

## A Birthday Celebration!



Tom on his 98th birthday!

Tom Sedgwick of Hamiota has seen many changes over the years, especially when you consider he has seen many as he turned 98 years on February 20th. Tom was born at Minnedosa but had to come to live at Hamiota when he was just 3 years old. Life was not easy, often very cruel, but he was resilient and came to own a large farming landbase, became Councillor for both the RM and Town of Hamiota as well as serving as Mayor for the Town of Hamiota for 8 years. Tom earned the name of Transit Tom. He and Wayne Angus were the two longest driving school van/bus drivers in the area. He drove the Handi-Transit, and for many years he drove the Hamiota ambulance. The Hamiota Legion played a very large role in his life. When the Hamiota Legion Branch closed due to Tom being the only surviving member, he quickly transferred his membership to the Kenton Legion. If Tom wasn't having coffee at the local Hamiota Hotel or Golf Course, he could be found maintaining his beautiful yard in Hamiota. He passed the torch to his Hamiota home on January 1st--pretty good to be in his own home until the age of 97 years. Tom's sharp mind keeps him young and he loves to visit. Visitors are always welcome in his new home at Birch Lodge in Hamiota.

Tom's family consists of daughters Sandra and Barry Todd of Winnipeg and Marlene and Allan Smith of Hamiota. Stacey and Heather (Todd) and Kent and Michael Smith round out his list of grandchildren. 8 great-grandchildren complete his family. A picture of Eleanor is lovingly displayed in his room.



Tom with daughters; Sandra Todd & Marlene Smith



Tom was visited by Kenton Legion Members Vaughn Wilson and Mike Ramsden to acknowledge that he is the oldest surviving WW II veteran of the Legion.

Hamiota Leader is funded by the Hamiota Economic Development Corporation. All submissions may be sent to leader@hamiota.com before the 20th of the month. Copies are distributed to local businesses at the start of each month. The Leader is also available at www.hamiota.com.

#### **OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR RENT**

MASC BUILDING LOCATED AT 221A ELM STREET, HAMIOTA HAS OFFICE SPACES AVAILABLE FOR RENT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO VIEW CONTACT - 204 764 -3050 EXT 107 OR EMAIL hedc@hamiota.com

#### **Winter Landfill Hours**

Monday 9-12

Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday – Friday 9-5

Saturday 10-6

**Sunday CLOSED** 



### **Hamiota Food Bank Accepting Donations**

Non-perishable items can be dropped off at the Hamiota Library the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-3pm.



Leader and Electronic Sign news items can be sent to

leader@hamiota.com

We welcome story ideas and suggestions!



#### **TOPS**

Hamiota Library Wednesdays at 5pm





33 Maple Ave Hamiota, MB

Wayne Weber

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# EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVICES MARCH 2024

# HAMIOTA & AREA RESIDENTS Hamiota Health Centre

## Emergency Department Services will be **OPEN**:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
MARCH 2024							
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Individuals requiring emergency department services are encouraged to call the

Hamiota Health Centre at 204-764-2412 to determine the nearest open emergency department.

#### For any EMERGENT situations - call 911.

Shared Health Emergency Medical Services (ambulance) will continue to provide emergency response for the community of Hamiota and surrounding areas. All residents making 911 calls are transported to the most appropriate open emergency department if required.

Individuals requiring health advice are encouraged to call Health Links/Info Santé at 1-888-315-9257.

Health Links / Info Santé provides 24 hour, 7 days a week, telephone information service by Registered Nurses with the knowledge to provide answers over the phone and guide you to the care you need.

Please visit the PMH website at <a href="https://www.prairiemountainhealth.ca">www.prairiemountainhealth.ca</a> (Emergency Department Schedules) for most current Emergency Department Services.

