

April 2008

# Project

# GLOW



A newsletter to inform and help the community find the resources they need to succeed!

## Please Remember...

- If a person's name is not on the lease they are not allowed to live in your apartment, and could result in you being evicted.
- Rent is due on the 1st of the month. Late payment charges apply after the 3rd day of the month.
- Do not flush inappropriate materials down the toilet or sink drain. The tenant will have to pay to have the drain cleared.
- If your smoke detector is beeping, call the caretaker. Do NOT change the battery or remove the smoke detector. Tenants may be fined if they tamper/disable the smoke detectors.
- Do NOT let strangers into the block. You are responsible for anyone you let in.
- Let the office know if your income changes. This includes telling WHRC if the amount or the source changes.
- Make sure your garbage is bagged properly so it doesn't drip or leave a trail as you carry it to the garbage bin.
- When washing your clothes be careful not to overload the washer or dryer. Overloading will not clean your clothes properly and can break the machines.

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## Community Garden



Project Glow is now planning for this year's community garden next to our office at 60 Frances Street. We are looking for tenants who would like their

own small gardening plot. If you would like a plot or want to volunteer to help prepare the plots for planting, please call 228-5518.



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## Spring Colouring Contest Winners

Project Glow is happy to have selected two winners for the Spring Colouring Contest.

In the 2 - 6 year old category, 3 year old Ahmad's picture was chosen. In the 7 - 13 year old category, 10 year old Billy's



picture was selected.

Congratulations to Ahmad and Billy, who have each received an activity gift basket. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Spring Colouring Contest. Because there were so many great pictures, each entry will receive a small gift for their effort.



## Good Neighbour Award

On March 25, Tahir Omar's name was drawn from the entries received during March and is the winner of the Good Neighbour Award. He has won a \$30 gift certificate.

Often tenants nominate other tenants who have been kind to them or who make an effort to be helpful or polite. Project Glow congratulates Tahir for being helpful and a good neighbour.

Each month, WHRC awards one tenant the Good Neighbour Award, so please take a moment to enter someone from your building who is a "Good Neighbour." If you don't know their name, you can just tell us their apartment number. Entries can be made at the office or call Sheila at 228-5518. The next award draw will be held Friday, April 25 at noon.



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A reminder: Rent is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each Month. You will be charged **\$5.00** when your rent payment is late. It is a tenant's responsibility to pay their rent on time.

## Annual Housekeeping Reports

WHRC is visiting units to complete the Annual Housekeeping Reports. We encourage all tenants to spend time making sure their unit is up to WHRC housekeeping standards. Prior to our visit, you will receive a 24-hour notice saying that we will be entering your unit. WHRC has selected the following buildings to be inspected this month.

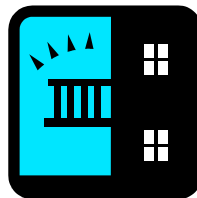
### APRIL HOUSEKEEPING REPORTS



275 Colony Street  
60 Frances Street  
588 Manitoba Avenue  
351 Victor Street

## Spring Clean-up

Spring is here so please take time to clean off all balconies and patios. WHRC also wants to remind you to clean-up your locker/storage areas. Housekeeping reports are in progress so please make sure you start your Spring Cleaning and score "Excellent" this year.



## WHRC Cookbooks

The Cookbooks are \$5.00 each with net proceeds going to Winnipeg Harvest. Order your cookbook today by calling 949-2880 or stop by the office at 60 Frances Street.



## Spring in a Bottle

If it feels like spring's taking too long to sprout, liven up a winter windowsill by making this mini greenhouse -- a recycled take on a cloche, traditionally used outdoors to protect early plantings.

### CRAFT MATERIALS:

- Clear 2-liter soda bottle
- Small flowerpot
- Potting soil
- Seeds
- Saucer
- Craft stick marker



Time needed: Under 1 Hour

1. Cut the top from a clear 2-liter soda bottle.
2. Find a flowerpot that fits inside the dome. Fill the pot with potting soil, then plant the seeds according to the packet directions.

*Tip: Consider planting herbs, such as parsley and basil, that can be transplanted outside once the weather warms, or grass, which grows fast and is fun to trim with scissors.*

3. Place the pot on a saucer and poke in a craft stick marker. Slip the dome over the pot. Be sure to water the soil when it looks dry.

## Festival of Fools



Every Spring Break at the end of March, The Forks Market comes alive with clowning, magic and general tomfoolery! The Forks Market will be chock-fool of fools, roving clowns, face-painters, games, prizes and too many fools to mention! Admission is free. Festival of Fools runs March 29 - April 5, 2008.

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