

**Need an eye?**  
Proofreading, editing,  
writing and resumé-  
building services  
Call 977-2726 for info

# West K Shopper

www.westkshopper.com



## Around The Community

**Nov. 19** - Santa arrives at Garden City Shopping Centre! Photos every day, pet pictures on Wednesdays. Centre court, 2305 McPhillips St.

**Nov. 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Craft and bake sale at Bleak House. All welcome to attend. 1637 Main St.

**Nov. 19, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Christmas tea and craft sale at St. Barnabas Anglican Church. Crafts, baking, books and more. 730 McPhillips St.

Stay tuned for a list of holiday performances in the community!

Have an event to list? Call 416-7667 or email news@westkshopper.com.

## Contact Us

Have a story, photo or event to share with the community? We want to know! It can appear in the West K Shopper newsletter!

**Phone:** 416-7667

**Email:** news@westkshopper.com

**Mail:** West K Shopper  
PO Box 25012  
Winnipeg, MB R2V 4C7

Submissions due: Thursdays at 12 p.m.  
Editor: Jeremy Bradley

*The West K Shopper is a community-based weekly newsletter for the residents of West Kildonan to showcase its people and its events.*  
© 2011 SpeakFree Media Inc.

## Sick of hearing about bad neighbourhoods?

### Do something about it — yes, you CAN

We see the stories on the news: the poor rundown North End with people hiding in their homes afraid of the neighbourhood.

For those who recognize there are trouble spots in some communities, there is an initiative to get involved to make a difference.

The Winnipeg Police Service in conjunction with the City of Winnipeg Community Services Department has created the Citizen's Action Network (CAN) as a direct link between the public and Winnipeg Police Service Community Support Unit

Constables and Community Services - Community Development Workers.

The goal of the project is to increase the quality of life in Winnipeg by addressing community problems/issues before they affect the community. For example: suspicious residences where there are multiple short visits by people or vehicles; areas or residences/buildings frequented by suspected sex trade workers; safety issues such as inadequate lighting in public areas and community information that there have been problems there.

All groups and individuals have access to the CAN and it gives the community ownership by getting citizens involved at the ground level, as well as access to the resources/referrals to solve many of their own problems.

It is important to note that CAN is not to be used for emergencies, crimes in progress, or meant to bypass any current reporting procedures.

To become a neighbourhood co-ordinator, call 311 or go to winnipeg.ca and visit the volunteer section of the Winnipeg Police Service recruiting page.

## Let's get digital!

There is a great joy in having a community platform to relay information to the neighbourhood. But it is also pretty darn expensive to be popular in print!

Each week you can have the West K Shopper newsletter emailed to you instead of

picking up a paper copy at the various distribution points in the community.

It's a great thing that circulation of the newsletter continues to grow, but without the support of advertising dollars, it gets harder to print the Shopper every week.

Emailing a digital copy is free!

Simply send an email to subscribe@westkshopper.com and you will be added to the distribution list. Don't worry, your email address will remain private and only used for distribution of the weekly newsletter. Thanks for the support!



Supplies • Service • Sales

Gary Kwiecien, GM  
1793 Main St.

204.489.9778  
www.printxc.ca

## Support the Shopper

This neighbourhood newsletter relies solely on minimal advertising revenue to continue operation, however in recent months there has been a decline in participation. For a year and a half we have distributed news and information from all over West K, Garden City and the North End. You can send a donation to: West K Shopper, PO Box 25012, Winnipeg, MB R2V 4C7

## Professional Career Training Opportunity!

Urban Circle is accepting applications from Aboriginal candidates for full-time training for: FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER/FASD TRAINING PROGRAM  
Limited seating available! Program begins Jan. 23, 2012

Call 589-4433

519 Selkirk Ave.

for information www.urbancircletraining.com

"A Learning Centre that Makes a Difference"

