



Winston Heights Mountview News

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President's Message

By Mike Jones

This month I'd like to talk about traffic. Judging from the e-mails and phone calls I have received lately, this is something that's on many people's minds.

As this issue of the community newsletter goes to press, Edmonton Trail continues to be closed at 16th Avenue. This closure is diverting a tremendous amount of cut-through traffic into our community, not only on the main arteries, but through our back alleys and side streets. Non-residents are shortcutting and speeding. Drivers are ignoring stop signs and speeding through school and playground zones.

When you read this issue of the newsletter, school will be back in and it will be time to

pay attention to those signs again.

The sheer volume of traffic has caused some to push the City of Calgary for things like traffic calming and temporary alley closures. Others are pushing the police for increased patrols in the area during peak times. If you notice an increase in speeding and have concerns about it, please contact the police and let them know what is happening. They track complaints and allocate their resources accordingly.

The one thing that seriously concerns me is the amount of road rage and general carelessness exhibited by many drivers. I know I have touched on this before, but it continues to be an issue. We're getting so wound up when we're driving home from

work that we're yelling and screaming at one another over some pretty minor things.

Somebody is going to get injured or even worse. Not only do we have to slow down on both the streets and in the alleys, we have to really wake up when we're trying to make our way to and from work every day. We also have to turn off the freakin' cell phones and PDA's.

By the way, the speed limit through our alleys is 15 km/hour, not 30 km/hour as some drivers seem to think. So be careful out there. Relax. Breathe. Add some extra time to your schedule to arrive at wherever you're going. It's still pretty crazy and it's going to remain that way until work is done on both Edmonton Trail and 16th Avenue.



Celebrate the Centennial

The Centennial Garden dedication will be held Saturday, October 4th at 11:30 am with an international lunch buffet at 12:30 pm. We invite you to join dignitaries and your fellow community members for this historic event at the Centennial Garden and Winston Heights/Mountview Community Hall.

As many of you know, there is a great history in our community – a hundred years of it in fact. To honour this milestone and the community members who helped make and keep Winston Heights/Mountview such a prosperous and thriving inner city community, the Centennial Garden is being created on the front lawn of the community hall.

Immediately following the dedication everyone is invited to the "International Lunch Buffet" that will be held in the Community Hall. The international buffet will allow community members to sample

some dishes from long-standing members of the community that will proudly offer tastes of their cultural delicacies. Dishes from our Italian, German and Chinese members are a few that you can expect at this event.

This event will run in a similar fashion, as the "Taste of Calgary" food and beverage festival. Coupons will be available for purchase and each dish will have a set coupon value. The coupons are then exchanged for a taste of the ethnic dish. You can try a taste of all dishes or go back for your favourite. We have some amazing cooks in the community so be sure to come out and support them while filling your stomachs with some tasty dishes.

We are still looking for more people to prepare food, so if you would like to be a part of this special event by offering your ethnic speciality dish, please contact Jo Gostola at (403) 277-7765.

Become a Community Member

By Beth Lawton, Membership Director

The membership drive will be held during the week of September 14th to 21st. Memberships may be purchased from our wonderful volunteers who will be going door-to-door or by completing and mailing the insert attached to this edition of the newsletter. (If we don't reach you in person, please send in the form to the Community Association and we will get your card to you.)

Memberships will stay the same price as last year: \$20 for a family, \$15 for seniors and \$15 for individuals.

Please help support your community. A membership will give you benefits throughout the year. You'll receive discounts on Hall rental, fees for events like the New Year's Eve party and pre-stamped party and more. If you have any questions, or want to help out with the membership drive or any other activities, please call me at (403) 276-3500.

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Milestones

Joan Haley

A fond farewell and heartfelt thanks goes out to long time resident Joan Haley who moved to her new residence in Whitehorn Village in July.

