

# *Innisfree Informer*

November 2013

## **Innisfree Elects a new Council**

The 2013 Municipal Election for the Village of Innisfree saw some new and familiar faces elected to the council. With former Mayor Rom Konieczny, along with Councillor Floyd Nelson stepping back from the election, seven candidates came forward to throw their names in the hat, three of which were incumbents.

The votes were cast and the people spoke. Incumbents Debbie McMann, John Hlushak and Morris Anderson were voted in for another term along with newcomers Aaron Cannan and Robert Dobler.

At the organizational meeting on Oct. 28 it was decided that Debbie McMann would serve as Mayor and Morris Anderson serve as Deputy Mayor.



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## **Lest We Forget...**

On Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. everyone is encouraged to take a few moments to remember all of the service men and women who have given so much of themselves so that the rest of us can enjoy the freedoms of our great country.

Although many of the service people from earlier wars have passed on there are still many today that put their lives on the line so that we can live with the security of knowing we live in a safe and secure country.

Don't forget to wear a poppy and support the work that the Royal Canadian Legions do for Veterans all over the country.

*Lest We Forget*  
**REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
**NOVEMBER 11**



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# Mayor's Report

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The ballots have been cast and the votes counted and.....

And the results are: 92 voters said:

Aaron Cannan	74 votes
Deb McMann	71 votes
Robert Dobler	70 votes
Morris Anderson	65 votes
John Hlushak	63 votes
Ed Jackson	33 votes

The elected were Aaron Cannan, Deb McMann, Robert Dobler, Morris Anderson, and John Hlushak

Thanks to those who worked the “poles” and those who came out to vote. With the Village residents’ choices, the new village council will begin 4 years of work and planning.

Monday evening, Oct. 28, the new council met and were sworn in and committees were organized. The new Mayor is Deb McMann and the Deputy-Mayor is Morris Anderson.

October has seen the harvest finished and farmers busy preparing for the winter season. I was very pleased to have the snowflakes pass us by for the time being.

Congratulations to the winners of the awards presented at the school awards evening, Oct. 18.

Thanks to the groups that provided activities for the Alberta Culture Days the end of September. I think we had a very good show of our culture and heritage.

October also saw the medical clinic held in the museum with a nurse practitioner offering medical care and an influenza Immunization clinic to offer protection for the expected flu season this fall and winter. I hope we all will be continuing in good health.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy November. Remember to be good as Santa is coming soon!

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## Innisfree Senior's News - November

The Seniors will be holding a Cribbage tournament on Friday, Nov. 8 at the Senior's Drop-in Centre at 7 p.m.

A 12 turkey bingo will be held on Friday, Nov. 29 at the Seniors Hall at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 each and there will be door prizes. Come on out and support the Seniors group and maybe win your self a turkey for the coming holiday.

Card parties are each Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the drop-in centre.

Fun bingos are on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. at the drop-in centre. Exercises are every Monday and Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m.

The next meeting for the Seniors will be on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 1 p.m.

## Village of Innisfree Notes

The new Water/Sewer/Garbage rate has been set at \$90.00 per month. This will change again when ACE Water is hooked up. Stay posted for changes.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** the recycling bins beside the Village Office have been removed. If you wish to continue recycling, please take your **CARD-BOARD** recycling **ONLY** to the bin by the AgriPlex. Please take all other recycling to Vegreville or the Recycle Station of your choice. Eyeglasses and cell phones may be left at the Village Office.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT Pursuant to Schedule A of Bylaw No. 510-95 – 2013, DOG LICENSES ARE REQUIRED FOR YOUR DOGS and are available at the Village Office for the low fee of \$20.00 each pet.**

**Fines for not picking up after your pet can be up to \$250.00 – so please pick up after your pet. PLEASE KEEP YOUR PET ON A LEASH.**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A VALID BUSINESS LICENSE IS REQUIRED** for all businesses operating within the Village of Innisfree. This includes home-based businesses. 2013 Business Licenses are available from the Village Office at a cost of \$20.00 per year for residents and \$100.00 FOR PEDDLERS. For

more information please contact the Village Office at 780-592-3886.

**Thank you** to all the Businesses who have purchased their Business Licenses for 2013. We would like to remind all business owners that your 2013 Business License can be purchased for \$20.00 at the Village Office.

