

# Bulletin

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Deer Lodge Centre

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## Thank you, Volunteers!



The lives of Deer Lodge Centre residents and patients are enriched by the many activities organized for them and their families by DLC's recreation team. Most of these activities could not happen without the contribution of our many volunteers who give so generously of their time. The photos on this page show the volunteers who made one of these events happen, the T6 BBQ, held on Thursday, August 2.

Thank you, volunteers, for helping make lives better!

*(Top photo, l-r) Jean Bradley, Caroline Gottfried, Alice Ozol, Alma Dahl, Patricia Roberts, Rosalie Kilfoyle, and Lynn Clubine;*

*(Bottom left) Raymond Yakimik;*

*(Bottom right) Maryann Ure with entertainers Albert and Clint Dutiaume*

## Deer Lodge Centre supports care needs in other countries

Over the years, Deer Lodge Centre has collected a lot of medical equipment. With Manitobans having access to newer high quality equipment, older equipment is no longer used, so without somewhere to go the equipment has been stored at the Centre.

To reduce the amount of equipment in storage the Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy staff began looking for someone to take the equipment. After a lot of searching, they found an organization that accepts good quality, surplus medical equipment.

International H.O.P.E. is a not-for-profit humanitarian agency that supplies equipment to needy people in developing countries. By giving International H.O.P.E. older, but still useable, manual wheelchairs, Geri chairs, walkers of all types, canes and a few odds and ends, the Centre has helped improve the quality of life of others living in less developed countries.

While the equipment provided by the Centre required a large truck to make two trips, enough medical equipment remains to meet the assessment and in-house use for patients and residents.

If you are interested in information on International H.O.P.E. go to <http://www.internationalhope.ca>

*Kathy Kelly, Manager of OT & PT*

## Welcome, Cheryl LeBleu

We are pleased to announce that Ms Cheryl LeBleu has accepted the position of Director of Human Resources at DLC. Cheryl brings with her 18 years experience in human resource management in both site based and regional health care systems. She worked in Human Resources in the South Eastman Health Region for many years before moving to British Columbia. Her most recent work experience involved the recruitment of health care professionals for the Northern Health Authority in Prince George, BC.

In addition to her duties as Director of Human Resources for DLC, she will assume some regional responsibilities. Regional responsibilities will include providing HR support to the Director of Care for River Park Gardens Personal Care Home in St. Vital and assisting the WRHA Personal Care Home Program with human resource planning support.

Cheryl's first day at the Centre will be September 4, 2007. Please join us in welcoming Cheryl to her new role.

*Réal Cloutier, COO*

*Gloria O'Rourke,*

*VP and Chief Human Resources Officer, WRHA*

## 2nd Debut

There will be no 2nd Debut Sales for the month of August. The volunteers who work at 2nd Debut have worked extremely hard every 2 weeks for the last year & definitely deserve a month off.

Be sure to watch the Bulletin for the date of the first 2nd Debut in September.

Thank you so much to all the Auxiliary 2nd Debut volunteers who have worked very hard every 2 weeks to raise money which stays within the Centre & is used "MAKING LIVES BETTER" for the residents & patients.

## DANCING BEAR GIFT SHOP

We are now half way through summer and a long heatwave. Hope everyone is enjoying the weather and of course the annual holidays.

We have in stock a large selection of Golf Shirts, both Ladies & men in a variety of colors & sizes with the Deer Lodge logo. To go with the Golf Shirts we have Baseball caps also with the logo. For those cold drinks & water we have the travel mugs as well as umbrellas for rainy days.

Stop by & try the new Cow Tale Candies!!!!

We now carry the gel toothpaste for all who have been looking for it.

Don't forget we accept VISA & DEBIT CARD!

## Gift Shop Hour: Long Weekend

**Saturday, August 5**

**Sunday, August 6**

**Monday, August 7**

**Noon to 3:00 pm**

also

**Please note:**

**The Gift Shop hours for  
Thursday, August 9th  
are 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

## NATIONAL PEACEKEEPERS DAY

Thursday, August 9, 2007

Dear fellow Canadians,

On behalf of the Canadian Peacekeeping Veterans Association (CPVA) I wish to bring to your attention that, Thursday, August 9th, our veterans, military personnel, police and peace officers will commemorate our National Peacekeepers Day across Canada.

National Peacekeepers Day was proposed to recognize the service of Canadians past, present and future in the service of peace. This day in Canada is about commemoration; of Canadian peacekeepers and their families; recognition and thanks to those who help make peacekeeping duty less arduous; and remembering our fallen comrades who have made the ultimate sacrifice on the field of honour in the service of peace.

