out with this month's newsletter. Additional copies are available at LINX. For more information please contact Sara @ 780-995-6553.

## **Executive Director's Highlights**

In March the clients took a trip to the Legislature and were introduced to the House by MLA George Rogers. The clients also visited the Royal Alberta Museum. It was a very enjoyable day.

Leduc Foundation is currently building an apartment complex that will have 6 units available for LINX clients. This building should be ready for occupancy on July 1st. Leduc Foundation has asked LINX to name the building.

If anyone is interested in taking Mental Health First Aid training, please contact Cindy at ext. 224 to get put on the waiting list. This is a very valuable course that can teach you how to identify and react appropriately to a Mental Health crisis.

## **Policy Sub-Committee Updates**

The Policy Sub-committee and the Board of Directors has been working to review and update LINX policies. At our last policy meeting, a special board meeting was called to approve a few new policies, including a Volunteer policy and standards of office operations. These policies will be attached to the Board Meeting minutes and available at the next Board meeting.

## **Fundraising Report**

The Fundraising Committee is working on a well-developed plan for 2011. Sub-committees are being established for the gala, BBQs and other fundraising events. We are looking for some hardworking individuals to join these committees to ensure their success. Gala planning is starting now. If you want to help out on this committee, we need you!

The Fundraising Committee is also looking for individuals who want to take a food safety course. We will need volunteers for our spring, summer, and fall fundraising BBQs who have food safety training.

For more information, please contact Ingrid Seitinger @ 780-955-5543 or [antqdolls@aol.com](mailto:antqdolls@aol.com)

## **Linked-In: News from the LINX Stakeholders**

*Upcoming Events!* The Stakeholders are working together with Kathy Assiniboine to have two special educational events for parents, guardians, and other members of the LINX community.

-- April (date TBA): An evening with representatives from the Public Guardian and Trustee's Office.

-- May (date TBA): An evening with people from the PDD (Persons With Developmental Disabilities) office.

What questions would you like these people to answer? Please contact Sara Russell (780-995-6553 or [sara.m.russell@gmail.com](mailto:sara.m.russell@gmail.com)) or Linda Christensen (780-986-3251) or Trudianne Dolman ([trudianne@shaw.ca](mailto:trudianne@shaw.ca)) to share your ideas. Looking forward, folks.