Joan, her husband Louis, and four children moved into the community in 1970 and almost immediately became volunteers. For more than 40 years, Joan was a very dedicated and active member of the community. She did several terms as president of the Ladies Auxiliary, was responsible for hall rentals, catered banquets, worked the bingo concession, and for many years along with Louis, did caretaking at the Hall. Joan worked hard and her strong presence will live on in the community. No matter what was happening, Joan was always there, helping in the kitchen, making hot dogs for events, assisting with the Lions dinners, delivering newsletters and even taking roll call for the building of the new playground.

Joan loved sewing and quilting and every year tended her large garden, preserving and freezing the harvest for the winter. Every fall, her quilts and preserves were exhibited at Heritage Park. For many years, she was part of the service women that volunteered at the Colonel Belcher hospital visiting patients and bringing sandwiches and sweets to them.

On top of all this, Joan had time for her family of two daughters and two sons and was an adoring grandmother to her five grandchildren, sitting and playing with them in the backyard.

Joan, you certainly have left your mark on our community. You will always be remembered for your selfless dedication and we wish you much happiness in your new residence. Your contributions will not be forgotten in the Winston Heights/Mountview community.

Gus Pieters

Winston Heights/Mountview has lost a very renowned and stellar citizen as well as

Block Watch

Seniors need to be cautious about advanced fee loans. Ads promising loans generally appear in classified sections of local and national newspapers, magazines and tabloids.

Remember that simply advertising through recognized media outlets does not ensure the legitimacy of the company behind the ad.

Some companies claim they guarantee you a loan even if you have bad credit or no

an icon in the food industry with the passing of Gus Pieters on July 15th.

The Pieters family moved into Winston Heights in 1966. The local schools and churches have repeatedly been the benefactors of his generosity with donations of hamburgers or hot dogs for whatever event they were promoting. His generosity did not end there. Every year for the past 30 or more years, Gus provided the food for the underprivileged kids Christmas party sponsored by the Calgary Fire Department. Over the years, local junior high students received credit for the work experience option at school by working at Peters' Drive-in. Many students have no doubt been influenced by the work ethic they learned there.

Gus was not just all about his restaurant. He was a family man who made time to be involved with his children's activities. When they were in Crescent Heights, Gus was a prominent member of the Band Parents Association. As well, Gus was a master at balancing the restaurant with the farming operation he had northwest of Calgary.

Winston Heights/Mountview Community extends sincere condolences to the Pieters family, his devoted wife of 49 years, Barbara, children Roger (Susan), James (Ann-Marie), Tanda, and Larissa (Roger) as well as his eight grandchildren.

Rhoda Pearl Taylor

On May 20th, a 50-year resident of the Winston Heights passed away after a brave battle with cancer and pneumonia. Rhoda was known for her very kind heart and wonderful smile. She enjoyed baking and having friends in for tea or coffee and very much enjoyed her garden and flowers. Perhaps, her biggest love was the casinos and especially Las Vegas. Rhoda was predeceased by her husband of 59 years in 2006 and leaves to mourn her passing four children, Shirley (Tom) McGregor, Cecil (Terri) Taylor, Darlene (Ray) Whalen, Ronnie (Dianne) Taylor, six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

credit. They usually request an up front fee, which may range from hundreds to thousands of dollars. (In most jurisdictions, it is illegal to request this up front fee for a loan.) Be aware that once you send money to these companies, you will not get your promised loan and cannot get your money back. It is important to remember, if you cannot get a loan through traditional lending institutions, it is unlikely that you can get one in response to a classified ad.