True to the mission of our association, it is our duty to remind everyone of this moral and patriotic obligation to observe with pride our National Peacekeepers Day by a gesture of solidarity with our peacekeeping veterans, military personnel, police and peace officers.

I invite you to observe this day, the 9th of August, with a simple private thought, by observing a minute of silence, or by gathering in small groups at an appropriate place to render homage to the 124 Canadian Peacekeepers who have made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives in the service of peace in the world as well as for those who are serving at this time amidst danger and strife in far away countries. We also remember our 66 fallen comrades who have given their lives fighting for peace in Afghanistan.

On the 9th of August, if you meet a veteran, a member of the military, a police officer or a peace officer, I invite you to shake their hand, and say a simple: 'THANK YOU'.

*In the service of peace,  
Karl O. Morel, CD, BA  
Communications Officer, CPVA*

## Disability, Health and Wellness Conference

The WRHA, as a member of the planning committee would like to invite you to attend the upcoming Disability, Health and Wellness Conference: Options for Healthy Living, which will be held on September 24 and 25 at the Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Ave., Winnipeg.

The conference is open to all (healthcare employees, family, friends, clients/consumers).

The focus of this conference is to create awareness and kick-start the process of advancing the health and wellness of people living with a disability or chronic condition. It is local and affordable for both client and professional

Conference information can be found on Insite ( <http://home.wrha.mb.ca/> ) under Education and Information Sharing, at <http://www.smd.mb.ca/default.aspx?tabid=443> and in the attached PDF.

If you are interested in attending please register at [www.smd.mb.ca](http://www.smd.mb.ca) by phone; 975-3037 or 1-866-282-8041, TTY: 1-800-225-9108

Volunteers are also needed in the following areas:

1) web conferencing/audio visual. One day of web conference training will be provided. Very basic computer skills are the only prerequisite. Training would normally cost anywhere from \$400-600. This is a great opportunity if this is a desired skill.

- 2) registration/ greeters/attendant care
- 3) decorating/signs/assisting exhibitors
- 4) breakout session guides and hosts

If you are interested and able to volunteer for the 2 day conference in the various capacities listed above, please contact Angie Boehm, Volunteer Coordination, SMD Alliance, 975 - 3013, [aboehm@smd.mb.ca](mailto:aboehm@smd.mb.ca).

Added bonus - Volunteers will have their conference fees waived.

## Staff Gym

The August contact person for information about the Staff Gym is Joe Puchniak. You can reach him at 2564. In September, contact Paulette Miller at 2584.

## Suspicious people in Deer Lodge Centre

Recently, on Wednesday the 11th of July 2007, a suspicious male approached the gift shop staff and verbally indicated he was with Manitoba Hydro. He stated he was in attendance to inspect the electrical system in the gift shop, in particular the supply storage area. He was not wearing Manitoba Hydro clothing, he did not have Hydro identification and he was not wearing a DLC contractor ID tag.

He walked into the supply area without being challenged. He stayed for a short time then left without further conversation with gift Shop Staff.

Please remember, when you observe someone that looks out of place, is acting in a suspicious manner, makes an unusual request in your area or department and is not properly identified as a contractor or you feel should not be present in your area, please notify security immediately at 2177.

It is better to check these situations out, rather than later discover that resident or staff property has been stolen.

Contractors in the Centre should be visibly wearing WRHA DLC Contractor ID cards. They are required to sign for an ID card at Security before proceeding into the Centre. If the person states they are a Contractor, instruct the person to wear the ID card in a visible location. If you are not comfortable speaking with the person, or, if the person does not have an ID card, please phone security at 2177.

On occasion, a contractor may be wearing his or her Companies ID tag. This is sufficient identification to meet WRHA DLC criteria. Again, if there is no ID displayed, please call security at 2177.

Thank you for being the extended eyes and ears of Security. We sincerely appreciate your assistance in keeping the Centre secure and safe.

*John Bauer*  
*Security Manager*

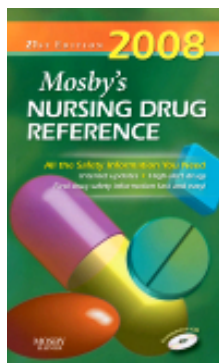
## Just Listed - The following business have been added to WRHA staff discount listing.

- Ambience Hair Studio Is offering 20% off salon services & 15% off retail product. Mention WRHA when booking appointment.
- Madonna Pizza at 837 Sherbrook (across from HSC). Purchase a minimum of 5 pizzas at the regular price and receive a 10% discount off the total bill. Mention WRHA when ordering.
- Animal Hospital of Manitoba Offering a \$15 discount or 15% off whichever is greater on all veterinarian services. Discount not applicable on grooming or supplies.
- Thunder Rapids Fun Park various discounts depending on activity.
- Executive Limousine Services - 15% discount
- Kildonan Custom Upholstery - 25% discount
- Luxury Plus Limo - 10% discount
- City of Winnipeg Fitness Pass - Reminder that the City of Winnipeg is offering a reduced rate off the regular cost of an adult fitness membership. This is a limited time offer - deadline is August 24, 2007.

