

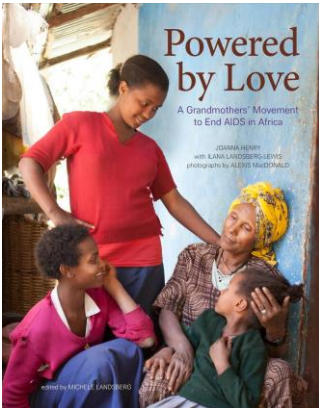
Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers Regina

Newsletter
October 2017



BOOK LAUNCH

What a great opportunity for you to meet some African grandmothers in person! Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers Regina (G4G) and Women and Gender Studies, University of Regina will be hosting a launch of **Powered**



by Love on Thursday, October 26, 2017, 12:30-2:00 at Room 215, Language Institute, University of Regina. Guest speakers will include author, Joanna Henry, Stephen Lewis Foundation, Grandmother Meaza Asfaw Dubie, Grandmother Asnakech Mekbib Fantaye, and Mr. Bayessa Gojjam, Negem Lela Ken New HIV Positive Women Support Organization (NLK), Ethiopia. This event is free and open to the public.

SCRABBLE AND MORE

For years, this has been a Scrabble-only event. In an effort to freshen the fundraiser, we're adding Cribbage and Trivial Pursuit this year. To register, please contact Mary Wallace at 306-352-2539. It's so easy to collect pledges on-line, so if you haven't done so before, do give it a try. Of course, the old way of collecting pledges will still work.



Whether you're planning to play or not, you can still raise funds for the event. Please ask Mary for details.



Join us on Sunday, November 5th for this 9th annual Scrabble event. Yes, it's our 9th – we held the first one on October 25, 2009, and have missed only one year since then.

EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER

- 6 – Coffee Safari Stop
- 17 – G4G Meeting
- 26 – Book Launch

NOVEMBER

- 3 – Coffee Safari Stop
- 5 – Scrabble
- 21 – G4G Meeting

DECEMBER

No meeting

JANUARY

- 16 – G4G Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 20 – G4G Meeting

MARCH

- 20 – G4G Meeting

APRIL

- 17 – G4G Meeting

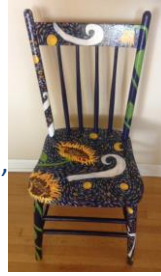
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We fundraise for the Stephen Lewis Foundation to support African grandmothers who are raising a generation of children orphaned by AIDS.

THE CHAIR AFFAIR

We're excited to announce our newest fundraiser! **A Chair Affair** will be held on **Saturday, June 9, 2018**. Watch for more details as the planning team moves forward.

By the end of this calendar year, we would like to have a variety of chairs and stools available for artists to select from. If you have, or know of, old chairs, benches, or stools, please let us know at sfahlman@sasktel.net.



INNOVATIONS GROUP

Books & Breakfast

It's said that Saskatchewan is a hotbed of literary activity.

A top 3 'must do' event idea that came from the Innovation Group discussions is to hold a 'Books & Breakfast' event. While not so much a fundraiser as a fun activity and awareness raising event, we would invite a local author to join us and do a short reading. Prior to that, we would enjoy a nutritious breakfast. This wouldn't be an expensive event. We would charge a minimal fee to cover the cost of expenses, with a little extra for the SLF.

Let us know if you'd be interested in helping to organize the first Breakfast. Be in touch at g4gregina@sasktel.net.



Dragon Boat Team

Among the activities the group identified as 'explore for the future' was the idea of entering a team in the September 2018 Dragon Boat Races. The whole team doesn't have to be made up of G4G members – grandother friends and family can join to help round out the team.



Interested? Please let Danni or Sheila know. If this goes ahead, we'll need paddlers and some organizers. And of course we'll need a catchy team name!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rosanne Glass and Gail Greenberg, Co-Chairs
Danni Boyd, Secretary
Jan Stirr and Candice Gross, Co-Treasurers
Susan Holmes, Communication (susan.holmes@sasktel.net)
Sheila Fahlman, Education (sfahlman@sasktel.net)
Linda Mann, Membership (linda.mann@sasktel.net)
Merchandise – vacant
Sponsorship – vacant

STANDING COMMITTEES

Communication

Susan Holmes, Chair
Nola Ayers
Janet Bailey
Sheila Fahlman
Cathy Kirby-Tapp
Jane Newton
Violet Smotra-Cook

Education

Sheila Fahlman, Chair
Catherine Arthur-MacDonald
Sheila McKague
Bev Zizzy

Membership

Linda Mann, Chair
Sharon David
Arlene Frolick
Laureen Graham
Barb Quine
Nancy Thue

Merchandise

Chair - vacant
Judy Cormier

Sponsorship

Chair - vacant



There's room for you. Get involved on a committee. Just contact Gail or Rosanne for more information.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

Fiction:

Dollybird, by Anne Lazaruko



Non-Fiction:

The Marriott Cell: an epic journey from Cairo's Scorpion Prison to freedom, by Mohamed Fahmy

COFFEE SAFARI

Next stop is at Rochdale Roca House,
Friday, November 3, 930-11:30.



DID YOU KNOW?

Imagine Canada Standards Program

The Stephen Lewis Foundation believes that transparency and accountability are essential. With this in mind, we are proud to be accredited by Imagine Canada's Standards Program.

The Standards Program awards accreditation to charities and nonprofits that demonstrate excellence in board governance, financial accountability and transparency, fundraising, staff management, and volunteer involvement. By adhering to these standards, we are complying with generally accepted practices for soliciting and managing donor dollars.

Please [contact us](#) if you have any questions or concerns regarding our adherence to the code. To learn more about the Standards Program, please visit imaginecanada.ca.



About the SLF's LGBTQ Initiative

The Stephen Lewis Foundation is responding with a sense of urgency to the need for HIV&AIDS services for LGBTQ communities in sub-Saharan Africa by launching a new LGBTQ Initiative in May 2017.

For further information, click here:

<http://www.stephenlewisfoundation.org/lgbtq-initiative>

EXCLUSIVE: AFRICA TO GET STATE-OF-ART HIV DRUGS FOR \$75 A YEAR

LONDON (Reuters) - Makers of generic AIDS drugs will start churning out millions of pills for Africa containing a state-of-the-art medicine widely used in rich countries, after securing a multi-million dollar guarantee that caps prices at just \$75 per patient a year.

To read the full article, click here: <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-aids-medicines-exclusive/exclusive-africa-to-get-state-of-art-hiv-drugs-for-75-a-year-idUSKCN1BW169>



Photo by Alexis MacDonald, taken at Rwanda Women Network's Village of Hope Centre, 2014