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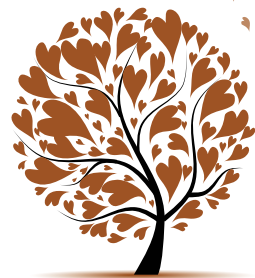


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Board Meetings

Board Meetings are held at 7pm on the second Thursday of each month in the Community Hall meeting room. Resident's are welcome and encouraged to attend. To include an item on the agenda, please contact the Board at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

Contact the HHBH Community Association at:

Mailing Address: Box 65086, RPO North Hill Calgary, AB T2N 4T6

Phone: 282-6634 (voice mail) (checked 1 - 2 times per week)

Email: admin@hh-bh.ca

Beacon Submissions to: Beacon Editor – email: Beacon@hh-bh.ca

Deadline for submissions for next issue: Fifth of the month

Boardroom/Gym Bookings: bookings@hh-bh.ca

Website: www.hh-bh.ca

Boardroom/Gym 1922 – 14 Avenue N.W. Parking is west of the Louise Riley Library, accessed via the library driveway. Hall/Gym is located NE of our parking lot, just across the soccer field.

The HHBH Gym and Boardroom schedule can be viewed online at www.hh-bh.ca.



Calendar of Events

Send us information about your annual or one-time event.

Community Board Meetings

Second Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the Community Boardroom. All welcome! To be on the agenda, please contact Caroline or Robby at least 2 weeks in advance.

Family Open Gym Night

Fridays 6:30 – 8 pm
Community Gym

Tots Time Playgroup

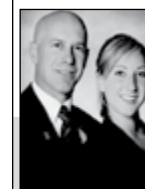
Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am

HHBH Gym Drop-in Programs

Badminton: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Pickleball: Wednesday 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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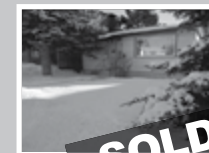
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The Market Shop Local Mother's Day Shopping Event at Eau Claire Market, 200 Barclay Parade. May 1 12pm-8pm, May 2 10am-6pm, May 3 11am-5pm. Free Admission. Open to Public.



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- **March 27 – May 16 – The Miracle Worker:** Helen Keller is blind, deaf and mute. Rosebud Theatre. 1-800-267-7553 / www.rosebudtheatre.com
- **April 30 to May 10 – As You Like It.** The Studio at Vertigo Theatre. 403-221-3708 / www.vertigotheatre.com
- **May 1+2 – Calgary International Beer Festival.** The biggest beer festival in western Canada! 403.520.5433 / www.albertabeerfestivals.com
- **May 1 to June 29 – Oh Boy, Buddy Holly:** 403.249.7799 / www.calgary.jubilations.ca/
- **May 2 to May 31 – Dial "M" For Murder:** A gripping story of betrayal and passion. 403.221.3708 / www.vertigotheatre.com/.
- **May 2 – Neil Diamond:** Scotiabank Saddledome. 403-777-4636 / www.scotiabanksaddledome.com
- **May 9 – LeE HARVeY OsMON:** Opening Brent Tyler. 7pm at Bragg Creek Centre. 403.949.4114 / www.braggcreekperformingarts.com.
- **May 15 – Diana Krall:** Diana Krall is a jazz pianist with over 15 million records sold worldwide. Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. 403-297-8000 / www.jubileeauditorium.com/Southern/Home.aspx
- **May 16 – Regency Springtime Ball:** Fairmont Palliser Hotel on May 16, 2015. www.facebook.com/regencyencounters
- **May 20 – Cowpuncher:** Late Night at the Plaza. 403-283-2222 / www.facebook.com/latenightplaza
- **May 22 – A Celebration of Shostakovich and Charles de Bériot III:** 403-220-7202 / www.ucalgary.ca/tickets
- **May 30 – Woman2Warrior Calgary:** New Woman's Only Obstacle Race benefitting Easter Seals Alberta and the Children's Hospital Aid Society. www.calgary.woman2warrior.ca/
- **May 30 – Great Lake Swimmers:** Calgary Folk Music Festival Presents Great Lake Swimmers + The Weather Station. Central United Church. 403-269-3701 / www.centralchurch.ca/centraluc.ht

