



Newsletter August 2018

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Patch Adams by Sherry Lee Edited excerpts from *Refined* (Volume 3, Issue 2)

On Tuesday May 8, Patch spent time in Regina with school children and teachers at a Youth Empowerment Breakfast and then keynoted the Mayor’s Luncheon in Support of Mental Health Week – a significant fundraiser for The Caring Place in Regina. He encouraged and answered numerous questions, including those about Robin Williams and the movie. In both venues, the seats were full of intent listeners.

Whether you agreed with him or not, one thing was crystal clear – Patch’s undying passion and concern for the health and wellbeing of every person, especially in the area of mental health. He stressed concern that public schools don’t teach children about loving, and added: “No medical school in the world teaches compassion.”



Now 73, he has visited 83 countries and spends 275 days a year on the road, including leading clown trips, which everyone is welcome to join. “Clowning stops suffering. It gives people a chance to see their best self. We use clowning (humour) as a trick to get love close. You would be amazed by the power of love & laughter.”



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Caring Cup

Aug. 18th, 2018
 Meet at 9am



THE CARING CUP

- ***NEW DATE***
 - Leave The Mercury
 - Breakfast at Avonlea
 - 18 holes with cart
 - Appies/Awards/Prizes at Shannons Pub and Grill
- Proceeds go to mental health!
- \$125 per player

Register at:

	2146 Robinson St (306) 347-2273		2118 Robinson St (306) 569-4119		2936 13th Avenue (306) 522-4423	
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Volunteers & Golfers



Needed



So join us...

August 18th, 2018... Just \$125/ pp
 Call Caleb @ 306-347-2273 to register

Volunteers!



We need
You!

FREE ADMISSION

September 1st, 2018
SATURDAY 10am-4pm
2100 Block Robinson St

FREE EVENT

CONNECT Street Fair
"Recasting Reconciliation & Exploring Diversity through Culture and Art"

For a Booth or to Volunteer Contact:
306-347-2273 or thecaringplace.sk@gmail.com

JOIN US



Vendors ...Music... Dramas... Bounce Castles... Golf... Velcro Walls...
Escape Rooms... Dunk Tank... 'Create Your Own MASTERPIECE' Mask
Making...Mandela Rocks AND SO MUCH MORE!!!!

Featured Counselor: Ramona P. Wijesinghe, RSW



Ramona was born and raised in Regina, where she completed her education at the University of Regina. She completed a Bachelor of Arts (Religious Studies) and a Bachelor of Social Work.

Ramona appreciates diverse cultures, advocating positive change, providing support to victims of abuse and sexual assaults. She also enjoys spending time with family and friends.

Featured Board Member – Colleen Schmidt, Treasurer



Born and raised in the Melville area, the oldest of 6 children, Colleen holds a B.A. in political science from the University of Regina and an LL.B. from the University of Saskatchewan. She was admitted to the Saskatchewan Bar in 1999. She is currently a full time at home parent to her two boys William and Alexander. Immediately prior to that she served as the Saskatchewan Courts Communications Officer.

Colleen serves as the Volunteer Treasurer for The Caring Place and also serves the community in numerous volunteer capacities including sitting on several Boards of non-profit organizations and she advocates for funding improvements to our provinces licensed, non-profit child care centres.

Her husband, Brian, is a financial planner and they make their home in Regina.

MINI DEVOTIONAL by Bonnie Perreault (Staff at The Caring Place) **Matthew 6:33 NLT**

"Seek the Kingdom of God[☩] above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." Many times in life, we try to accomplish things on our own, without seeking God's guidance first. Then when our plans start to fall apart, we ask God "why" it didn't go as planned, and get upset or sometimes even angry at God. God never promised his children a lottery win, or the big house or the fancy car, He promised to meet our daily needs, if we faithfully follow His will for us. Let us seek His guidance in all areas of our lives, especially for the difficult decisions.

Artistic Expression Group – starts on September 12, 2018 (till October 31st) Upcoming sessions are: April 3 to May 22, 2019 and September 11 to October 30th. Cost is \$240 per session. Class is limited to 6 participants.

New Faces



Wesley Bashforth, MC (Cand.) Wes joins us with 10 years of pastoral and youth ministerial experience. He is a father of four, who enjoys spending time with family, being outdoors, camping and fishing.



Ramona P Wijesinghe Ramona is our newest member, joining TCP in late July. She is a registered social worker with experience in helping people who are dealing with domestic violence and sexual abuse. She enjoys spending time with friends and family.

Summer Students

This year we are blessed to have 2 summer students who are coordinating 2nd Connect Street Fair 2018. You won't want to miss this on September 1st!



Caleb Milo Caleb is a U of S student, who enjoys `weird rap music`.



Cassia Oddo. For those who attended this year's Bring Your Best in February, you have witnessed Cassia's artistic talents, as she painted to the music on stage. She will be entering grade 12 at Sheldon Williams this fall.

Farewells

Amanda Snell has been the friendly face at the front desk for 3 years. She leaves to devote herself full-time to her family. **Rachael Spears** joined us about 2 years ago as a counselling student, and remained with The Caring Place as a counselor, after graduating with her Masters, last spring.

Our best wishes for both of these team members.

“How can I help The Caring Place?”

- ❖ Join Project Lifeline. Your monthly donation will help individuals with limited financial means get the mental health counselling they seek
- ❖ Summer Caring Campaign- stop by and pick up your 'Caring Bank',...fill it with your loose change. Your change can Change a Life.
- ❖ Donate art supplies (crayons, pastels, paints, brushes, etc)
- ❖ Pray... for God's guidance in the daily operation of The Caring Place.
- ❖ Pray for all the lives that will be healed!
- ❖ VOLUNTEER: Volunteers are needed for Golf Tournament (Aug 18th)
- ❖ VOLUNTEER: for the Connect Street Fair – Sept 1 (First aid, events, information booth, & security)

What to Watch for....

- “The Caring Cup” – August 18/18
- Connect Street Fair 2018 – September 1/18
- Artistic Expression Group begins September 12/18
- Black Friday Shopping – November 23/18
- Bring Your Best – February 2019
- Artistic Expression Group begins April 3/19
- The Caring Awards – Date to be Announced

Community Calendar

<p>Harvest City Church To view events please look us up http://www.harvestcity.ca/events/</p>	<p>Faith Baptist Church http://www.fbcregina.ca/schedules</p>	<p>Grace Mennonite Church Thursday's – Men's Coffee @ 10:00</p>
<p>Heritage Alliance Church The Alpha Course begins Sept 18. Call the church @ 306-789-8330 for details</p> <p>VBS “Trek 4 Truth” Sun, Aug 19 – Thur, Aug 23. 6:30 – 8:30 pm</p> <p>Youth Programs begin in September Club DJ & Quiz Meet Wednesdays 6:45 – 8:15 pm Check our webpage ourheritage.ca for more information</p>	<p>Regina Apostolic Church Hymn Sing August 19th 6 -8 pm</p>	<p>Parliament Community Church The Alpha Course is an opportunity for you to explore the basics of the Christian faith through a series of conversations and videos. You're welcome to come and consider "Who is Jesus? What happens after death? Does prayer work? Can I trust the Bible?" If you would like to be part of the discussion, please contact Pastor Tim at 306-586-0101 ortim@parliamentchurch.com Coming Soon to - 4011 Pasqua Street</p>
	<p>Celebration Church Celebration Church 3130 Renfrew Cr Regina, SK S4W0L4 'Set Free' Retreat : October 26 & 27</p>	

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