

November
2023

Lest We Forget

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, "We will remember them"

Remembrance Day
November 11th, 2023
Hamiota, Manitoba

Order Of Service

Vigil Sentries Take Position

Canadian Flag Parade

Special Guest/Dignitaries are seated

National Anthem—O Canada

Opening Remarks and Welcome – Rev. Orland Usick

Prayer—Rev. Orland Usick

Last Post—Mr. Ryan Hamilton

Lowering of the Canadian Flag—Corporal Anderson- Hamiota RCMP Detachment

Two Minutes of Silence

Rouse

Act Of Remembrance— Ross Gray

RESPONSE: (All) We will remember them.

Commitment to Remember— Ross Gray

Prayer—Rev. Noel Suministrado

Laying of Wreaths

Anthem—God Save the King

Blessing—Rev. Orland Usick

Conclusion /Announcements



Remembrance Day

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*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*



Hamiota & District Health Centre will Welcome a New Physician in February

Dr. Segovia-Ramos was born and raised in the Philippines, where she also completed her medical degree and worked as a general practitioner.

Her husband Ray was born and raised in the Philippines as well, and is a registered nurse in Canada.

They moved to Manitoba in May 2022. They are now looking forward to moving to Hamiota in February 2024 to further render medical service and be part of its growing community.



In the photo are Dr. Ma Dianelli Veronica (Nica) Segovia-Ramos, her husband Ray Ramos, and their now 15-month-old daughter, Davia Rafaella Ramos (whom they fondly call Charm).

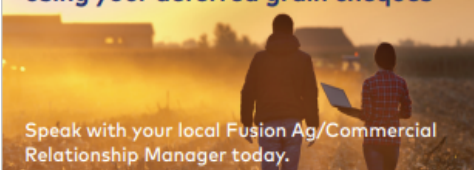
There has been much time and energy dedicated to ensuring all residents in the area have a family doctor. Hamiota District Health Centre Foundation, Health Committee, Hamiota Municipality, and Hamiota Economic Development have met numerous times with Prairie Mountain Health, Government Officials, and Shared Health. The committees are thrilled to have a new physician and family arriving in Hamiota in February. These committees plan to continue to try and assist the Hamiota & District Health Centre. Thanks to the current team of health centre staff for their dedication and commitment to the residents of Hamiota and the surrounding areas. In addition, the healthcare team continues to be a teaching hospital, which is truly a huge positive!

**Leader and Electronic Sign news items
can be sent to leader@hamiota.com**

Jennifer Brooks will be completing some of the EDO responsibilities. Jennifer will look after the Leader and updating the electronic sign. Welcome Jennifer!

GOING FORWARD: Please email Leader and Electronic Sign items to Jennifer at leader@hamiota.com

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Armi Adair is the new Hamiota Economic Development Officer. She is originally from the Philippines but has lived in Winnipeg since 2011. She is married to Jonathan Adair who lived in Souris, MB as a child.

Armi finished Bachelor of Science in Education major in Biology, minor in English in which she practiced as former instructor for a technical school, teaching Biological Science. She also taught English as Second Language for Korean Students before moving to Canada in 2011.

As a newcomer, she experienced different obstacles that every newcomer encountered such as obtaining the opportunity to practice her degree, finding work, and settling in with the new environment and culture. Her first job in Canada was a dishwasher/prep cook in a delicatessen in downtown Winnipeg. Over the years, through perseverance and hard work, she was able to finish Culinary Arts from Red River College Polytechnic and obtained Red Seal Certification in 2019. She honed her cooking skills from different places such as restaurants, catering, and retirement facilities. After working in the Foodservice Industry for 10 years, she decided to change direction and recently finished Certificate in Human Resources Management.

As the new Economic Development Officer, she hopes to make a positive impact on the community by bridging potential business opportunities and attracting future residents. Welcome Armi!



What's Happening at the Arts Centre?

Christmas Artisan Market

The Mid-West Arts Council will be holding a Christmas Artisan Market at the Heritage Arts Centre! Opening November 18th, the market hours will be Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 11:00am-3:00pm and Saturdays 10:00am-5:00pm. The Market will run until December 9th. Come in and check out the beautiful goods made by local artisans and craftspeople. We will have over 25 vendors participating. Stop by to browse and shop locally.

Workshops and Classes

To register for classes or other inquiries call the Mid-West Arts Council at 204-764-2400 or email

midwestartscentre@gmail.com

Unfinished Projects Session

Do you have unfinished Make-and-Take projects that you want to work on? Join us for a day of working on projects with guidance from an instructor. Bring in your projects to work on for part or all of the session.