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Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill
mybabysitterlist

Name	Age	Contact	Course
Alexandra	32	587-432-7977	Yes
Andrea	29	587-437-2048	Yes
Ashley	19	403-808-0038	Yes
Dayelle	31	587-755-1878	No
Duncan	17	403-500-9826	Yes
Faris	13	403-402-0950	Yes
Grace	14	403-282-8823	Yes
Janessa	13	587-830-6585	Yes
Jennifer	38	587-888-3713	No
Jonahley	50	403-837-6348	Yes
Josephine	14	403-283-0478	Yes
Lindsay	28	403-383-1474	No
Madison	13	403-850-6001	Yes
Maria	44	403-818-0560	No
Miriam	13	403-774-8880	No
Neil	13	403-991-6172	Yes
Sarah	26	403-926-2985	Yes
Sebastian	14	403-971-1986	Yes
Shy-Lynn	14	403-966-1896	Yes
Sophie	15	403-283-0478	Yes
Todd	43	403-585-8463	Yes

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Last 12 Months Hounsfield Heights/Briar Hill MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
February 2015	\$2,269,000	\$2,140,000
January 2015	\$0	\$0
December 2014	\$2,749,500	\$2,687,500
November 2014	\$799,500	\$770,000
October 2014	\$799,900	\$782,000
September 2014	\$1,440,212	\$1,418,612
August 2014	\$1,389,166	\$1,402,600
July 2014	\$1,609,974	\$1,448,750
June 2014	\$1,164,668	\$1,101,857
May 2014	\$1,218,266	\$1,186,666
April 2014	\$1,749,000	\$1,725,000
March 2014	\$1,246,266	\$1,217,333

Last 12 Months Hounsfield Heights/Briar Hill MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
February 2015	5	1
January 2015	2	0
December 2014	0	2
November 2014	4	2
October 2014	5	2
September 2014	8	8
August 2014	6	3
July 2014	4	4
June 2014	8	7
May 2014	6	3
April 2014	2	1
March 2014	7	3
Total	57	36

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above
MLS averages please visit
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News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

“Our BiodiverCity, Calgary’s 10-year biodiversity strategic plan”, is soon going to the City Council Committee on Community and Protective Services. Then, the plan will proceed to Council and a full public hearing. For details, go to the city website at www.calgary.ca for Council agendas or ask 3-1-1.

The Nose Hill Park User Study was conducted by Calgary Parks and Recreation. The aims were to understand park use patterns and to provide information for future park planning.

For the summer months, the hours of greatest park use were 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. The study involved a summary of both user observations and surveys taken at selected entrances to the Park.

On average, it was estimated that 5,426 people visited the park, each week, during the summer. The busiest entrance sites were Edgemont Blvd. NW (1,693 visitors) and 14th St. NW (1,177 park visitors) weekly.

In all, there were 8 locations studied. The busiest entrance sites to the Park, by order of use, were: Edgemont Blvd NW (31%), 14th St. NW (22%), Berkley Gate NW and 64th Ave. NW (14% each), Brisebois Dr. NW (11%), Calgary Winter Club (4.4%), MacEwan Glen Dr. NW at the bus stop (4%), and 19th St. NW (which was the least.)

Overall, the majority of park users were walking (42%) and walking dogs (31%), while only 13% of users were cycling and 3% running. Also, 11% of park users were taking part in “other” activities, which mainly included people sitting in vehicles in the parking lots to read, drink coffee, eat lunch, and taking in the views of the City.

For example, there were more dog walking activities (46%) at the MacEwan Glen Dr. NW site than walkers (40%), and the highest overall proportion of runners were at the Calgary Winter Club entrance (8% vs. the overall trend of 3% of park users).

At the 14th St. NW location, the “other” activities (25%) were significantly higher than the overall trend (11%), which was largely due to the high number of park users who stay in their cars to eat meals, rest, and enjoy the view of the city provided at the 14th St. NW parking lot.