#### What's Happening Around Town? March 2024



#### It's A Girl

Big brother, Casey Tiller, is very excited to announce that he has a new sister. **Spencer Isabelle Tiller** was born on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. She weighed 5 lbs 15 oz and measured 19.5" long. Proud parents are Kelly & Tory Tiller of Regina and grandparents are Kelvin Tiller & Gwenda Skayman; Susan & Mike Becker and Betty & Larry Gillis of Brandon and Great Grandmother Kaye Tiller of Minnedosa.



The **Hamiota Hall** board are so very appreciative of the support we have received from Acres for Hamiota with the purchases of 30 new tables and Hamiota Lion's Club for our new table trolleys. We would also like to thank the Shuffleboard Club for the new clock. Thank you for your continued support in our community.



Kevin Mathison 204-720-7090 GURR: Thank you to everyone in our Hamiota community for the farewell gift of a lovely plant and money, as well as all your kind wishes. We feel truly blessed to have enjoyed 56 years together making so many wonderful memories with friends and neighbours. We look forward to visiting with you in our condo at 3 Whiteshell Way in Brandon and whenever we're back in Hamiota.

**Everett and Audrey Gurr** 

#### Hamiota United Church Thrift Shop

Spring Bag sale on Friday March 8, Tuesday March 12 & Friday March 15. Grocery bag \$3, Garbage bag \$10

We will be closed March 19th for re-stocking and to change over to spring and summer. Reopening Friday March 23 at 2pm.

Come and see what treasure you can find!



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#### Saturday, March 16

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Register Today





The Hamiota Parent Advisory Council would like to thank everyone in the community who purchased apples during our Davisons Apple Orchards fundraiser in October. We are pleased to announce that \$1020.00 was raised for the Hamiota High School Travel Club. They have some exciting travel opportunities coming up this spring break. Have fun kids!









#### Acres for Hamiota is excited to announce 3 recently funded projects!



Board member Kevin Kirk presents Jason McTavish, Hamiota District Sports Complex with a cheque for the addition of heaters to the outdoor viewing area of the rink.



Board member Mark Knight presents Jason McTavish, Hamiota Minor Ball with a cheque to go towards their project of replacing/fixing up diamond backstops.



Board member Mark Knight presents Pat Kirk and Evie Strachan, Hamiota Community Centre with a cheque to complete their set of **new round and rectangular tables**.



#### 2024 preparation is underway!

This year, Acres for Hamiota is renting a quarter section of land along Highway 21 from Kevin and Cindy Routledge. We plan to grow canola and will keep the public informed of updates as best we can as plans unfold.

We are currently looking for board members and ask if you are interested to email AFH at <a href="mailto:acresforhamiota@hamiota.com">acresforhamiota@hamiota.com</a> by March 11<sup>th</sup> stating your interest.

The volunteers, donations, and support are gratefully appreciated, we can't say thanks enough!

#### What's Happening at the Arts Centre?

#### Workshops and Classes

#### Spring Watercolour Classes

Instructor: Elaine Rawlings

Wednesday Afternoons – March 6, 13, 20, & 27 - 1:00-3:30PM Thursday Evenings – March 7, 14, 21, & 28 - 7:00-9:30PM

Cost \$45 – All materials provided. Felt Needling Bunny Workshops

Instructor: Judy Zeke Date: March 16<sup>th</sup> 1-4PM

email midwestartscentre@gmail.com Want to be added to our email list? Send a message to midwestartscentre@gmail.com to let us know and we will keep you up to date on coming events.

Mid-West Arts Council at 204-764-2400 or

To register for classes or other inquiries call the

With barbed needles and unspun wool create a little bunny in your choice of style and colour. No sewing is involved! This introductory class will guide you through sculpting the shapes needed to complete this little bunny.

Cost: \$45 all materials included

#### Paint Night

Instructor: Amanda Brooks

Date: March 19<sup>th</sup> Doors Open at 7:00PM / Painting 7:15-9:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun acrylic paint project of a foggy forest scene while enjoying a cocktail and snacks.