Ace Water to our community is scheduled to be flowing early September. We were told there may be a slight disruption in the water so we recommend residents refrain from doing laundry until it settles.

Municipal Election for October 2013, we will share voting locations.

Council representatives are attending the Regional Landfill meetings and keeping us up to date.

We were sorry to receive the resignation of Village CAO Laurie Moody. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors. We are currently accepting applications for this position.

The Village Council passed resolutions: Tax Deferral Program is available for residents 65 and over. Contact the Village Office for more information.

The Village has 11 lots available for sale. Selling prices vary because of the assessed property values. Anyone interested please contact the Village Office.

The Audited Financial Statement was presented by our Auditor in July and is available at the Village Office.



# **CRIB GAMES!!**

Friday, Nov. 8, 2013  
7 p.m. at the Innisfree Seniors Centre  
\$7 per person  
Everyone Welcome!

## **October Crib Winners:**

1st - Julian and Carol  
2nd - Morris and Olga  
3rd - Walter and Peggy

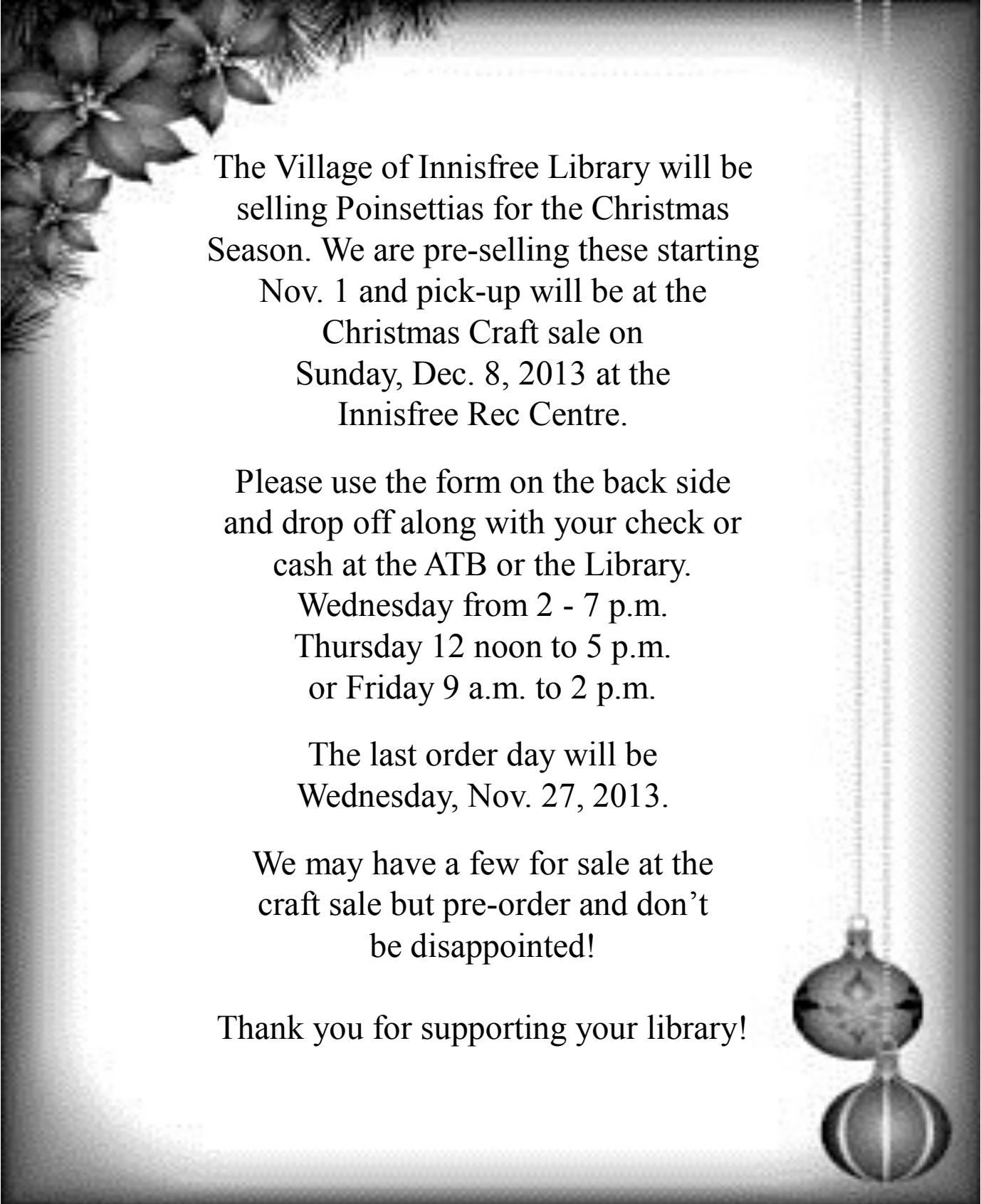
**\*\*Skunk pot went to Len and Grant**



For more information call Ken.

