## YKACE NEWSLETTER

# Yellowknife Association for Since 1962 COMMUNITY LIVING



## YKACL Yuletide Online Pop-up Auction kicks off at 4 p.m. today!

**THIS AUTHENTIC PERSIAN RUG,** which measures approx. 6.9-ft by 4.4-ft, is up for online bid beginning at 4 p.m. today.

The rug was crafted in Tehran in the Turkoman style, marked by predominantly red tones and geometric grids with octagonal and diamond shaped tribal insignia known as "guls. This repeated motif is typical of centuries of the Persian weaving tradition.

Slight variations in the repeating guls and the detailed border are characteristic of hand-woven carpets.

Border designs demonstrate exquisite weaving and are representative of a family weaving tradition.

The rug is wool on cotton and is durable and long-wearing for the nomadic desert life. This is a rug to be used!

Fringed with cotton tassles. (Hand woven rugs should never be cleaned with the beater-bar of a vacuum.)

### Bid early and often in the YKACL Yuletide Online Auction

by YKACL staff

LOVELY GIFTWARE and high-quality festive decor are up for bid starting at 4 p.m. today as part of the YKACL Yuletide Online Pop-up Auction!

Bid on a collection of oneof-a-kind gifts and decorations just in time for the holidays, including an authentic Persian Rug crafted in Tehran (approx. 6.9-ft x 4.4-ft).

Funds raised will support

our many programs, including the YKACL Youth Groups, Peer Support Group and Supported Living Services.

Find the auction site link on the YKACL website and Facebook page or paste www.32auctions.com/ykaclyuletideauction into your browser).

The Association hopes to raise \$1,500 through this online auction.

Bidding closes at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.



**IF YOU KNOW** a young person who is performing in this weekend's Bella Dance Academy production of The Nutcracker, you may wish to bid on this collection of stately Nutcracker ornaments.

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No amount of alcohol is safe to consume during pregnancy.

Aucune quantité d'alcool est sécuritaire à consommer pendant la grossesse.

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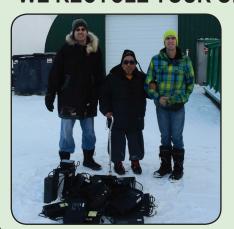
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**CELEBRATE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY** this holiday season! Sharing good times with loved ones is important! If you're partying with a loved one who is pregnant, it is also important to protect her baby-to-be. No amount of alcohol is safe during pregnancy. Alcohol causes FASD. Visit the Yellowknife Association for Community Living website for a list of wicked alcohol-free Mocktail recipes at YKACL.CA.

A good time during the holidays is inevitable. FASD is 100% preventable.

#### WE RECYCLE YOUR OLD BATTERIES!



The YKACL BUSINESS

**SERVICES TEAM** collects all sorts of spent batteries for recycling. Call Donna at 920-2644 to arrange for your old batteries to be picked up.

Team embers Jon Proulx, Terry Kuliktana and Adam Leprieur recently dropped off these computer batteries for recycling.

YKACL photo



6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8

Both groups meet at the Abe Miller Building for a Gingerbread House workshop



6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec, 14
Both groups meet at the Multiplex
for basketball with the DCL Eagles team

#### YKACL news



YKACL CLIENT Kelton Broome shared a laugh with Santa at last year's party!

## Christmas Celebration at Shout Dec. 16

The annual YKACL
Christmas Celebration is scheduled for Saturday,
Dec. 16, at Shout restaurant downtown.

Tickets are \$30 and available at the Abe Miller Building while they last!

Doors open at 6pm. Dinner will be served at 7pm. Dancing to follow.

We hope to see you and your loved ones there!

## Peer Support Group members to gather

The YKACL Peer Support Group meets three more times before breaking for the holidays. Check out the schedule for December and January.

- Dec. 5: Boston Pizza
- Dec. 12: Xmas crafts
- Dec. 19: Xmas light tour
- Dec. 26 & Jan. 2: BREAK
- Jan. 9: Field House Track
- Jan. 16: Meal planning

## YKACL closed Dec. 23-Jan 1

YKACL will be closed for the holidays on Dec. 23rd through Jan. 1st.

Staff and clients wish everyone a joyous holiday season!

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