President's Message

The torch (and a dauntingly large collection of community association records) has been passed from Evonne Whelan to yours truly. As President, I look forward to serving with the other members of the executive, both new and incumbent.

I understand that in many elected positions, the inaugural period is spent attending to a time-honoured triplicity of tasks: 1) backpedaling on one's campaign promises; 2) doling out political favours to those who assisted in acquiring the subject office; and 3) alerting the constituents to the fact that the office was received in disarray, debt and dysfunction and accordingly the efforts that would otherwise have gone into achieving great things will now be spent undoing the misdeeds of ones predecessors.

I have the good fortune to have achieved this much-coveted office without a campaign of any sort – and, in fact, without opposition (notwithstanding Evonne's thrice repeated desperate pleas, during the Annual General Meeting, for nominations from the floor). Accordingly, I find myself without campaign promises or platforms to be reneged upon or recanted and without abettors to be plied with patronage plumbs. Likewise, the community association is in fine order: secure financial status, good membership representation, executive and committee positions filled by highly qualified and dedicated volunteers, playground nearing completion, and even rumours that the millennium

time capsule has been located. Our community is safe and clean with a relatively low crime rate. My point is simply that with no pressing tasks or major crises to deal with, I am keen on hearing about any new initiatives that community members may wish their association to pursue.

Over the next few issues of this newsletter you will see some new features. The first of them include the following:

- In this issue, we have launched an information column ("Community Q&A") wherein we will attempt to answer questions posed by community members. Please submit queries (or I will be forced to make them up).
- Also in this issue, we have started a classified ad section ("Five Lines Free"). Any community association member may submit brief classified ads for publication. As a lawyer, I am compelled to state that we reserve the right to decline publication of any ad or part thereof. A further caveat to potential submitters is to be mindful of the delay between submission of an ad and publication this newsletter is published every other month so plan your garage sales and lost pets weeks in advance!
- New column will start next issue that will highlight neighbourhood houses with interesting histories. It will be written by Marla Klassen,

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President's Message

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the community association's faithful secretary and neighborhood real estate agent.

I, as well as the other members of your executive, look forward to serving you.

On the topic of serving you, be sure to attend the next social evening, "Maui Wowie" – Hawaiian Night on January 17, when we'll be serving up the usual elixirs plus some special tropical drinks. Beachwear is appropriate!

David Weyant



Neighborhood News

BABYSITTER LIST

Kristy

- · babysitters certificate
- 245-2631

Katherine Parkin

- · babysitters certificate
- 541-0069

Anna & Abby

• 244-4258

Amanda

- · teen, babysitters certificate
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- 12 years, babysitting course
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- 244-5152

Like to "join the list"? Contact Andrea Fennessey, Communications Director.

do you know...

you can rent Mount Royal Station Contact Your Facilities Director, Susan Walch walch@telus.net

And, since we're talkin' Babysitter List, Mom and Tot Playgroup, Facilities Director... BABY CONGRATS to Susan & Maurice on their new "little" addition to the family – baby girl, Naomi.



Neighborhood News

MOM AND TOT PLAYGROUP

Crafts, songs to sing, New friends too! We look forward to Meeting you!

Join us...

Every Thursday 9:45-11am

Starting January 9

CONTACT Gloria MacRae 228-0418



WANTED Summer Playground Coordinator

A Volunteer job to work along side the Elbow Park Summer Playground Coordinator

- organize the registration
- · hire the staff
- · advertise the program

If you have young children who take part in this program this would be a great opportunity to ensure its continued success.

Volunteer and help make your community a fun place to be.

Any questions or to volunteer CONTACT Stephanie at 228-4048

In The Community

YOU ARE THE KEY TO A SAFER COMMUNITY

Block Watch is a citizen-driven, community-based program designed to prevent and reduce crimes such as burglaries, auto theft and vandalism. By encouraging increased awareness of suspicious activities, Block Watch members can help prevent or break the crime cycle in their community. Calgary Block Watch depends on your involvement for success.

The Mount Royal Block Watch Program is currently seeking an outgoing individual to coordinate this community based program This position requires approximately 10 hours per month with training and support provided. This is an excellent way to gain additional skills and will also provide you with great networking opportunities!

Lets work together to make Calgary a safer community for you and your families. Don't just worry about crime, do something about it!

For further information on closing the door on crime in the Mount Royal Community contact Laura at The Calgary Block Watch Council, tel 509-2565.

Visit our website www.calgaryblockwatch.com

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Upcoming Community Event

Annual Skating Party Sunday February 2 12:30-3:30pm

hot dogs... hot chocolate... fun



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Call the Police
266-1234

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Cst Kevin McInnes & Jim Amsing
268-8601
Please call if you have any
REOCCURRING problems

Upcoming Community Event

Maui Wowie HAWAIIAN NIGHT

Friday January 17 7:30-10:30pm

Mount Royal Station 2317 10 Street SW

We'll be serving up the usual elixirs plus some special tropical drinks Beachwear is appropriate!



Past Events...

MARTINI NIGHT saw approximately 60 people turn out. Mount Royal Station was hoppin' and all had fun. Be sure to join us for Maui Wowie.

Laurie Russell Social Director

Thank you to our Martini Night sponsors...

- Janice Beaton Fine Cheese
- The Wine Shop

MRCA FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thank you to...

Nancy Calvin & Denise Ross (set up & take down)
Stephanie Balogh (cookie making supplies & Santa's Chair)
Bruce Calvin (take down)
Kevin (cleanup...you were fabulous)
Gloria McCrae (piano player)
Andrea Fennessey (hay ride organization)
Lori Russell (crafts)

Also, thanks to all who donated baking and other treats. The contributions were fabulous and greatly appreciated. And, finally, a great big thank you to SANTA.