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Winston Heights/Mountview Crime Stats

The following crimes have been reported for
June and July 2008

Theft of Vehicle

June 7th 800 Blk. 16th Avenue
June 13th 600 Blk. 16th Avenue
June 29th 900 Blk. 16th Avenue

Theft From Vehicle

June 1st 2500 Blk. 6th Street
June 17th 700 Blk. 16th Avenue
June 20th 400 Blk. 25th Avenue
June 26th 0 Blk. Montrose Crescent
June 28th 500 Blk. 21st Avenue
July 11th 16th Avenue and 5th Street
July 13th 800 Blk. 16th Avenue
July 14th 500 Blk. 16th Avenue
July 30th 2500 Blk. 6th Street

Vandalism

June 30th 700 Blk. 16th Avenue

Call 9-1-1 to Report a Crime in Progress
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Crime Stat Summary June and July 2008

	June	July	YTD
Break & Enter – House	0	0	2
Break & Enter – Shop	0	0	1
Break & Enter – Other	0	0	0
Theft of Vehicle	3	0	11
Theft from Vehicle	6	5	20
Vandalism	1	1	15

Community Traffic Report

By Hugo Haley

Over the past few months, there have been a number of significant things happening on the community traffic scene.

The continuing construction of 16th Avenue has led to even less capacity to move vehicles. In turn, this has led to more drivers choosing to shortcut through our neighbourhood. Many of you have noticed the long lines of cars backing up from the lights at 16th Avenue and 6th Street during the morning and afternoon rush hours. Community residents have also noticed more honking, tailgating, and blowing through stop signs – all examples of dangerous driving.

I suppose you're thinking at this point, where's the good news? Well, in the context of the traffic situation in our community, it's often hard to find.

Recently, a group of people, including community president, Mike Jones and community resident, Glen Heatley, were able to get The City of Calgary to install concrete barriers blocking entrances to the alleyways that extend east from 6th Street. This action stopped many drivers from using the alleys to access the traffic lights at Moncton Road and 16th Avenue – a problem that was negatively impacting residents because of noise, dust and speeding motorists. In one

afternoon rush-hour, a resident counted close to 80 vehicles cutting through the alleyway between 20th Avenue and 8th Street – a significant number considering the alley is designed to serve only 20 homes.

Closure of the alleys along 6th Street is just one small example of how a few committed community residents managed to work with the City transportation department to get a bad situation resolved.

The moral of the story is to speak-up when you see a problem or want something changed or fixed. Traffic issues can be reported to the City by dialling 3-1-1. In addition, cases of dangerous driving and heavy vehicles on the road in our community can be reported to the Calgary Police Service. The best way to do this is to explain the incident using the traffic service request form at www.calgarypolice.ca/sections/traffic/traffic_form.html.

On another front, the construction of 31st Avenue is nearing completion and may be done by the time this newsletter reaches you. This project will provide another access point in to the community from Edmonton Trail and improve some of the access conditions for GP Vanier Junior High School. The new road will also provide enhanced redevelopment opportunities for the properties on 30th Avenue.



Walking Club

It's not too late to join the walking club. If you are interested, we will meet at the Community Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm. The walks will last for 30 to 60 minutes. Don't worry; you can walk at your own pace. There's no pressure to keep up with the fast walkers and no obligation to attend every week.

Walking clinics and day trips to various areas in the city are some ideas to add some knowledge and fun to the club. If there is enough interest, daytime walks could be an option too.

If getting fit, meeting new people and enjoying the outdoors sounds like something you might like to do, please email jogostola@yahoo.ca or call at (403) 277-7765. You can also simply show up on Tuesday or Thursday at the Hall with your walking shoes on and ready to go.

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Volunteers

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Membership Drive

Our annual membership drive will take place from September 14th to 21st. We need 36 volunteers to help go door-to-door and sell community memberships. It's a great way to get involved, meet your neighbours and help support a great community!

Are you Sports Minded?

If yes, we need you! Consider becoming our sports director. Duties include organizing sports events, organizing the flooding of the rink at the hall, installing the boards around the rink, and attending one board meeting per month.

Do You Like to Cook?

The ladies auxiliary is looking for volunteers to help with the Lions dinners. These dinners are held on Wednesdays once or twice a month. Duties include meal planning, purchasing food items and food preparation. Other volunteers will help serve and clean up.

Interested in volunteering, contact Darlene at dbrobb@telus.net or (403) 230-8395. Don't wait – you're community needs you.

