

MANN PARK

LAWN BOWLING CLUB

What's new from your Board of Directors March 7, 2022

Save the Date – St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck – March 12, 2022



Join us on March 12th for our first **Saturday Fun Night** of 2022. Don your best green outfit; sport your crazy green hats, ties, and hair! Bring your friends, family, and neighbours and enjoy some **green** beer. Bar will open at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be followed by fun, music, and games. RSVP mannpark.games@gmail.com

Donate your refundable containers to Mann Park account

There is an old adage, save your pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves. Mann Park is asking you to consider donating the coins you get from returning eligible containers. Here's how it works.

Take your containers for which a refundable deposit has been paid to **Return-It Express** at either 3221 140 Street or 15515 24 Avenue #28. ...and milk containers are now eligible, too.

Before you go:

- Make a note of the Club's telephone number 604-531-0833
- Place containers in a clear plastic bag
- There is no limit, but no more than 12 glass bottles in a bag, please



When you get there:

- Look for the label dispenser. At 24 Avenue it is on a stand to the right of the service area, at 140 Street it is on a table to the right of the service area
- Enter the Club's telephone number
- Check that the label(s) are for Mann Park Lawn Bowling Club then enter the number of labels you require (maximum of 6)
- Affix a label to each bag
- Leave the labeled bags on the floor beside the label dispenser – that's it!

Any questions, please contact Tom Akam at tom.akam@shaw.ca or 604-538-4149.

New Fundraiser – Shopping Cards

Mann Park LBC is launching a new fundraiser – shopping cards. Information will be available at registration on April 2. You do your usual weekly shopping and Mann Park benefits. A win - win.

Upcoming Dates



St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck	March 12	6:00 pm
Semi-Annual General Mtg	March 23	2:30 pm
Registration	April 2	1 - 3 pm
Spring Clean Up	April 9	10 am - 2 pm
Open House	April 23	11 am - 3 pm
Opening Day	April 30	
Open House	May 7	11 am - 3 pm

Social Conveners Needed

A big part of the success of Mann Park Lawn Bowling Club is our vibrant social program. For several years we have been without a social committee. With the new bowling season soon to begin we need your help. The board understands that "social" is a big job and is hoping to put together a committee to share the load. The more volunteers we have, the less daunting the task. Fortunately, a binder has been compiled with comprehensive information about the needs for each event.

Ideally, we will have a chair and a team for each of the following:

- **Interclub competitions** – MPLBC hosts four a year
- **Visitations** – MPLBC hosts three a year
- **Opening Day lunch** and **Awards Day dinner**

In addition, we hold four summer events (**Victoria Day, Canada Day, BC Day, and Labour Day**) and four winter dinners (**Oktoberfest, Christmas, Robbie Burns** and **St. Patrick's Day**). Our goal is that someone will take on the task of coordinating one of these special events.

At registration, we ask each member to indicate on their form how they think they can contribute to the club as a volunteer. From this information we compile a list of volunteers that can be called upon to help out with respective social events. **You will not be working alone. Please consider taking on one of these jobs.**

For more information, contact Hilary Callihoo at 604-536-8852.



**January/February Birthdays
Belated Wishes to:**

Gina Guszowaty	January 17
Lucas Loynes	January 19
Tom Collins	February 06
Leo Klarich	February 13

**March Birthdays
Best Wishes to:**

Stan Turner	March 02
Olive Anderson	March 03
Hilary Callihoo	March 05
Sharon Wallace	March 21
Harald Hendess	March 25
Wayne Nygren	March 25
Gloria Woolfrey	March 28