Staff can go to either <http://home.wrha.mb.ca/star/index.php> or <http://www.wrha.mb.ca/staff/star/discounts.php> to obtain specific details on these and other discounts available to the healthcare employees working for the WRHA and its partner facilities, programs and agencies.

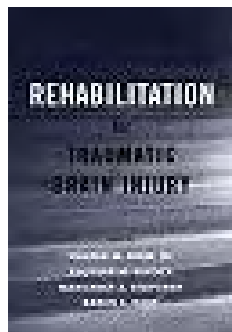
Detailed contact and discount information on these and other retailers as well as other StAR info is located at <http://home.wrha.mb.ca/star/index.php> or <http://www.wrha.mb.ca/staff/star/discounts.php>

# New and Noteworthy from the J. W. Crane Library



*Mosby's nursing drug reference.* St. Louis : Mosby, c2008 QV 55 S628m Ref

Thoroughly revised and updated every year, Mosby's 2008 Nursing Drug Reference provides all the information necessary for safe administration of more than 1,300 generic and 4,500 trade name drugs. This portable handbook organizes drugs alphabetically, and features an improved, two-color interior design with A-to-Z thumb tabs to make it even easier to find essential information quickly, plus many more features.



*Rehabilitation for traumatic brain injury.* Walter M. High, Jr., ed. Oxford, New York : Oxford University Press, 2005. WL 354 R345rd

Rehabilitation For Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) is a state-of-the-science review of the effectiveness of rehabilitation interventions. Leading experts conduct evidence-based reviews of specific areas of brain injury rehabilitation summarizing what is known in each area, critiquing the methodological problems of studies in the area, and then outlining new directions for research.

**The Library is open Monday-Friday  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Phone 831-2152**

[jwclib@deerlodge.mb.ca](mailto:jwclib@deerlodge.mb.ca)

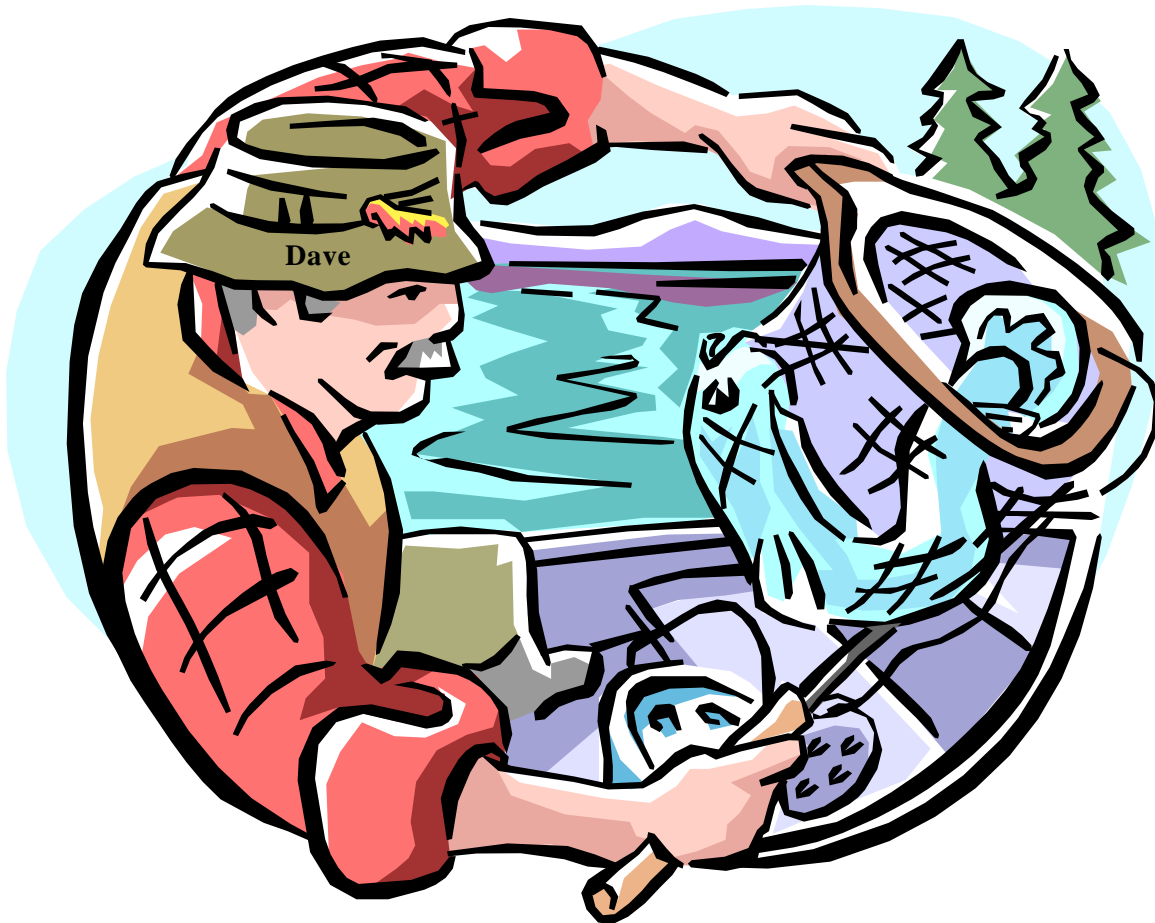
[www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/health/deerlodge](http://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/health/deerlodge)

