

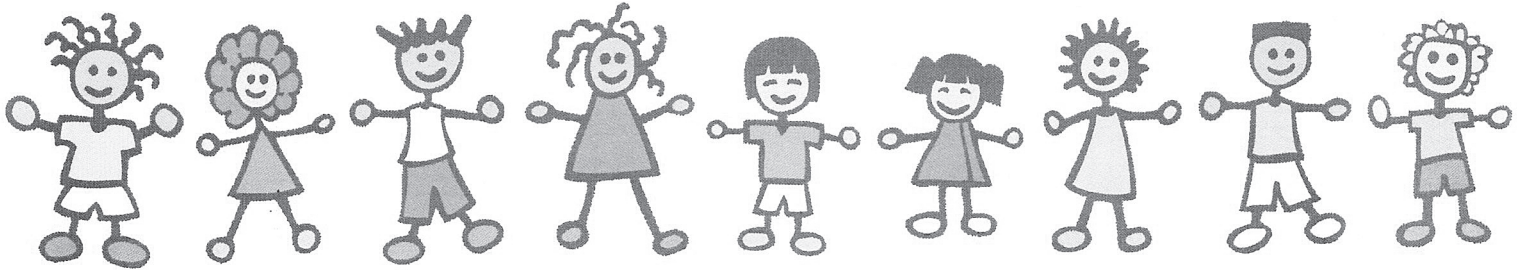
# WOODBEND

*Spring 2013*

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*Community Society*

WOODBEND HALL - WINTERBURN RD (215 ST.) & WOODBEND RD (9TH AVE. SW) • PH: 780-470-3338



# WOODBEND PLAYSCHOOL

is taking registrations for 2013/2014!

**Tues. and Thurs., 9-11:30 a.m.,  
Combined 3 & 4 year old class**

- \*ABCs, 123s, pencil practice, songs and stories,  
movement and art**
- \*Teacher has B. Ed. with Music Focus**
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Just minutes west of Edmonton at Woodbend Hall  
(Winterburn Rd. and Twp. Rd. 514)

Small class size, reasonable fees, and NO BINGOS  
Dedicated classroom means no set-up and take-down!

For more information, call Teacher Shauna  
780-968-3903

Please support Woodbend Playschool by shopping at Devon IGA and donating your school points to Woodbend Playschool. Thank you!

## What's been happening in the Community?

### 23rd WOODBEND COMMUNITY CRIB TOURNAMENT

Another successful Crib Tournament was hosted on Sat. April 6, 2013. It was deemed a wonderful day of fun, friends, food and crib playing. **Thank you very much to all the individuals and businesses who generously donated door prizes.** Without our great group of **volunteers, this tournament would not be the success that it is.** We also want to **thank our great participants** for making it a wonderful day. **Thank you to the kitchen volunteers** for the delicious noon meal.

#### Winners in the various categories:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Team #20 - 1,418 pts. - Bonnie Sierpinski + Bob Moore  
- \$350.00 plus crib board in aluminum case, for each partner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Team #8 - 1,416 pts. - Bill Jamieson + Tony Tibben - \$210.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Team #28 - 1,415 pts. - Fred Clubine + Don Wheele - \$120.00  
Last Place - Team #33 - 1,229 pts. - Bryan Hiller + Robyn Hiller - mini 'skunk' trophies + 2 reserved seats for the next tournament  
Hidden Score '1,332' - Team #29 - 1,329 pts. - Terry Hruschak + Jake Wielinga - \$60.00 - (closest points, without going over)  
High Hand '24' - 12 Wins @ \$10.00 per Team  
Team #5, #7, #10, #12, #16, #26, #28, #29, #32, #35, + #38 twice  
AM '19' Hand - Team #6 - \$36.00 - Henry Kozak + Judy Seaby  
PM '19' Hand - Team #8 - \$34.00 - Bill Jamieson + Tony Tibben  
AM 50/50 - \$213.50 - Pam Sernes  
PM 50/50 - \$220.00 - Gwen Smith  
Afghan Raffle - (\$54.00 raised in ticket sales) - Donated by: Joan Goertz  
- won by: Judy Goebel  
Our volunteers: 'Phase 10' card game - Kim Grynke  
Starfrit Food Weigh Scale - Ben Schmidt  
\$50.00 gift card for Century Bar + Grill - Inez Smith

