

THE 3RD ANNUAL UNITED WAY GALA EVENING & AUCTION

The Portage Plains United Way & the Portage Regional Recreational Authority Inc. (PCU Centre) have partnered to host a unique fundraising event, the 3rd Annual United Way Gala Evening & Auction presented with PCU Centre. This exciting event will be held in the Main Arena of PCU Centre on Saturday, September 18, 2010.

The evening will feature spectacular entertainment, an exquisite meal by Horfrost in the Park, door prizes and various fundraising auctions throughout the night including a live auction with unique items not featured anywhere else.

The Portage Plains United Way serves 11 agencies in our community, including Big Brother Big Sisters, Canadian Mental Health Association and the Tupper Family Resource Centre. The PCU Cen-

tre is also committed to our community by offering the foundation for recreation programs in our community to motivate the youth, adults and seniors to enjoy a better quality of life. 100% of the proceeds from this fundraiser will stay in our community.

We are positive this will be a highly entertaining evening and look forward to you joining us for this fundraising evening. To purchase tickets for \$100, to reserve your table of 8 at \$720, or donate an item for our fundraising auctions please contact Mandy Dubois at the PRRA Office at 857-7772 or the United Way office at 857-4440.

For more information please contact: Mandy Dubois, PRRA Funding Development Officer 857-7772 or Cindy McDonald, United Way President 857-7778.

FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS MANITOBANS EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ASSOCIATED WITH BREAST CANCER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY

Up to 1,000 runners and walkers are expected to participate in this year's 2nd Annual Rocky Mountain Soap Company Women's Run & Walk set for Saturday, August 28, 2010 at the Formal Gardens in Assiniboine Park.

Women's Run and Walk partners with Helping Hands for Manitobans with Breast Cancer.

The event is a fundraiser for Helping Hands for Manitobans with Breast Cancer and aims to increase the awareness about financial hardship endured by breast cancer survivors.

This charity provides assistance to women or men in Manitoba who are facing financial challenges while going through breast cancer treatment or recovery.

"This is a luxurious women's event," said Rachel Parkinson, President of Helping Hands for Manitobans with Breast Cancer. "The event's focus is on celebrating being a woman.

Extras like a healthy brunch, post-race yoga, and massage will make it a very enjoyable day for all participants. And with the support and money

raised, we can provide a helping hand to more Manitobans in need." Funds raised will be used to pay for non-insured breast cancer expenses such as prescriptions, travel expenses, accommodations, meals, childcare, special garments and rehabilitation services.

Those interested in participating or volunteering can visit www.rmswomen-srun.com for more information. Registration is limited, and is expected to close in mid-August.

Founded in 2005, Helping Hands for Manitobans with Breast Cancer (www.helpinghands4mbwbc.com) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing assistance to women and men experiencing financial difficulties while undergoing treatment and follow up for breast cancer.

For more info or to donate to Helping Hands for Manitobans with Breast Cancer, call 204-885-3246 or go to the website at www.helpinghands4mbwbc.com.

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PORTAGE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Portage Regional Library Summer Sessions

PRE-SCHOOL "JUNGLE JIVERS"

Every Saturday in August from 10:00 am to 11:15 am. Ages 3 to 5 years old.

14TH "Silly Spiders" wear your favorite hat to this session. We will be creating our own web of silly spiders!

21ST "Winged Wonders" wear silly shoes for this fun adventure as we discover things that fly in the jungle!

28TH "Spunky Monkeys" wear a funky tie as you swing into this session. We will learn about different kinds of monkeys!

Register early for these fun FREE sessions. Portage la Prairie Regional Library 857-4271.

Portage Regional Library Summer Program

'DESTINATION JUNGLE'

Every Thursday in August from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Ages 6 to 12 years old.

12TH "Tropical Treasures" join Margaret Schapansky from Shapansky's Florist. You will learn about flowers that grow in the jungle. You will also make a craft using flowers to take home!

19TH "Reptile Show" everyone is invited to hop in and join Drew Forbister, from Reptiles and More. He will educate you with his vast knowledge of reptiles and entertain you in this exciting show!

26TH "Super Slithery Snakes" join Dave Roberts from the Narcisse Snake Dens. He will be telling you about what is going on with the red-sided garter snakes in Manitoba. You may even get to pet one!

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■ **PORTAGE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION MEAT DRAW** - Every Friday at 5:30 pm at 275 Duke Ave East.

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■ **PORTAGE GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL FALL FLOWER SHOW** - Thursday, August 19 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Entries must be brought in on August 18 from 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm to the Herman Prior Centre. For more information call Patsy at 428-3661.

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■ **GIGANTIC ANNUAL SUMMER BOOK SALE** - Runs until the end of August (and beyond!) New items added daily. Visit often for best selection! Watch for notices and visit our website www.portagelibrary.com for selection schedule. Hours Tues to Fri 10:00 am-8:00pm, Sat 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. **Remember, when you buy it helps us resupply!**

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■ **PORTAGE REGIONAL LIBRARY WII DAY** - Saturday, August 21st from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Ages 8-11. Join us at the library to play Wii Sports Resort & Mario Kart. Rated: E (everyone). Registration required. For more information contact the library at 857-4271.

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■ **PORTAGE & DISTRICT ARTS CENTRE COMING EVENTS** - Sunday, September 12 - War Brides at 2:00 pm and Tuesday, August 24 to October 30 - War Brides: One-way Passage Exhibition in the gallery of the Art Centre.

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■ **COMPUTER BASICS** - Every Friday evening a volunteer will be available to offer individual instruction. If you want to gain experience in using your Computer and don't know where to start call the library! Call to book an appointment. Spaces are limited so call early at 857-4271.

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Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.