Cost: \$40 everything included

#### Mosaics Workshops

Instructor: Glitter & Bits Mosaics April 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00PM

Learn cutting and shaping pieces to build your own mosaic bouquet of flowers on a heart background.

Cost: \$55 all materials included

#### Exhibition

March Exhibition – Karyn Kowal 'Between the Lines'

This show displays the works by Karyn Kowal featuring the beauty that surrounds us. Karyn works in a variety of mediums and style. Exhibition up until the end of March.

Thank you to everyone who attended our **Valentine's Day Tea.** The winners of our Toonie Draws were Melva Ramsey, Darcie Hills, and Lee Ann Hagarty. The Art Centre will be closed on March 29<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday.

#### In Memory Of

#### Robinson;

Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end They simply mean I will miss you, until we meet again. On Angel's wing, you were taken away. But in my heart, you will always stay.

It has been a year since Rick passed away. The phone calls, cards and visits, hugs and letters from family and friends at that time and throughout the past year have meant so much to me. Thank you for your support. Irene.



### Hamiota Palliative Care Group

invites you to join us as we discuss the process of palliative care and grief. A number of guest speakers will be joining us to share their journey.

Workshop—April 11 10:00 a.m. Hamiota Community Hall Cost: \$10 Lunch will be provided.

To register please contact; Airdrie 204-412-0404 Carol 204-764-0287



Family Worship Centre

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

March 4<sup>th</sup> – 1:30 pm Michelle Fredbjornson

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:00pm Kari Gregory "Breathwork Workshop"

May 7th - to be announced

#### HAMIOTA UNITED CHURCH SOCIAL GROUP

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? Our group purpose is to provide funeral lunches for the community. We also do two fundraiser luncheons per year. For further information please call Susan at 204-764-2898.

#### A moment for families with Pastor Orland

We need moral clarity in this age of confusion. This idea is that there is no universal, absolute truth; and that truth differs from person to person and culture to culture. This results in spiritual poverty, ambiguity, emptiness, and confusion. Without clarity, many get stuck, controlled by emotion rather than reality. Feelings are more important than facts. The Bible says in *Philippians 2:12-13, "Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose."* God has a purpose for each of us! We need to change to discover His purpose. This change does not happen automatically. We don't start living healthier with clarity in any area of our lives by accident. God is not going to change us until we choose to change. Without choosing change, many are unwilling to let go of past ways of thinking and living. There is a choice to either live God's way or our own way. Ephesians 4:22 says, "Throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception" (NLT). If there is anything that characterizes our culture today is lust, sexual confusion, and misinformation. Driven by this ambiguity we miss out on God's best for us. We embrace our personal defects as our identity and wonder why we still feel empty living without purpose or meaning. So where do these defects come from? It really doesn't matter, we just need to deal with them. Chromosomes and circumstances may explain our inclinations, but it doesn't excuse our sin. These old tendencies can be overcome! Become a believer in Jesus Christ and you will have new power that is greater in you than these old tendencies and mindsets. That power is found in the person of the Holy Spirit. The secret to making this change is not willpower. It's God giving you the will and the power through the Holy Spirit to do what needs to be done. If we don't choose to change, we can miss God's best and His purpose for our lives. So don't waste your lives in conf

<u>Sunday Worship Service</u>- 11 AM Each Sunday. Adult Bible Study at 10 AM-10:40 AM. We will be using the study guide: Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven.

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

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday evenings @ 7:30 pm

Women's Ministry- Saturday, March 16, 10 AM. Meet at the church.

Jr. Youth every Wednesday, right after school.

Sr. Youth every Thursday, right after school. Parents, please note that we serve a hot nutritious snack in all our afterschool ministries.

Christ in The Passover- March 22- Friday 6 PM. Christ in the Passover with Roei Stanley from Jews for Jesus. This presentation explores the origins of Passover, the Last Supper, and our communion experience. There will also be time for a Q&A in regard to what is happening in Israel today. This is a free event and all are encouraged to attend.

