



Calling All Fashion Divas

"It's coming, Harrow's third *Fashion Show!*
You asked and we answered the call.



The date has been set for *Saturday, May 26, 2012*

and plans are afoot. This was a great fundraiser for our Congregation to say nothing of all the fun and fellowship for us all. But, we **NEED YOUR HELP** in order to carry off another successful and enjoyable event.

We REQUIRE donations of clothes that can be modelled or sold.

We made approx. \$550 last year just from the sale of clothes alone. Vintage clothes from the 50's to the 90's just flew out the door. So, if you haven't cleaned out your drawers or closets for awhile, please think of us. What kind of ladies' clothes do we want? Coats, dresses, skirt suits, loungewear, pantsuits, metallic glamour, little black dresses, special party dresses, grad dresses or bridesmaid dresses. We will also be selling accessories such as jewellery, purses & hats. So we ask that you please spread the word to family and friends and if they are thinking of downsizing their closets or jewellery boxes, tell them we would be more than pleased to receive any donations they would like to give us. Donations will be accepted immediately (the sooner the better) and can be given to Mary Lou or Linda. Thanks for your consideration in helping us to plan for a fantastic day of enjoyment with friends and at the same time raise funds for our Harrow Congregation."

From Your Fine Ladies in Fashion



COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELL-BEING PROGRAM

Join us for our next presentation **this Wednesday February 1st at 1:30 pm** at Temple Shalom, 1077 Grant Ave at Wilton St. This month's topic is: **"How to Talk to Your Doctor/Rights of the Patient,"** presented by Kim Felteau, Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety. This **Community Health and Well-Being Program** is sponsored by neighboring churches and synagogues including us here at Harrow. All are welcome, especially those over 55. Entrance & refreshments are **free**.

And mark your calendars for **March 7th's** presentation: **"Akwaaba (Welcome) to Ghana, the Jewel in the Golden Crown of West Africa,"** presented by Dr. Don Fuchs, Professor, Faculty of Social Work, Uof M.

See Bulletin Board for details on:

- ✚ Take a copy of the posted letter to Salisbury House on Mondays or Thursdays Feb 6-Mar 1 & they'll give 20% of the bill amt to Block Parents Wpg.
- ✚ Food, fun & prizes at annual Bridge Luncheon at Charleswood UC, Tues Feb 28th, 12-4pm, tix \$13. Contact their church office at 832-3667 or Lori Sproule at 837-6285 for tickets. Please come as a table of 4, if possible.
- ✚ Spaghetti Dinner at St. Andrews River Hgts UC, Sat Feb 4th at 6pm, karaoke contest, & silent auction. Tix \$10 at the door. Proceeds to the Youth Group's Guatemala Mission Experience 2013.

Harrow Happenings ~ January 29, 2012



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Connecting our faith, our passions, our church, our community

TODAY - Sunday January 22nd

~Over the next few weeks, the Sunday School will be exploring the theme "Growing up with Jesus" and doing activities that Jesus might have done as a child. Today the focus is on foods.

Mondays

~Yoga—9:30 am in the Upper Hall \$7/class drop-in; bring blanket & mat

Tuesdays

*~Zumba—9:30am in the Upper Hall \$10/class drop-in
~Choir practice—7:00pm in Sanct.*

Fridays

~Rhyme & Storytime—9:30am in the Lower Hall (free program, 0-6 yrs & parents/caregivers)

Monday January 30th

~Prayer Shawl Group, 9-11 am, Parl

Wednesday February 1st

~Community Health & Well-Being program 1:30 at Temple Shalom (1077 Grant Ave) See details pg 4...

Tuesday February 7th

~Choir meeting after practice

Saturday February 11th

~Digital Photography Club 9am, Parl

Tuesday Feb 14th

~Visitation Ctee hosts Valentine Tea at Sterling House. See details inside...

Sunday February 19th

~Pancake Brunch with Sunday School

Monday February 20th

~Linnea Good "Mardi Gras on Mulvey" More details as they become available.

Sunday March 4th—Annual Meeting

Prayer Concerns

- ✚ North Kildonan United Church
- ✚ Debra Kowlessar
- ✚ Mehret Tedla
- ✚ Mary Young
- ✚ Fumi Okumura
- ✚ Verna MacPherson



Assisting at today's service:

Greeters:

Pat Kowlessar; Len Wilson

Scripture Reader:

Gord Reid



Collection of Offering:

Cheryl Anderson, Ron Anderson, Gord Reid, Betty MacRae

Coffee & Clean-Up:

The Carsons

Caring and Sharing since 1916

Thank you to January's House Group!

February group please get ready:

Nadine & Phil Calver; Korey & Raymond Catellier, Owen; Pat Deally; Derek May; Verna Nowicki; Dorothy Pontifex; Violet Rumsey; Jeryllyn & Chris Scharer, Addison; Laura & Aaron Thomas, Ben; Norman & Berna Young.