Thanks again to everyone who already dedicates time to help foster a strong and safe community.

Twilight of the Gardening Season

By Sue Fulkerth, Calgary Zoo Master Gardening Volunteer

At the risk of stating the obvious, the weather this summer has not been kind to plants. Between the late spring rains, the summer hail storms, the cool nights and sudden blistering heat, it's been a tough haul for gardeners and their beloved plants. Lucky for gardeners, plants are geared to survive. Shredded and beaten, they just sprout new leaves and do their best to fill the garden. It's simply too bad our season was weather-shortened even more this year, and we are thankful it's an occasional occurrence.

Annuals that have survived the ravages of the season will be in at the height of their blooming period now, so it is important to fertilize and water regularly. Any stress, such as drought, will signal the end for the plant and cue it to start producing seed, taking valuable energy away from flowering.

If you intend to let annuals self-seed, it is time to stop deadheading and let seed heads form. Sunflowers, cosmos, marigolds, pansies and poppies are all examples of flowers that will all bloom up to a full month sooner if their seeds are allowed to drop

naturally. You can also collect the seeds and spread them in other areas of the garden. In the spring, just thin them out once you see where they are popping up.

Sadly, you must think about preparing your garden for fall and winter. Between now and the end of September, is the time to split perennials, as the new plants need to have time to establish roots in time for winter. When splitting a plant, cut the root ball into substantial sections around the "dead middle", and toss out or compost the old original root. Plant the new plant at the same depth as the mother plant. Too deep may rot the stem, not deep enough may not lend enough support. Stake if necessary until the plant can stand up on its own. After planting, make sure the split perennial is well watered until established.

Fall bulbs will be showing up in stores soon. Bulbs are a great way to have early colour in the spring garden while waiting for perennials to fill in. There are a few perennials that can be planted now for early spring colour, too. Bergenia, forget-me-not, chive, pasque flower and wood anemone are just a few examples.

Youth Employment Centre

The City of Calgary Youth Employment Centre will be hosting its Seasonal Hiring Fair on Thursday, October 9th from 3:30 to 6:00 pm.

There will be 25 employers offering youth seasonal positions. Youth are encouraged

to bring their resumes and be ready for on the spot interviews. The Seasonal Hiring Fair will take place at the Youth Employment Centre, second floor 315 – 10th Avenue SE.

For more information, please visit www.nextsteps.org/yec.

Centennial Garden Update

Take a walk over to the community hall – you'll be amazed by the transformation.

The Centennial Garden is well underway. The dry bed stream is in and three aspens were planted, and there's a bit more greenery to come. Unfortunately, with the price of fuel increasing, the garden committee has cut back on the number of plants at this time in order to stay within the budget. The plaques, bridge and benches have been placed on hold as well.

In light of the financial challenges, please consider making a donation to help complete the project. To recognize your generosity, your name will be placed on a plaque in the community hall. Thank you so much for considering a donation to the Centennial Garden.

Yes, I want to make a donation to the Winston Heights Mountview Community Association Centennial Garden!

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Pet Safety

By J. Vanderstoop

Seeing a lost dog always breaks my heart! Recently, my spouse and I saw a dog crossing Edmonton Trail in heavy traffic. After chasing the dog for a while, we were able to use a makeshift leash to bring her safely to our vehicle. We brought her to a vet clinic recommended by The City of Calgary's 3-1-1 service. The dog had no collar, tattoo or microchip. This incident reminded us of the importance of ensuring our pets are safe.

Here are some tips from the City's website at www.calgary.ca.

- Always keep your cats and dogs close to home. By keeping your pet on your property, not only are you following the bylaw, but you are also preventing your pet from being hit by cars, attacked by coyotes or poisoned or hurt by other people.
- If your cat must go outside, build a cat run or leash-train her.
- If your dog must stay outside, make sure he has proper shelter and a source of fresh water at all times.
- Microchip your pet. Unlike tags, which can be lost, a microchip is a permanent form of identification for your pet. For more information on microchipping, contact your local vet clinic.