March 29 Good Friday Morning Service 11 AM March 31 Sunday Resurrection Sunday! Celebration Worship Service. 11 AM

**New! Young Adults Ministry Starting:** Are you aged 20 and above? We invite you to our vibrant and welcoming young adult ministry. Whether you're seeking community, spiritual growth, or simply a place to connect, we've got you covered!

When: Friday, March 8, 7 PM. Board Games and Pizza at Cornerstone Family Worship Centre. Bring your favorite board game.

Fellowship: Meet like-minded peers and build meaningful connections.

Spiritual Exploration: Engage in discussions, reflections, and shared experiences.

Supportive Community: Discover a safe space where your voice matters.

For more information, reach out to Pastor Orland at 204 764 0979J

Please check our website for more information. Join us for church. We would love to have you!





Learning more about my new community is an adventure in itself. I've discovered that Hamiota's primary employer and industry revolves around agriculture. It has the reputation of being one of the most productive areas in Manitoba for agriculture. The land is predominately a Newdale clay loam with some class 4 and class 5 soil located to the Southwest corner of the municipality. Wheat, canola, and barley are the main focus of agriculture while field peas, flax, oats, soybeans and lentils are con



Beef production is another enterprise dominant in the commun ty. A local feedlot provides opportunity for local producers to participate in this industry. I must also add that Hamiota has the best water around! It has an extensive groundwater resources,

h all these natural advantages and resources, it is easy to see many opportunities for new and expanding industries to take

food and beverage manufacturing are in a unique position to thrive. Hamiota is positioned strategically, with access to major population centers, and access to CNR's mainline

Hamiota truly is a place of opportunity for business and industry in the heart of Manitobal





I would like to delve into the charming world of Hamiota Park Residence. I visited this facility recently and much to my astonishment, I learned a lot of things about this gorgeous haven for our 55+ residents.

To give a little background, Park Residence is nestled in the heart of our community built during the time of Dr. Ed Hudson as an independent living facility, providing a nurturing and dignified living space for our cherished 55+ residents.

The residence is conveniently located at 166 Lilac Avenue, which offers a tranquil and supportive environment for those seeking a comfortable and community-oriented lifestyle. The residence also understands that each resident has a unique story and needs, and it ensures that every resident feels nurtured and respected.

Park residence also offers many perks. Each room has its own kitchen so they can cook their own meals or have it delivered by meals on wheels. It has a laundry area, hair salon, in-suite mail delivery, and social spaces for gatherings. It is also wellmaintained and secured. The building only has one floor and has a 6-feet sidewalk around so residents can enjoy their daily walks closer to their units.

Social events are arranged by the tenants and family gatherings are always welcom



he Hamiota Senior Services also coordinates various activitie and recreational programs, keeping our seniors engaged and

Park residence is conveniently located beside the Hamiota Health Centre. This ensures that tenants get immediate medical tention when needed. Homecare is also allowed. The location gives access to different community services, assuring that residents can easily avail different essential amenities. All at an

I am sure there are many things that our residence has to offer, Whether it's the lilac-scented breeze or re made and hearts find solace.



204-764-2175 or email



#### Hamiota Community Foundation



Donations can be made to the Hamiota Community Foundation.

\*Cash or cheque(s) accepted in person at: 75 Maple Ave. E., or by mail to: P.O. Box 100, Hamiota MB. ROM 0T0 or by E-transfer to

hamiotafoundation@hamiota.com

Interested in becoming a committee member? Give us a call at 204-764-3050.

#### **Employment Opportunities**

Hamiota Aquatic Centre - Aquatic Director, Assistant Aquatic

Director, Lifeguards,

Water Safety Instructors, Cashiers

Deadline: April 12 4:30pm

Hamiota Municipal Park - Seasonal Positions

Part-time & Full-time opportunities

available.

**T.J's Convenience Store** - Part-time and Full-time opportunities

available

Drop off resume at the store or email at

shell.hamiota@gmail.com