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CBE Trustees have been hard at work, advocating for our students with the provincial government. The CBE is funded almost entirely by the Province, so it is important to advocate in this manner. Trustees have met with a number of elected officials and stakeholders, such as individual Calgary MLAs, the Government’s Calgary MLA Caucus, and the Executive of Alberta Teachers Association (ATA) Local 38 to ensure they know the issues the school system faces. Trustees have presented at numerous school council meetings and organized area meetings with the Council of School Councils.

As a school system, we will be faced with difficult, chal-

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lenging decisions in the coming months. Over the past few years, the funding that the CBE has received from the province has declined on an overall per-student basis. During that time, costs have continued to increase. Examples of increasing costs include: general inflation 1-2 per cent, utilities 5.9 per cent, ATA grid movement 2 per cent/year (\$12 million this year), other union contracts \$4.0 million, and insurance 89 per cent last year.

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We invite you to email us your comments on the CBE budget when it is posted after the provincial government budget is announced. Visit www.cbe.ab.ca/budget to access the budget feedback page. You may also follow our advocacy activities at www.cbe.ab.ca/advocacy.

We will continue to work hard for our students and our community. We look forward to engaging with you along the way.

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Your annual membership is good through July 31, 2015 and entitles you and your family to participate in a variety of different community programs and activities. The cost is only \$20 annually per family/household or \$10 for seniors, including GST. Simply fill out this form & mail it in.

HOUNSFIELD HEIGHTS – BRIAR HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Three of Queen Elizabeth's students; Niamh McC, Amanda J, and Shannon E, attended the **Women in Engineering** seminar at the University of Calgary on February 19th. They participated in engineering workshops and won first prize in one of the design competitions held during the day.

Congratulations to Queen E student Stephen F. who was recently awarded the **Volunteer of the Year** award from Eau Claire YMCA!

Queen Elizabeth's Food Studies' teacher Ms. Diaz-Garrido would like to thank Queen E students and parents for their

outstanding support of the Safeway Stamps for Knives program. With the stamps that were contributed by student and parents, 33 quality knives are now part of the school's kitchens. Thank you very much!

Grade 8 Queen Elizabeth High School Students Need Your Help!

One QE High School's class has submitted a student made video to the "Canada's Coolest School Trip" competition. If successful, the class will win a five day, all expenses paid trip to Quebec City and La Maurice National park in Quebec. You can help by voting for the class's video once a day between March 2nd and March 30th. To vote, go to the following link and registering your e-mail address. You can also go to QE High School's home page and find a link to the video there. schools.cbe.ab.ca/b806/. contest. myparkspass.ca/en/vote/class/scgreen/Hum+8.

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Computer Technology Coaching: Drop in for one-on-one, volunteer help on using the Internet and Microsoft Office products. Saturdays, January 10 to April 25 @ 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. No registration required.

New session starting: Saturdays, May 2 to Aug. 29. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. No registration required.

Drop-in Family Storytime: Drop in for stories, songs and finger plays the whole family can enjoy. Ages 2 to 5 with a parent/caregiver. Saturdays, January 3 to April 25 @ 10:30 - 11 a.m. No registration required. New session starting: Saturdays, May 2 to Aug. 29 10:30 - 11 a.m. No registration required.



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Tax Clinic At Your Library: Drop-in for free, one-on-one help with your tax return. First-come, first-served. In partnership with the United Way of Calgary and Area. Please note that there is an eligibility requirement based on income. Saturday, April 25 @ 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. OR Sunday, April 26 @ 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. No registration required.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS...

Learn about online job boards and discover tools for understanding and navigating the hidden job market. Wednesday, May 13. 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Registration begins April 20 Registration required.

eBooks: A Library On the Go (Overdrive): Are you curious about ebooks? Library staff demonstrate how to download an ebook using OverDrive. Saturday, May 23. 1:30 - 3 p.m. Registration begins April 20 Registration required.

JUST FOR YOU...

Adult Book Club: Call for details on specific books. Tuesdays April 7 @ 7 - 8:30 p.m. Registration required.

ESL Conversation Club (Intermediate): Practise your English listening and speaking skills in this six-week program. Wednesdays, March 25 to April 29 @ 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Registration required.