We're glad we could help bring the dog to a safe location. We're hopeful she is happily reunited with her human family!



Pre-Stampede BBQ

Thank you to everyone that put on their party boots and cowboy hats and came out to the Pre-Stampede BBQ back in June. A great time was had by all.

The event would not have been possible without the dedicated volunteers who ensured the party went off without a hitch. The steaks were grilled to perfection, the side dishes were super tasty and beverages were topped up with great precision by our cheerful bartenders.

Thanks also to the decorating crew for providing a great hoedown atmosphere to get everyone in the Stampede mood. Thanks to

PJ's DJ service, party-goers were kept dancing till the wee hours of the morning.

An event is always more successful when great door prizes are given. A great big "thanks" goes out to our many local businesses that donated an array of door prizes including, Totem Building Supplies, Co-op, Safeway, Nicastro's Neighbourhood Pub, Il Chianti Restaurant, and Conti's Shoe Repair. Your support of community events is greatly appreciated.

This is one of the many great events that will be held in the community. See you all soon at the next big event, the Centennial Garden and International Buffet (see page 1 for details).

September 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Labour Day	2 Mom and Tots 10 am Karate 6:15 pm Board Meeting 6:30 pm	3 Lions Dinner 7:15 pm	4	5	6
7	8 Registration for Sparks, Brownies, and Guides 6:30 pm Kyle Fawcett 7:30 pm	9 Mom and Tots 10 am Karate 6:15 pm	10	11 Mom and Tots 10 am Karate 6:15 pm Operations Meeting	12	13
14 Membership Drive Begins	15 Membership Drive Kyle Fawcett 7:30 pm	16 Membership Drive Mom and Tots 10 am Karate 6:15 pm	17 Membership Drive Lions Dinner 7:15 pm	18 Mom and Tots 10 am Karate 6:15 pm Maintenance Meeting	19 Membership Drive	20 Membership Drive
21 Membership Drive Round Dancing Start Up 6:00 pm	22 Round Dancing 10:30 am Kyle Fawcett 7:30 pm	23 Mom and Tots 10 am Karate 6:15 pm	24	25 Seniors Info Fair Marlborough Mall 9:30 - 2:00 pm Mom and Tots 10 am Karate 6:15 pm	26	27
28 Round Dancing 6:00 pm	29 Round Dancing 10:30 am	30 Mom and Tots 10 am Karate 6:15 pm	1 Lions Dinner 7:15 pm	2	3	4



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Community History

Meet Ruby Fawcett By Kathleen Johnston

Recently, I visited Ruby Fawcett whom I've known her ever since she moved into this community in 1946. She and her husband Cecil obtained an acreage on 29th Avenue NE. She still lives in the same home with a few additions and interior changes. The acreage has been subdivided once.

My visit was made even more special because Ruby offered her famous, homemade cinnamon buns. We also had her special cookies. We looked at her photo albums and reminisced about old times.

Ruby was born in Newfoundland on October 17th, 1915. In August 1941, she married Cecil. They had two sons, Leonard of Calgary and Don of Duncan, BC.

Cecil joined the Air Force in 1944 and was in active service overseas. Following the war, the Fawcett family lived in Edmonton. Cecil applied for a Veterans Land Act acreage in Tuxedo Park and was accepted. They moved into the home on 29th Avenue in November 1946.

Cecil, his brothers and father formed Fawcett Plumbing, which was used by many families in the Winston Heights Mountview community.

Ruby and Cecil were active community members. Cecil was a Scout Leader for ten years. He did the plumbing for the two additions to the Community Hall. He also called the weekly bingo numbers while Ruby prepared all of the food for the concession. They did this for 20 years. Cecil died in 1986.

Ruby's list of volunteer activities is long. She was the secretary for the Ladies Auxiliary. She made the after-dance lunches. Those dances were well attended, with music provided by community members. Besides the good music, it is likely Ruby's food was a major attraction. Ruby also made all of the food for the annual bean suppers.