780-592-3887





The Village of Innisfree Library will be selling Poinsettias for the Christmas Season. We are pre-selling these starting Nov. 1 and pick-up will be at the Christmas Craft sale on Sunday, Dec. 8, 2013 at the Innisfree Rec Centre.

Please use the form on the back side and drop off along with your check or cash at the ATB or the Library.

Wednesday from 2 - 7 p.m.

Thursday 12 noon to 5 p.m.

or Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The last order day will be Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2013.

We may have a few for sale at the craft sale but pre-order and don't be disappointed!

Thank you for supporting your library!



# Winter 2013 - Poinsettia Fundraise



deVry  
greenhouses ltd.

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Div Village of Innisfree Library



Orders Due: Wed Nov. 27, 2013

Fundraiser's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Pick Up Date: Sun. Dec. 8, 2013

\*\*Please make cheques payable to: VIL

 <b>ORDER FORM</b>		 Average Plant Sizes: Height: 14-18" Width: 13-16" <b>\$ 15<sup>00</sup> Each</b> <b>6.5" Premium Poinsettias</b>				Total Amount Due	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name/Phone Number/Email/Address	Red	Pink	White	Total	\$	Paid	
e.g.) John 'Huckleberry' / 555-555-5555 Email address or delivery address	3		1	4	\$\$\$	yes	
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Village of Innisfree Library -Marilyn Newton

**We are looking for Board  
Members!**

**Please pick up an application at the  
Library or Deb's ATB today!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**November 15:** *Happy Harbor Comics* will be coming to visit us! We will be hosting them in the school gym at 12:30pm. Owner Jay Bardula will be here to tell us all about what's new in the world of comics! He will also tell us about the many job opportunities available in his field. Everyone will go home with a free comic (or 2)!! ☺

**November 21:** We will be hosting author Eileen Schuh in the school gym at 1:00pm. She is the author of 2 Young Adult Books (*The Traz & Fatal Error*) and 1 Adult Fiction Book (*Schrodinger's Cat*). She will be telling us about her books and will then answer any questions. She will be holding a book signing afterwards. Eileen will have copies of her books with her if anyone is interested in purchasing them (\$15.00 each).

### BOOK CLUB

**Next Meeting: November 18 @ 7 pm**

**Let's Pretend This Never Happened**

**By: Jenny Lawson**

**Did you know that we have  
Large Print Books?**

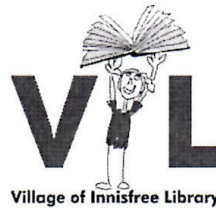
**Come in and see what there**

**Our "Winter Gear"  
Christmas Tree last  
year helped a lot of  
people, so we have  
decided to do a  
Pajama Tree this  
year!**

**Please bring in new  
P'J's of any size &  
gender for our tree.  
The items will be  
donated to those less  
fortunate!**

**Thank – You!!**





**The Village of Innisfree Library Board (VILB)  
is looking for board members.**

**If you . . .**

- are passionate about reading
- believe in intellectual freedom and access for all
- are willing to come prepared and actively participate in Board meetings (6:30 -8:30 PM the first Wednesday of the month)
- are computer literate and can navigate the internet
- participate in Board development training sessions

. . . pick up your application at the Village of Innisfree Office  
or at the Village of Innisfree Library.

Review of all applications will begin on November 6<sup>th</sup> 2013.  
The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is  
found. The VILB thanks all applicants for their interest and  
will only contact those considered.