Instructor: Joan Trott

Date: November 25th – 10:00-3:00PM

Cost: \$15

Holiday Dessert

Get ready for a holiday treat. Single serve Christmas Pudding and sauce will be available for order. Desserts are \$6 each and can be ordered through the Mid-West Arts Council Office (204-764-2400). We will start taking orders on November 17th with a deadline of December 6th. Pick ups are December 9th.

Concerts and Music

Evening Christmas Carols

Join us on the evening of December 12th at 7:00pm for some festive Christmas Carols led by our Music Circle Group. Refreshments will be served.

Music Circle

Tuesday night Music Circle is back for the fall!

Mid-West Arts Council invites local musicians to our upcoming bi-weekly music studio sessions to play for each others, share ideas, and learn as much as possible. Bring 1-3 pieces you have been working on to share with the group. Sessions will be 7:30-9:00 every second November 7th & 21st, December 5th. All instruments and skill sets welcome. Bring your interest in music and an openness to learn and try new things.

No Cost.




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THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the many wonderful people who supported our dad, Garnet Hyndman, during the last year of his life. He appreciated the many visits to his home in Hamiota from friends and former students from near and far. This meant so much to him. For those of you that took the time to send cards, flowers, and gifts of food, we are truly grateful. Also thank you to the nurses, doctors, palliative care, and EMS staff. Dad looked forward to having time every day with the homecare staff and always had many kind words about each one of you. Thank you for your kindness and professionalism. Lastly, thank you to Dwayne Campbell for his excellent guidance and support during this difficult time.

From: Joanne McTavish, Kim and Brent Moffat and family, Seanna Hyndman and family, Kevin Hyndman and family

The Hamiota Food Bank and The Hamiota Christmas Cheer Board would both like to thank the Morton family for two very generous donations this month.

These donations makes a huge difference to these programs and we want the Morton's to know how much we appreciate them! Thanks again!

Christmas Time is Coming

The Christmas Cheer Board has been active in Hamiota for over 35 years. We try to help families around Christmas time when budgets are stretched to the limit. If you know of anyone who might need some help or if you yourself is struggling please call:

Susan Allen @ 764-2898

or

Airdrie Knight @ 764-2802

Also if you would like to donate to the Christmas Cheer Board or to The Food Bank you could do so at the town office. Thank you!!



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AT THE
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Saturday December 2nd
10:00am -2:00pm

- *WRITE YOUR LETTER TO SANTA
- *MAKE SOME CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
- *DECORATE CHRISTMAS COOKIES
- *STAY FOR HOT DOGS AND JUICE
- *TAKE HOME REINDEER FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Hamiota Christmas
Mall in the Hall
Hamiota, MB

November 25 from 10am-4pm
Hamiota Community Centre
Join us and do some Christmas
shopping from local vendors!

"Santa will be at the
55+ Centre Dec. 2/23
from 1-3 pm! All ages
welcome to come and
visit Santa! Goody
bags will be supplied.
Come and take your pictures with Santa
and give him your Christmas Wish List!
See you there!"



Hamiota Thrift Shop is ready for **Christmas**, we have unpacked the **Christmas** merchandise and need your help in finding it new homes. Stop in on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2-5 pm and OPEN Nov. 25 from 11am-3pm see if you can find a new **ornament, sweater, or special treasure for a gift**. We are in the process of **sharing** our profits with local groups and **thank** everyone who has supported us in the past year. The thrift shop will be closed Dec. 23 to January 9, to give our volunteers a break. Please keep your donations till January as no one will be scheduled to sort them.

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Hamiota 55+ Centre 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser

Sales End

Thu Dec 21 2023

Draw Date

Fri Dec 22 2023

Draw Location

44 Maple Ave Hamiota, MB

Ticket Prices ~10 for \$20, 3 for \$10, or 1 for \$5

Purchase Tickets at <https://rafflebox.ca/raffle/hamiota-55>

Or contact Wonda Brewer at 204-365-7271 or any Board Member

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Halloween at the Library

Friday October 27th was the Halloween Party at the Hamiota Library. We were very busy with games and of course lots of treats. Fun and food! We hope all enjoyed themselves as I can say we certainly did.

Many thanks to Country Crocus Bakeshop for the FANTASTIC buns, the library for the hot dogs, Hamiota Co-op for the drinks and Gwen for the treats. Sorry if there was an early sugar overload!

Friday would not have been possible without the help and support of all the great volunteers the Library has. A big shout out to Gaye, Layna, Sue, Hellen, Bonnie, Linda, Zoey and Kaleigh.

Last but not least, thank you to all that joined us!



More than \$100,000.00 has been donated to projects by Acres for Hamiota (AFH). To date, money has been granted to the Hamiota Fire Department, AED Cost Share project, Sports Complex, Hamiota Golf Club, 55+ Centre game room and AED, Hamiota Community Centre, Mid-West Arts Council, Highway 21 speed signs, Hamiota Aquatic Center, Hamiota Minor Ball, and the Minigolf course. Stay tuned for announcements in the coming months! The volunteers,

donations, and support are greatly appreciated and we couldn't do the above projects without all of you. Thanks.