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

#### 24th Partner's Crib Tournament

Sat. November 2, 2013 - 10:00 am start - 9:00 am Registration game day  
Phone in Registration - Fri. October 18, 2013 - Starting at 8:00 am  
Call Bonnie at 780-470-0574 - No calls registered before 8:00 am  
Hope to see you all in the fall! Same time, same place!  
**Door prize donations gratefully accepted**

### PARKLAND COUNTY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Parkland County hosted a wonderful evening, at Clymont Hall, on Wed. April 24, 2013. All volunteers are shown appreciation. Each Community League in Parkland County nominated one or two outstanding volunteers whom they wished to be recognized. The Executive of the Woodbend Community League nominated one of our faithful seniors **Loretta Lariviere** and **Ben Schmidt**, one of our young adults, to be honored.



**Multi-Family  
Garage Sale was  
held at Woodbend  
Hall on April 27th**



## 2013 UPCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS**

**- 7:30PM, ALL WELCOME**

## Woodbend Adult Funball and Fall Barbecue

**Saturday, Sept 28, 2013**

Funball registration starts at 2:30. First game 3pm.

Cost: free Age: 18 & over

Barbecue: \$25 per person and open to everyone in the community, not just ball players. Cash bar, Dance, 50/50  
For Funball registration or to buy your BBQ tickets call  
Beth 587-783-1966 or Bonnie 780-470-0574

Registration by phone in advance would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in being a Team Captain and rounding up a team of players, let Beth know.

## Home Based Business Fair

**Saturday, October 19, 2013 10am to 3pm**

Large booth: \$30 Small booth: \$20

Plus all vendors are required to pay \$20 refundable deposit  
Booths are limited and not reserved until payment is received.  
Call Marilyn at 780-470-0071 to reserve your spot now.

### 2013

Sat. November 2 - Fall Crib Tournament

Sat. December 7 - Crafts 4 Kids

Sat. December 7 - Christmas Baking Exchange

### 2014

Sat. February 22 - Chili Cook-off

Sat. April 5 - Spring Crib Tournament

Sat. April 19 - Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

Sat. April 26 - Garage Sale

Sat. May 3 - 2014 Mexican Fiesta

**Note: Volunteers are always welcomed for Setup, Kitchen prep, serving, bartending, selling liquor tickets, 50/50, pull-tickets, clean-up. Call Helen at 780-470-0696 to schedule your shift.**

Ideas for future events include table tennis, jam session, 70's Disco night. Email [woodbendhall@tbwif.ca](mailto:woodbendhall@tbwif.ca) or call Beth at 587-783-1966 to let us know if these ideas are of interest or to suggest other activities you would like to attend.

**Visit Woodbend's website [www.woodbendhall.com](http://www.woodbendhall.com)**



**Mexican Fiesta was a very fun evening. The hall looked spectacular, food was delicious and Mariachi band was great. Thanks to our Mexican friends, Marisela, Luis and Mary-Elana for providing their input and organizing the games. Also a special thanks to all our great volunteers that helped with decorating, food planning, cooking, kitchen help, 50/50, bartending, etc! Mark your calendar for next year's Mexican Fiesta on May 3, 2014.**



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello from WOODBEND. I hope that all is well and that you are looking forward to a long and warm summer ahead. The winter and spring around Woodbend was a busy time for our own events and now we are getting ready to host a number of weddings and reunions during the summer of 2013.

We at Woodbend are very fortunate to have a great core group of volunteers that have worked very hard over many years to keep our community society strong and viable. Just recently we were informed that one of the other Communities in our area was not so lucky. Winterburn Hall, which has been our neighbour to the north, has been having trouble over the last number of years. Their situation, as with all volunteer groups, changes with each passing year. Years ago their hall was located amongst farms and families that used it as a gathering place. As the years went by, the hall had to be moved and ended up in a more industrial area just off highway 60. It became harder for them to attract families and volunteers to keep the hall growing. I received a letter from them this month explaining their history and also with heavy hearts they were letting us know that they had decided to close their doors. This was very sad to hear. It's like losing a member

of your extended family. I hope I never have to be a part of making a decision like that about Woodbend's future.

The Winterburn executive had the tough task of coming to the decision to close down the community hall. At this emotional time for the members, their executive was thinking of others. To our surprise along with their letter we received a cheque from the Winterburn Community League that we are to put toward Woodbend Hall. I must send a BIG THANK YOU to them for thinking of us. They told us to use the money as we see fit to make our hall a better place for all our members. We will do this and make sure the money is put to good use. Let's learn from their situation and keep working at making Woodbend a stronger and more vibrant community group.