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## **Notice!!!**

**There will be NO Regular Monday Night Bingo at the Innisfree Red Centre on  
Nov. 4 due to renovations.**

**The Next Rec Board Meeting will take place on Nov 21. Everyone Welcome.**



## Village of Innisfree Classified Ads

### RUN YOUR CLASSIFIED AD in the Innisfree Classified Section for FREE.

The Informer is read by more than 385 readers! Contact the Village office by the 25th of each month to get your ad in the following months issue.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**United Church Services** are held on the second and fourth Sunday of the month starting in September at 9 a.m. at the Seniors Drop-in Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend!

#### FOR SALE

**Motor Home for Sale.** Good working order. Shower, stove, furnace, hot water, sleeps four. New tires. \$5,500 OBO. Call 780-640-1555.

Village owned lots for sale. Call or visit the Village Office for details. 780-592-3886.

Treated fence posts for sale. Call Bob 780-592-2246

For sale universal bluetooth in-car speakerphone. Blocks out background noise in the car and better than other speaker phones. Brand new skin \$50.00 valued at \$100.00. Call Deb @ 780-592-2083

#### FOR RENT

**Innisfree Recreation Centre.** Anyone wanting to book the Rec Centre call Karen Anderson 780-592-2268.

#### FOR RENT

**The Village** still has its van available to book for appointments and shopping. Call the Village Office to book. 780-592-3886. Please allow 2 days notice.

**Rent the New Buchach Hall.** Contact Janice 780-592-2245 and leave a message.

**The Innisfree Seniors Hall and Drop-in Centre** are available for rent. Call Ken Whitten to book. 780-592-3887

#### HELP WANTED

**The Innisfree Rec Centre** is looking for a back-up Bingo Caller. Call Julie 780-592-2086 for more information.

#### GIVE AWAY

**Wood pallets - FREE.** Contact Lisa 780-632-5526.

Tame Farm Kittens. 9 weeks old, male and female. Litter trained. 780-592-2390

#### SERVICES

**Jenn's Small Engine Repair.** For all your small engine repairs from weed eaters to 2000 cc motor bikes and skidoos, quads, etc.. Innisfree operated.

#### SERVICES

**LAST CALL.** The last call you will have to make before you DIG. Locate all your private underground lines. Phone MarDar Electric 780-592-2236.

**Trenching available.** No job too big or small. Phone 780-208-1461

**Piano lessons, etc. in Mannville** beginning September. For more information call Edith Hinecker 780-763-2315.

**Enjoy Yoga in Innisfree!** \$10 per class if you sign up for 6 classes. \$12 for drop-in. September 24-October 29. November 5-December 10. 7 p.m. Tuesday's at the Millennium Building. Contact Lil 780-592-2291 or Sheila 780-603-8007.

**Need EAVESTROUGHS DONE? DOWN SPOUTS?** Contact Merlin or Tammi Potschka.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to Joan Anderson for helping at the Innisfree Park.

~ Ron Konieczny

#### WANTED

Serviced lot wanted for a trailer. Phone Ken at 780-658-3723.

Old, used jewelry wanted to recycle. Call 780-801-2625.

Advertise your event or business in the Innisfree Informer.

**Classifieds Ads are FREE** and Display Ads are: \$5 per month for a half page \$10 per month for a full page.

**WE ARE ON THE WEB!!! CHECK US OUT AT**

**WWW.VILLAGEOFINNISFREE.CA**





**Zumba Class**  
**Innisfree School Gym**  
**Tuesdays 7:30-8:30**  
**\$10 drop in**

I would like to thank everyone who supported me in the last Municipal Election. It has been a pleasure to serve you as a Councillor for the past three years and I will strive to make the next four very productive.

Thank you,

Morris Anderson

### *Looking for Help*

Lorraine McBride lost everything in a house fire in Hairy Hill Oct.21, 2013. Her son, Monty Cutting and Cathy Schmidt are accepting any type of household things for Lorraine.

Any cash donations can be made at any ATB ( an account has been set up as: Cathy Schmidt in trust for Lorraine) .

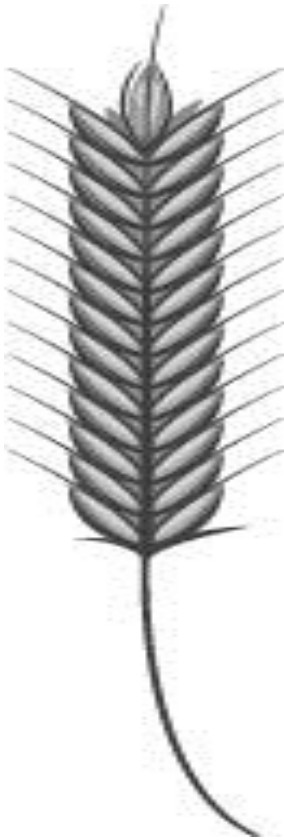
Any questions please feel free to call 780-592-2492 after 5:00 p.m.