Law at Your Library: Wills and Estates: Learn how to plan your will, including types of wills, what to include, choosing an executor, and power of attorney. In partnership with Calgary Legal Guidance. Thursday, April 9 @ 7 - 8:30 p.m. Registration required.

Law at Your Library: City of Calgary Bylaws: Learn about City of Calgary bylaws including options in court. In partnership with Calgary Legal Guidance. Thursday, May 14. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Louise Riley - Main Floor - Program room. Registration begins April 20 Registration required.

World War II and Canada's Comic Books: The Second World War was the age of Captain Daring, Rover the Wonder Dog, and Captain Future. This presentation explores these exciting years when our uniquely Canadian comic book characters conveyed a sense of identity and captured the imagination. Presented by Dennis Slater, guest lecturer at the U of C and the Glenbow Museum. Tuesday, May 5. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins April 20 Registration required.

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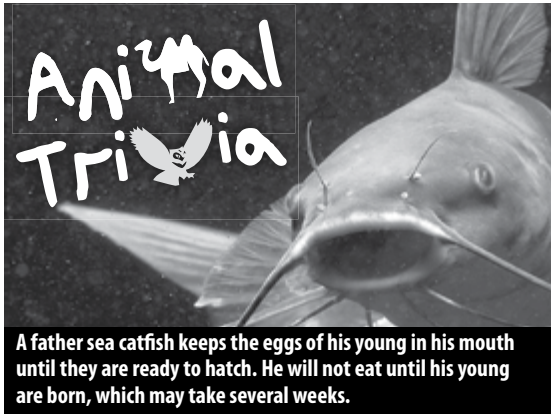
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Winter is the time to plot and plan, and spring is the time to act. This spring I would like to celebrate some of our very own action heroes - people who are changing Calgary for the better with small but powerful steps.

Anyone who had the opportunity to meet Michael Green, usually remembers, in minute detail, their first encounter. His wild vision for Calgary’s downtown dared us to look at our city differently, and it helped us dream of a much bolder place; a Calgary that we could never have imagined without him. For over 30 years, he transformed the month of January into an extravaganza of theatre, dance, music, and, yes, wrestling.

Many artists speak of how Michael could see their potential, even when they could not see it for themselves. Michael saw these boundless possibilities, not only in each of us, but in our city as well. We will miss our Michael Green.

Mavis Sew is a Capitol Hill magician! She became the catalyst in a community in need of rejuvenation. Mavis’s energy is infectious – she inspires others to get involved, showing her neighbours that working together on simple projects like a playground or community garden can be transformative. She continues to lead the charge on new programs and events in her neighbourhood.

Tamara Lee is the positive force behind several groundbreaking ventures including Bow to Bluff and the YIMBY



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Project (Yes In My Backyard). My all-time favourite is *Bench Diaries*, a project to collect the anonymous thoughts and feelings of those who happen upon a diary placed on a public bench. Tamara then adds the entries to a website: www.benchdiary.com/Calgary. These funny or poignant missives-from-the-soul paint a picture of community consciousness.

It’s hard to miss the proliferation of tiny, colourful libraries springing up in Ward 7 and beyond.

Along with 3 Things for Calgary, Civic Camp, and many other initiatives, Cheri is responsible for bringing little libraries to Calgary. The Ward 7 Team organized a little library building bee with the help of local developers, and we now boast the most little libraries in Calgary. Cheri is re-focusing her energies on her newly adopted community of East Village. Fasten your seatbelts, East Village!

Great initiatives also happen because neighbours come together. A special example is the Neighbour-2-Neighbour Initiative in East Crescent Heights, started in 2009 by residents concerned with rising neighbourhood crime. N2N now organizes events like “Celebrating Diversity, Building Community” which features diverse cultural groups performing for the residents and businesses. N2N is also responsible for the Travelling Coffee Table, where you can share an impromptu coffee at random places in Crescent Heights.

These are a few of the delightful experiences brought about by Ward 7 residents, to enhance and enrich community life. If you have a similar idea, don’t be afraid to give it a try. You never know what will come of it or who you will meet.



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