**Residents, family, and staff are all welcome.**

**Have a suggestion for a book or AV resource the Library should purchase? Please do not hesitate to call.**

Farewell Tea  
for  
**Dave West**

Labour Relations Officer



Wednesday, August 29, 2007

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Life and Learning Centre

*Contributions to a gift can be dropped off to Sandy McIvor  
in the Human Resources Office before August 20, 2007.*

**2007**

**NON-VIOLENT CRISIS INTERVENTION (NVCi)**

**Instructors – Kathy Flemington/Heather Karasinski & Suzanne Rutledge**

NVCi Full Day \$25.00 8:30AM TO 5:00PM		NVCi Refresher Half Day \$15.00 12:00PM TO 3:30PM	
<b>LOCATION: LIFE &amp; LEARNING CENTRE (Unless indicated otherwise.)</b>			
DATE (Full Course)	DATE (Refresher)	STATUS (16 Per Class)	
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 12:00 PM TO 3:30 PM	11 OPENINGS	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM		5 OPENINGS	
	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 12:00 PM TO 3:30 PM	12 OPENINGS	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM		9 OPENINGS	
	MONDAY, DECEMBER 3 12:00 PM TO 3:30 PM	13 OPENINGS	

**THE NVCi SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO DEER LODGE CENTRE EMPLOYEES, WRHA EMPLOYEES AND PERSONAL CARE HOME EMPLOYEES ONLY.**

The refresher course is available to those who have completed the full course within the last 12 to 18 months.

Please register with Doris Simard, Administrative Assistant, Human Resource Services. DLC employees please submit Education Request Form #0055. If you have any questions contact Doris at 831-2574.

# Deer Lodge Centre Event Schedule

## **Monday, August 13, 2007**

Executive Jewels	Afternoon	Jewellery Sale
Hanlan, Denise	Afternoon	Xocai Chocolates

## **Friday, August 24, 2007**

Watkins Products	Afternoon	Watkins Products
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## **Tuesday, August 28, 2007**

Executive Enterprises Ltd	Full Day	Medical Uniform Sale
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## **Friday, September 07, 2007**

Curtis Jewellers Inc	Full Day	Jewellery Sale
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## **Tuesday, September 11, 2007**

Auxiliary	Full Day	Second Debut
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## **Thursday, September 13, 2007**

Golden Wear	Full Day	Clothing Sale
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## **Friday, September 14, 2007**

Executive Enterprises Ltd	Full Day	Medical Uniform Sale
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## **Friday, September 21, 2007**

Executive Jewels	Full Day	Jewellery Sale
Watkins Products	Full Day	Watkins Products

## **Tuesday, September 25, 2007**

Auxiliary	Full Day	Second Debut
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## **Wednesday, September 26, 2007**

Be-Dazzled Jewellery	Full Day	Jewellery Sale by Be-Dazzled
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*Brummitt-Feasby House*  
*the Home of Strength & Courage*

ONCE AGAIN BRUMMITT-FEASBY ALS HOUSE  
NEEDS YOUR “STUFF”

YOU DON'T NEED IT!!!

YOU DON'T WANT IT!!!

DIDN'T SELL IT AT YOUR YARD SALE!!!

**DONATE IT TO THE BRUMMITT-FEASBY  
3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
YARD/GARAGE SALE**

**To be held on August 25 & 26 2007**

The first two have been a huge success but only because of your  
generous donations.

**PLEASE HELP AGAIN THIS YEAR**

To arrange for pick up please call Chris at 981-1356  
If you can deliver it that would be much appreciated. It can be  
delivered to 106 Kirby Drive