Thank you.



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## INNISFREE SEED PLANT ANNUAL MEETING



TUESDAY, NOV. 19,  
7:30 P.M.  
UPSTAIRS AT THE  
AGRIPLEX  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

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**Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 7 p.m.**

Please join us for an end of the season meeting at the

**Prairie Bank of Commerce Museum**

We need your input and ideas for the future of the museum.

Coffee and snacks provided





*The Informer is a great way to make your event a success.*

*Give us a call with your information.*

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# A Word Of THANKS

Innisfree E.C.S. would like to thank  
**Jamey and Kelsey Jackson**  
for their generosity in donating the proceeds  
raised from the  
**Kyle Jackson Memorial Home Run Derby**  
at the Innisfree Slo-Pitch Tournament.

Thank you again!!!  
Innisfree E.C.S. 2013 - 2014





***Remembrance Day Ceremony at the  
Delnorte School Gymnasium  
on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:00 a.m.***

***Everyone welcome.***

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## **PROVIDENCE GRAIN SOLUTIONS COMMUNITY OUTREACH INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Providence Grain Solutions in conjunction with CWB is launching a community initiative program to do our part to ensure that the children in our communities can go to school every day without hunger preventing their ability to learn, promoting a healthy body and a healthy mind.

Providence Grain Solutions supports farmer's choices as to how they market their grain, and starting **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**, for every tonne of grain that farmers choose to market through CWB and deliver to a Providence Grain Solutions handling facility, \$1 will be donated to the Drive for Sixty Five Healthy Lunch Initiative.

CWB has pledged to match our donation dollar for dollar, so for every tonne of CWB contracted grain delivered to a Providence facility, \$2 per metric tonne (\$1 from Providence Grain Solutions and \$1 from CWB) will be donated to support of a Healthy Lunch Program to the school of choice as determined by the delivering farmer.

This program has been co-ordinated with the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) that represents the school of choice in order to ensure funding gets applied to the school/community as elected by the delivering farmer.

**Innisfree Delnorte School PAC** has pre-registered with Providence Grain Solutions in order to become an eligible participant and would appreciate area farmers taking the time when they deliver their CWB contracted grain to a Providence Grain Solutions facility, to indicate that they would like a donation to be made to Innisfree Delnorte School under the Drive for Sixty Five Healthy Lunch Initiative.

Donations will be paid quarterly with the first contributions going out approximately the first week of January 2014.



October 30, 2013

It is time when we as a faith community must make some decisions on the future of the Innisfree United Church.

The questions we have to ask ourselves are:

1. Is there a need for a United Church faith community in our area?
2. If the answer is yes, are we willing to support the church on an on-going basis financially and with time and talent?
3. If the need is not there, we have a church building and property that must be disposed of and what that means is someone has to take this task on. The money from the sale of the building cannot be used for operational expenses of the pastoral charge.

At present we do not worship in the Church building. However there is still a cost to maintain the church at approximately \$ 2400.00 per year.

We belong to the Mannville Vermilion Pastoral Charge and our commitment per month is \$750.00. The small group that we now have worshipping is not able to maintain this commitment.

Since September of 2011 we have had two worship services a month and had a faithful small group support this and so we believe that a need is there for worshipping together.

So it is urgent that we make a decision as to what the future of the Innisfree United Church will be. Please attend a meeting on November 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room in the Millennium Building to give your input. **A final decision will be made.**

Lyndon Mansell, Chair



Innisfree United Church



The Innisfree Delnorte School is creating a yearbook this year for the first time since 2008. In an effort to keep the costs for families down we are selling ad space and are looking for sponsors.

If you are interested in buying a business card size ad for \$25 or sponsoring the yearbook, please contact Krista Strom at the school 780-592-3963.



## **YOGA in Innisfree**

Drop in to the Millennium Building every Thursday at 7 p.m. for YOGA. \$12.00 a class for drop in or 6 classes.