Our House Groups help with tasks such as greeting, refreshments & clean-up, collecting offering, reading scripture, serving communion, and generally helping the services run smoothly. For more information or if you'd like to get involved, please call us at the office 284-0079.



Changing Lives

Mission and Service supports an award-winning program in Nova Scotia that helps women. Here's a story about its work:

Lisa has turned to Coverdale several times in her life, first as a young incest survivor and again as the mother of a troubled son.

"At Coverdale, I received emotional and mental support," says Lisa, "and I made some lifelong friends."

Lisa has serious issues that make her life an ongoing struggle. She has worked with many of Coverdale's programs, and today she feels she has her life back. She has her own home, and has learned many life and employment skills. "Coverdale has been there for me and still is."

Coverdale staff and volunteers provide direct services to women of all ages who appear before the courts, as well as counselling for the issues that have brought them to this point in their lives. Crime prevention, risk reduction, and empowerment programs help women and girls make positive changes in their lives.

Coverdale has been nationally and internationally recognized for its long-standing and exceptional service to female offenders through leadership, support, counselling, and advocacy.

Your Mission and Service gifts are life-giving and life-changing. Please give generously.

Thank You!!

Thank you to Shirley May for spear-heading the Flash Meal we enjoyed on Saturday evening. Special thanks to the chef, Derek May, who once again treated us with his marvellous talents. Thanks to all who provided vegetables and desserts; who worked before, during, and after; to Darolyn Pchajek who spear-headed the 'flash' entertainment; and thanks to all those who came and shared in the camaraderie and friendship of the evening, especially our youth and young families. You add the spark!! :)



ANNUAL REPORTS DEADLINE WAS FRIDAY!!!

Reports for the 2011 Annual Report were due Friday. There are still several reports from committees & interest groups outstanding.

Please get them in to Kerry in the next couple of days via e-mail at: secretary@harrowunited.ca (or typed or hand-written and turned in to the office. Thanks everyone for your hard work all year and on the reports themselves!

JOTTINGS from the PAST

by Linda Bish, Harrow Archivist



We continue today with the Church School Report submitted by Mrs. Elsie Crawford as taken from the 1971 Harrow U.C. Annual Report:
Junior Department (eight, nine and ten year olds). Enrollment has been between 35 and 47 children over the two terms with an average attendance of 20 – 25. Superintendent – Mrs. Mary Yanke, assisted by four teachers. Along with other departments, the Junior Department has attended church on several occasions including White Gift Sunday, and Promotion Sunday. In the January to May, 1971 term, teaching material from David C. Cook was used but in the Fall the department returned to the United Church Curriculum when supplementary papers were provided. It was noted, however, that the Juniors were very interested in the workbook style of the David C. Cook curriculum. Films have been used to supplement teaching along with records and songs from the Mission Sisters album. In March the Junior Department, along with the Intermediate and Primary Department had a pancake breakfast followed by a film. Another social occasion was a toboggan outing followed by "eats at the church. The acts of sharing and getting along with each other are part of the learning experience of these social occasions. **Intermediate Department** – Enrollment 20 (twelve, thirteen & fourteen year olds). Average Att. 15. Superintendent leader – Mrs. Vi Rumsey. In the fall the Intermediate Dept. began working together as a free style group, in which each person has the opportunity to work at his own rate, discussing the activity with the teacher or other participants. This is a learning situation in which the growing intermediate can assume responsibility for his behavior. Again the Intermediate Dept. have had some social occasions – two toboggan parties and a pancake breakfast, which was shared with the Junior and Primary Departments. Most departments engage the teachers in meetings to discuss the sessions and any problems. In May, 1971 the teaching staff invited the teachers from Oxford Church to a combined social and learning evening. After dessert and coffee, experiences from P.C.T.C. were shared and two short films were shown. On Sept 27th and 28th, the South West Winnipeg Leadership Training Event was held in Westworth U.C. and 75% of the teachers at Harrow were able to attend. Last year when we experimented with a different curriculum, we asked for comment from the parents – so far no comment. Many parents are part of the teaching staff, but we would like to hear from parents even if they cannot become full-time teachers. I wish to thank the superintendents, teachers and helpers for making my job a very easy one, and we all extend our thanks to Mr. J. T. G. Lyons for the helpful way in which he has carried on his work as Church School Treasurer." **to be continued next week.**



You are Invited

The Visitation Committee invites you to join them at a special Valentine Tea and visit with our shut-ins. To be held at Sterling House, 909 Wilkes Ave, on Tuesday February 14th at 1:30 pm. Please RSVP to Mary Ross 488-0477, and indicate if you need a ride.