Donations- can be made to Acres for Hamiota directly or by donating at the municipal office where a receipt can be issued.

Looking for Land to Rent in 2024- The committee is looking for land to rent in 2024. AFH does pay the going rate for rent.

Grant Applications- Acres for Hamiota accepts grant applications year round. Applications can be found by contacting a board member and we hope to have applications up on the Hamiota website soon.

Board Members are Mark Knight, Travis Brooks, Brody Smith, Laura Cowling, LeeAnn Haggarty, Ron Knight, Kevin Kirk, Haily Johns, and Nancy Smith.

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Wow! Christmas came early for the hall. The Lions Club donated \$3000.00 for us to purchase Corelle dishes and round table cart trolleys. We are thrilled that the Lions Club helped us make the Hamiota Community Centre, more user friendly.

Thank-you again!

Merry Christmas from the Hall Board



OBITUARY

HYNDMAN

Garnet "Garnie" Hyndman, 78, of The Farm, McConnell and Cardale Manitoba, passed away September 20, 2023. He was born in Hamiota, Manitoba on October 24, 1944 to Eloise and Elgin Hyndman. He grew up in McConnell with his older brother Ron and beloved sister and confidante, Bonnie. His was an idyllic childhood spent shooting hockey pucks left by horses around the outdoor rink, playing ball, honing hunting and fishing skills, rambling the countryside and making good natured mischief with like minded friends. Garnie's best memories of his early education came from his time at McConnell. A building where his family would make special memories of their own. He completed his high school in Hamiota. The most important event of his early years was laying eyes on the 'pretty red headed girl from Pope.' Garnet's dream was to become a farmer like countless generations of Hyndmans. Before this dream was realized, he attended teacher college in Brandon and later completed a Bachelor of Arts degree with the help of the pretty red headed girl, Leeann Godlien, who became his wife in 1965. After his time as teacher and principal at Cardale, the young couple moved to Berens River with two small children, Seanna and Kevin. They were up for an adventure and wanted to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors while beginning a long and impactful career as a teacher. Fishing, brewing, hosting get-togethers cemented friendships that lasted his lifetime. Returning south, Garnet and Leeann welcomed Kim to the family. He continued his career as an educator in Shoal Lake, Oak River and Rivers. While

working in Oak River he treasured the time he had to have lunch and a cup of tea with his dear mother. When he retired, it was no surprise to his family when there was an outpouring of recognition from his students. He was known as a brilliant educator who made learning fun, taking kids on swamp walks, sharing interesting stories, dumping desks, assigning kids to the badger hole, making nicknames, encouraging time outdoors and making sure the kids knew they were important. The plays he created for the Christmas concerts are legendary. These plays, based on those of Shakespeare, offer a glimpse into the diverse aspects of Garnet's life. The plays were a combination of literature, local and Canadian politics, community members' lives and events, and both down to earth and intellectual humor. While Garnet was proud of his time as a teacher, he finally achieved his dream of becoming a farmer. Both Garnet and Leeann's work ethic enabled them to operate a mixed grain farm while he continued to teach. He had a great sense of accomplishment when a meal was prepared from what was produced at Maple Grove. When Leeann required care due to her failing health, the couple moved the house that had once stood in McConnell into Hamiota. Daily trips to the farm or Cardale for the mail and important community meetings at Dora's filled Garnet's time after he retired. In 2012, he lost Leeann, a constant in his life from his early teenage years. Garnet credited her with all that was good in his life. In later years, Garnet continued to take an active part in community life, helping to organize a significant reunion

recognizing the role of the Cardale school, staff and students. He called it Cardale's and his last hurrah. His special friend Joanne McTavish was by his side in these years providing him with great happiness, not to mention arm loads of books. They enjoyed many hours fishing and watching The Oak River Dodgers and the less successful Toronto Blue Jays.

Garnet would say his greatest accomplishment was his kids and grandkids. Seanna, Kevin and Kim grew up with the work ethic, respect for the land, importance of volunteerism and community firmly ingrained in their lives. They would pass these lessons on to Shae, Cead, Orianna, Teagen, Jordan, Joby and Kennedy.

Garnet was a man who could quote Shakespeare, passages from Lorna Doone and obscure poetry about blue gentians. He could take time to drive slowly through the backroads, enjoying the sights, sounds and smells of the earth after a rain or a newly harvested field of wheat. He could use colorful language trying to herd pigs back into the pen, enjoy the company of friends in the snake pit, ice fishing shack, half ton truck or late into the night around a kitchen table. He will be missed by all who knew him.