A very memorable event for Ruby was her and Cecil's 25th wedding anniversary party. Frank McNaughton made her a pair of tin pants to wear. Frank was a tinsmith for Chesney Hardware at the time and a very active volunteer in the community.

Ruby belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star and was exalted by the Elks for her volunteering.

As you can see, Ruby and her family were very involved in the community. That's still the case today – every year, Ruby bakes for bake table at the Santa Claus breakfast

and is more than willing to lend a hand whenever asked.

Ruby loves to talk about the good old days. I had a fabulous visit with her and on behalf of the community want to thank her for making this a great place to live.

The E. S. Dunn Family By Paddy (Dunn) Haase

Betty and Ed Dunn were charter members of the Winston Heights Mountview (WHM) community. They acquired land at 626-25 Avenue NE under the Veteran's Land Act in 1945. The community was very important to them. Ed helped flood the rinks and supported sports program. Betty played piano for church services held at the community hall. They both took part in community events like New Year's Eve dances and corn roasts.

Prior to 1945, Ed achieved his dream of being a pilot and received his licence in the 1930s. He flew bi-planes and barnstormed country fairs in the Medicine Hat and southern Saskatchewan. He would take folks for rides to make enough money to fill the gas tank.

Ed joined the RCAF receiving his wings in 1940. He spent three years in Canada instructing pilots until 1943, when he began his tour of duty as a pilot with 430 Squadron. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross for flying over 200 dangerous low level photo reconnaissance missions over occupied Holland.

During this time, Betty was home in Canada, cruelly losing their three year old son Eddy to spinal meningitis. Betty was an accomplished musician and, after settling in the WHM community, taught piano lessons to many of the neighbourhood children. She was also a sewer and knitter and enjoyed the meetings of the "Stitch and Bitch Club". (She never called it that in front of her children, but I found out many years later that's how the women referred to it!)

After the war, Ed returned to his job as Greyhound bus driver and worked there until retiring in 1976. He was a loyal ambassador for Greyhound, asking his children to salute every Greyhound bus and to hold their noses at passing trains.

In 1956, Betty died of cancer, leaving Ed to raise the three young children Paddy, Tom and Janelle. Two years later, he married Joyce Grigsby. Both Joyce and Ed enjoyed playing the piano and singing with friends. In 1985, they were given an Honorary Life Membership to the WHM Community Association. Sadly, Ed passed away in 1995 and Joyce in 1998.



Ruby enjoying one of her special cookies

What has become of the three Dunn children? Tom became a pilot for the Canadian Navy and later transferred to the Air Force. He works for Transport Canada in Ottawa. He is married to Marylin and has three sons. Tom also has a grown daughter Heather from a previous marriage.

Janelle trained as a psychiatric nurse. She works in a group therapy program for seniors in Edmonton. She is married to Murray Brooks.

I taught elementary school for 33 years for the Calgary Board of Education. I live with my husband Glenn Haase in Midfield Park, so am still part of the same great community in which I was raised. You may see us on the bike path walking our two beagles and acting as Dog Ambassadors for the City Parks, volunteering at special events at the Community Hall or collecting community memberships in the fall.

Girl Guides

We had a great cookie selling season with cookies selling out in eight days!

We said goodbye to one of our leaders, she left us to go to Toronto, and we will miss her.

On May 12th, the Sparks and Brownies hosted a mother and daughter Mother's Day potluck dinner. Everyone had a good time. On May 26th, we had our Advancement Ceremony for the Sparks, Brownies and Guides.

There are lots of activities planned for the new year: District Camp in September; swimming; Calgary Zoo sleepovers; and lots of other fun. Watch for it, mint cookies go on sale on October 15th.

Registration for Sparks, Brownies and Guides will be on Monday, September 8th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. For more information call Victoria Woodward at (403) 235-6505 or email guider28pf@telus.net.



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