**NEW BUCHACH**  
**DOUBLES CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2013**

**NEW BUCHACH HALL**

**LOCATED 11 MILES NORTH OF INNISFREE ON HIGHWAY 870**

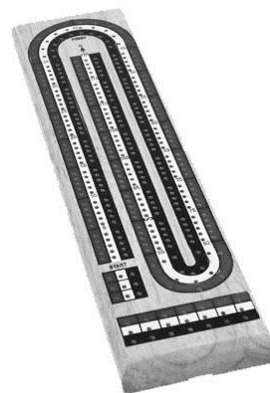
**DOORS OPEN @ 11 A.M.**

**PLAY STARTS @ 12 P.M. SHARP**

**SUPPER TO FOLLOW**

**ENTRY FEE: \$20 / person which includes supper**

**12 games**  
**50/50**  
**19 Hand Pot**  
**Cash Bar**  
**Cash Prizes**



**For more information call Janice or Philip 780-592-2245**





Adult Ukrainian dancing has started  
and we are having lots of fun.

We are short a few ladies  
(or gentlemen) to continue.

We meet Thurs evenings from  
8:15 to 9:15

and no experience is necessary.

If you are interested please call

Gayle @ 780-592-0007.

Lets keep moving and have some fun!

## ATB FINANCIAL AGENCY

Is PLEASED To INVITE EVERY ONE To OPEN HOUSE

***It's Our 17th Anniversary***

**OPEN HOUSE    NOV. 15, 2013**

**Drop in for coffee**

**Deb's Going to Bake a Cake!**

**DOOR PRIZES**

**SWEETS AND TREATS**









Innisfree Curling Club  
Annual Reorganizational Meeting  
Wednesday, November 6, 2013  
@ 7:30p.m.  
Innisfree Curling Rink upstairs




**Set your clocks back 1 hour this weekend!**

**Brought to you by:**

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**592-2236**  
Marshall Worcester

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**MOTORS**  
**WELL & SEWER PUMPS**



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## Mmmmmmmmm..... Chocolate!

The Innisfree Kindergarten and Innisfree Ukrainian Dancers are fundraising together with Purdy's Chocolates this Christmas Season. Purdy's makes a great gift for family, friends, co-workers, coaches and teachers.

Prices in the Purdy's Christmas brochure are the same as buying in the Purdy's stores at the malls - without the hassle of a long drive and lineups!

Order deadline is

**November 21, 2013**

(Orders will arrive in Innisfree between Dec 10-12, 2013)

**Please contact one of our parents for a brochure and order form:**

**Kindergarten:**

Cxene/Ken Brooks 780-603-3585  
Bernice Chouinard 780-592-0004  
Alvin Duperron  
Chantelle Drury 780-593-0007  
Michael Janz  
Tara Dumont 587-280-2335  
Clayton LeMottee  
Lori/Brad Feschuk 780-592-2211  
Kirstie Fletcher 587-280-1919  
Agatha/John Friesen 780-658-2107  
Marilyn Newton 780-853-7250  
Lisa/Gordon Ralfs 780-366-2034

**Ukrainian Dance:**

Susan/Randy Cannan 780-592-2259  
Lori/Brad Feschuk 780-592-2211  
Sherry/Shawn Fleck 780-592-0009  
April Hauck 780-603-5156  
Dave Poulin  
Carmen/Kevin Kassian 780-592-3900  
Naomi/Micheal 780-603-7013  
Laschowski  
Naomi/Wayne Melnyk 780-592-2060  
Sheila Neil 780-658-3311  
Marilyn Newton 780-853-7250  
Tracy/Larry Rudolf 780-592-2081  
Edna/Darcy Trynchuk 780-763-3731







Kalyna Country Primary Care Network is please to be offering a monthly remote clinic  
in the Innisfree Museum.

A Nurse Practitioner will be available to offer health maintenance as well as prevention strategies.

**The clinic dates are:**

**Nov. 27 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Dec. 18 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Nurse Practitioner has advanced education in order to diagnose illness, order tests and prescribe most medications. Nurse Practitioners can perform complex procedures and refer directly to specialist care. They work directly with family physicians and other health care professionals to ensure you get the health care your require.

Please note that Nurse Practitioners cannot prescribe narcotics or other controlled medications.

All clinics will be announced through the Innisfree Informer.

To book appointments call the Kalyna Country PCN at 780-603-4455. See you there!

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**592-2083**

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