There will be a family celebration of life in the spring at Scotia cemetery. Donations to MS Society of Canada, Suite 100, 1465 Buffalo Place, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 1L8 (www.msCanada.ca) or to the Manitoba Farmer Wellness Program, 7 Kingswood Cres, La Salle, MB, R0G 0A2 (www.manitobafarmerwellness.ca) would be gratefully received.

'To thine own self be true'



Endow MB Giving Challenge November 13 to 19, 2023, we would like to highlight how donations can be made to the Hamiota Community Foundation.

*Cash or cheque(s) can be made in person at: 75 Maple Ave. E., mailed to: P.O. Box 100, Hamiota MB. R0M 0T0 or by E-transfer to hamiotafoundation@hamiota.com

*Or, by entering the provided link in your web browser you will be directed to a page where gifts can be made directly to our Fund held at The Winnipeg Foundation.

<https://www.endowmb.org/community-foundations/hamiota-community-foundation/>

A moment for families with Pastor Orland

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Romans 15:7 says "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you in order to bring praise to God.

Whatever God does for you, He wants you to do for others. Even though God accepts you unconditionally, this doesn't mean He approves of everything you do. Sin is still sin and brings misery into life. When it comes to relationships, God expects us to treat others as He treats us. We can love unconditionally, but we cannot approve of everything people do. Love is an action. Simple acts of kindness in people's lives goes a long way in showing love to others. Listening to others and giving them your time to hear their hurts and joys is a step towards showing love like God does to us!

Till next month.

Pastor Orland

A few things happening at church:

Junior Youth Every Wednesday after school. (grades 6-8) 1 hour of fun with friends! Great food, crazy games and studying God's Word.

Senior Youth (grades 9-12) Thursdays after school at 4.

Youth Rally at Virden Oxford Assembly- November 17. We will leave the church at 6 PM.

Women's Ministry, Saturday, November 18th, 10am - Christmas Lunch & Craft. All are welcome.

Sunday Worship Service- 11 AM Each Sunday

Men's Bible Study – Wednesday mornings @ 8:30 am

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday evenings @ 7:30 pm

Please check our website for more information.

Join us for church. We would love to have you!



HAMIOTA UNITED CHURCH

Advent is fast approaching. Enjoy the time as we prepare for the birth of Christ. Special dates to remember are December 3rd will be White Gift where we will collect monetary gifts for the Hamiota Christmas Cheer Board. The morning of December 10th there will be no morning service but we will celebrate at 7 pm a musical evening sponsored by the choir. December 17th back at 10 am we will host communion. Sunday December 24th, no morning service but a Christmas Eve one at 7 pm. December 31st, the service is cancelled. January 7th will see us back in the pews at 10 am. Mark these dates on your calendar and come worship with us.

To book Chumah Hall please contact Czarina Conde at 204-412-0502.

Rosalie A. Beamish



2023 Donors Choice Financial Statement

Prepared November 2, 2023

Opening Balance (March 23, 2023)			\$1,153.21	
Income:				
2023 Canvass	\$23,120.00			
Interest	\$0.02			
	<u>\$23,120.02</u>		<u>\$23,120.02</u>	
Total Income				\$24,273.23
Expenses:				
Credit Union Membership	\$25.00			
Cheques	\$30.50			
Postage	\$19.32			
	<u>\$74.82</u>		<u>\$74.82</u>	
Paid to Charities:				
ALS Society	\$1,122.00			
Alzheimer Society	\$1,717.00			
Arthritis Society	\$882.00			
Canadian Bible Society	\$182.00			
Canadian Cancer Society	\$2,515.00			
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	\$632.00			
Canadian Diabetes Association	\$1,510.00			
CNIB	\$747.00			
Community Health & Housing	\$307.00			
Compassionate Friends	\$242.00			
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation	\$500.00			
Hamiota Community Foundation	\$1,590.00			
Hamiota Hospital Foundation	\$1,820.00			
Heart & Stroke Foundation	\$2,205.00			
Kidney Foundation	\$810.00			
Manitoba Lung Association	\$827.00			
Multiple Sclerosis Foundation	\$867.00			
Parkinson's Society	\$801.00			
Red Cross Society - 2023 campaign	\$677.00			
Salvation Army	\$697.00			
STARS	\$2,470.00			
	<u>\$23,120.00</u>			
Red Cross Society - 2022 campaign*	\$657.36			
Total Paid to Charities:	<u>\$23,777.36</u>		<u>\$23,777.36</u>	
Total Expenses				\$23,852.18
Closing Balance (November 2, 2023)				\$421.05

The Donors Choice Committee Would Like to Thank All Donors

*2022 cheque was not cashed as per information received from RBC so was added to the 2023 campaign amount