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MEET YOUR PORTAGE LISGAR CANDIDATES

The Morden and Winkler Chambers of Commerce are organizing a joint **All Candidates Forum** at the Morden Friendship Centre on **Tuesday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m.**

Candidates vying for election in Portage Lisgar are **Leonard Lodder**, Christian Heritage Party; **Candice Hoepfner**, Conservative Party; **Chairlie Howatt**, Green Party; **Ted Klassen**, Liberal Party; and **Mohamed Alli**, New Democratic Party.

This will be your opportunity to meet your candidates, find out where they stand on issues that are important to you and have your questions answered.

Remember—Election Day is October 14th and the Advance Polls will be held October 3, 4 and 6th. Be sure to get out and exercise your right to vote.

GREAT CANADIAN SHORELINE CLEANUP COMES TO MORDEN

Canadians from coast to coast will be joining forces to clean up rivers, lakes, streams and ocean shorelines during the **Great Canadian Shoreline Clean Up** during the week of September 20 to 28th.

The **Pembina Valley Conservation District** has taken up the challenge of organizing various clean ups within the area, one of which is the **Deadhorse Creek** in Morden. Volunteer individuals, groups, families, classrooms, or any others are invited to meet at the **Morden Tourist Information Centre 530 Thornhill Street at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday September 20th.** T-shirts will be provided for all volunteers. For more information contact **Gary Thompson at 822-5588.**

BUSINESS WOMEN INVITED TO BREAKFAST

The Morden and District Chamber of Commerce and Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives have organized another complimentary networking **Breakfast for Women in Business** on **Wednesday September 24th, 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. at Morden's Heartland Books & Café** (338 Stephen Street).

We have arranged for a **Guest Panel** of Women Business Leaders from the Morden area to discuss and answer questions on **Employer—Employee Relations.**

No one starts out knowing everything about business so bring your business cards to circulate and come join other area businesswomen to learn and share ideas.

To register call the **Morden Chamber** office at **822-5630** or email **chamber@mordenmb.com** or call the **MA-FRI** office at **822-5461.** Seating is limited so register today.

BUSINESS SEMINARS IN SEPTEMBER

Heartland Community Futures Development Corporation offers **Video Conferencing Seminars** each month at the **Winkler Chamber of Commerce Board Room.** The Seminars are broadcast from the Canada-Manitoba Business Service Centre in Winnipeg and are **FREE** of charge to businesses and entrepreneurs within the Heartland Region. To register, please call Heartland at **1-877-472-7122** or check the complete seminar listing on their website: **www.cfheartland.ca.**

- Sept 19—Evaluating Your Business idea: Market Research for Start Ups (TENTATIVE)
- Sept 22—Lunch & Learn: Preparing a Winning Business Plan
- Sept 23—Introduction to PST
- Sept 24—GST Workshop
- Sept 24—How to Start a Business in Manitoba
- Sept 25—Small Business Tax Information Workshop.

COMING EVENTS

- Sep *Natalie Rostad Exhibition—Art Gallery*
- 19 *Quilt Art Exhibit—Friendship Centre*
- 20 Super Walk for Parkinson's—Friendship Centre
- 20 Deadhorse Creek Cleanup—meet at Tourist Information Centre
- 20 *Afternoon Coffee with a Cellist—The Timbers*
- 20 *Quilt Workshop—St. Paul's United Church*
- 20 Handicap Washroom Fundraiser—Legion
- 22 Town Council Meeting—Civic Centre
- 24 **Women in Business Breakfast—Morden's Heartland**
- 25 **Strings at the Market—Farmers' Market**
- 26-28 *Chautauqua Celebration Festival—Rec. Centre*
- 30 **Portage Lisgar All Candidates' Forum—Friendship Centre**
- Oct United Way Campaign
- Dr. Henry Marshall Photography—Art Gallery
- 1 Minnewasta's Monster Move—Discovery Channel, 8:00 p.m.

OF MEMBERS & MORE

Farm Credit Canada is working on their 2008 **Drive Away Hunger Campaign**, which for the first time will also be held in Manitoba. Drive Away Hunger will be coming to **the Morden Co-op on October 14th** where food will be collected for the Morden Caring and Sharing Food Bank. Fill up a bag with food (or a donation) and come join the fun.