Winterburn Hall will be missed but never forgotten.

**Henry Schmidt**  
President

## CASINO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Fri. June 14 and Sat. June 15**

**Apex Casino, St. Albert**

*Come out and help*

**Call Henry Schmidt at 780-470-0696**

**EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS:** Do you want to be notified of our events by email? If so, send an email request to [woodbendhall@tbwfi.ca](mailto:woodbendhall@tbwfi.ca) including your name and phone number for verification.



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WOODBEND on  
FACEBOOK**

Everyone is welcome to  
come to all the Woodbend  
Hall Events - see you there!

### Woodbend Exec. 2012/13

WOODBEND HALL  
780-470-3338

President - Henry Schmidt - 780-470-0696

Vice-President - Don Dreveski; Past-President - Yvette Pedersen

Treasurer - Lorelei Tauber; Secretary - Marilyn McIntosh

Directors - Barb Authenac, Jeep Champagne, Linda Gallop, Beth Goodwill, Bonnie Grynke, Herb Grynke, Phil Holtskog, Raimonds Reijeris, Ben Schmidt, Inez Smith, Zig Szady

Rental Contact - Loretta Lariviere - 780-809-3692

Social Contact - Helen Schmidt - 780-470-0696

Newsletter - Wendy Carefoot - 780-470-0883

Playschool Contact - Bonnie Grynke 780-470-0574

Playschool Teacher - Shauna 780-968-3903

Woodbend Community Meetings every 3rd Wednesday of each month  
@ 7:00 pm - everyone welcome to attend, come have a coffee...

Woodbend Event Planning Meetings every 1st Monday of each month  
@ 7:00 pm . Come in or email us with your event IDEAS  
- we appreciate your opinions...

*For HALL RENTALS please contact 780-470-3338 or  
Loretta Lariviere @ 780-809-3692 or [lulariviere@gmail.com](mailto:lulariviere@gmail.com)*

**FREE WIFI AT WOODBEND** Thanks to Parkland County we have  
WIFI @ Woodbend Hall. For access please contact Henry 780 470 0696.

## WOODBEND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL

Membership renewals are due by February of each year. Fill in and mail the handy form below with your cheque payable to Woodbend Community Society. MAIL TO: 26002 Twp. Rd. 514, Spruce Grove, Alberta T7Y 1A9 - THANK YOU!

Surname _____		First Name _____		Spouses First Name _____	
Children:	Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____	
	Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____	
Mailing Address _____				Postal Code _____	
Subdivision Name _____			Email _____		
Home Phone _____			Business Phone _____		
(Optional) Occupation: _____					
(Optional) Spouses Occupation: _____					
DUES: <input type="checkbox"/> One Year-\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Three Years-\$27.00 <input type="checkbox"/> RENEW or <input type="checkbox"/> NEW    Year 2013 to Feb. 201____					

*Spring is here and the playground & sports field (ball diamond and soccer field) are available for use. We just ask that you take care of our facilities and pick up any garbage you see.*

## ELECTRONIC SIGN ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in buying ad time, contact Ben at 780-340-0696.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING to 1600 Residences

Call 780-470-0883 or email: [wendycdl@tbwfi.ca](mailto:wendycdl@tbwfi.ca)

Next deadline is the end of August 2013



Business Card \$20; 1/4 pg Ad \$40; 1/2 pg Ad \$80 per issue (3 issues/ year), Line Advertising is FREE

Mail your cheque payable to: Woodbend Community Society, 26002 Twp Rd 514, Spruce Grove, AB T7Y 1A9

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# Celebration OF THE ARTS

*Friday, July 19, 2013 | 6pm - 11 pm*  
Featuring the Winterschneise Blaskapelle from Bom Principio Brazil  
International Music Festival Gala | \$40/person

*Saturday, July 20 | 12 noon - 12 midnight*  
Music and dance ensembles with international flare  
Concert, jazz and show bands with special guest band from Brazil  
Adults • \$20/person | Child/youth • \$5/person (16 years and under)

For information and tickets contact the Town of Devon Office 780.987.8300

*Location*  
Dale Fisher Arena, Devon Alberta  
Tickets on sale May 31, 2013

# ZUMBA® fitness

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... Shirley Fowler

**780.720.5056**  
[KarenSievwright.com/zumba](http://KarenSievwright.com/zumba)