MOUNT ROYAL 1708 - 8th Street SW, 229 0900



MOUNT ROYAL 815A - 17th Avenue SW, 229 9463

Traffic Safety Report

JANUARY TRAFFIC UPDATE

Well our traffic plan finally got into the City approval process on December 10th and passed by a narrow margin. I guess some of the city councilors believe that we should simply be quiet and pay exorbitant taxes - basking in our personal successes and not have the audacity to request that any of our tax dollars be spent on our own community. Luckily, enough of the councilors present had similar community traffic calming issues that they voted in favour. Alderman King almost missed the vote and had obviously not discussed it with the other Aldermen prior to the meeting - which is unfortunate since this was clearly the most important issue in our community for the past year (rumour has it she was out scratching the letters M.E.N. off of the sign on the Women's washroom). Special thanks to Mary Rozsa for being our representative at the meeting and speaking on behalf of our community.

Now that we have approval – we need to discuss the implementation of the plan. We will be having a meeting – open to all members of the community association – at the community clubhouse on Tuesday January 7th at 7pm. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss implementation of our plan as well as how we are being beneficially affected by the plans of our surrounding communities. Please come out and join us if you wish to be part of the process.

If you wish to remind yourselves what was in our plan – please visit our community website at www.mountroyalstation.ca. There you can download a pdf copy of our original survey that has all the measures which we have proposed and were approved on December 10th. Keep in mind that we can still add, subtract and modify measures as we go along provided that we ensure that we have adequate community involvement.

Jeff Holloway Traffic Safety Director 650-8315 jeff.holloway@shaw.ca





In The Community

ALEXANDER CALHOUN LIBRARY

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

REGISTER in person or by calling 221-2010 beginning January 2.

Story Times

- Baby Time Ages 6 to 23 months with their parents/caregivers
 THURSDAYS, 10:15-10:45am
 January 23, 30 and February 6
- Toddler Story Time Ages 2 to 3 with their parents/caregivers, six week series.
 TUESDAYS, 11-11:20am
 January 21-February 25
- Preschool Story Time Ages 3 to 5 Six week series THURSDAYS, 2:15-2:45pm January 23-February 27
- Family Story Time Ages 2 to 5 with their parents/caregivers, six week series.
 TUESDAYS, 10:15-10:45am
 January 21, February 25

Adult Book Discussion Group

Pick up a copy of the monthly book selection at Calhoun library and join us for a lively book discussion on the following dates.
TUESDAYS January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, 7-8:30pm

Calhoun's Classic Mystery Film Series

Ever wonder why they call them the classics? Find out, by joining us or some of the Best Mystery Films of the 30's and 40's. Teens, Adults and Seniors Welcome!

Last Thursday of Each Month, 7pm

- JAN 30: The Maltese Falcon (1941) 101 min
- FEB 27: The Lady Vanishes (1938) 99 min
- MAR 27: The Thin Man (1934) 90 min
- APR 24: Double Indemnity (1944) 107 min

Author, **Author**

TUESDAY FEB 11, 7-8pm Andrew Nikiforuk, winner of the 2002 Governor General's Literary Award for Non-fiction for Saboteurs: Wiebo Ludwig's War Against Big Oil, will read from and discuss his book. Adults and Seniors. Book sale to follow.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Please call 221-2010 to register and for more information

Introduction to the Internet - Part I

WEDNESDAYS, 10-11:30am January 15, February 5, March 5, or April 2

The Internet: Beyond the Basics - Part II WEDNESDAYS, 10-11:30am

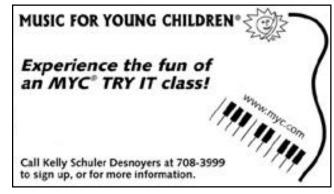
January 22, February 12, March 12, April 9

Introduction to Email

WEDNESDAYS, 10-11:30am January 29, March 19

Introduction to Microsoft Word

WEDNESDAYS, 10-11:30am February 19, April 16



Public Service Announcements

Christ Church Early Childhood Centre presents a Parent Forum on...

PARENTING DILEMMAS TODAY Join us for an evening with Patricia Morgan, well-known speaker, author, therapist, to deal with some of the issues affecting our life as parents today

Tuesday February 4, 7pm – \$10 The Crump Room

Patricia Morgan, MA CCC IBP, is a clinical psychologist with a Calgary counselling practice, seeing individuals, parents and couples. She also provides workshops and presentations across Canada in the area of personal development, relationships, parent education, women's issues and living lightheartedly. An opportunity not to be missed to share and discuss burning issues!

Open to all who are interested. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED Please register by leaving your name and phone number at Christ Church Early Childhood Centre (243-0070, EXT 3).

Have you "ROLLED UP YOUR SLEEVE" to save a life?

Every minute of every day, someone in Canada needs blood, yet only three per cent of eligible Canadians donate. One blood donation – just an hour of your time – can save as many as four lives.

DONATE AT

Canadian Blood Services, 737 - 13th Ave SW Monday to Saturday, 9am-1pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3:30-8:30pm

CALGARY (ALBERTA) NEUROPATHY SUPPORT GROUP

Do you suffer with numb toes and aching soles; burning and tingling in your hands and feet; weakness and loss of sensation in your hands and feet?

We are a new support group for sufferers of Peripheral Neuropathy or any other form of Neuropathy. Attend one of our Support Group Meetings, talk with others with same concerns.

For more info, contact Val, 220 8831 (leave a message: 6:30-8:30pm)





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Are you or anyone you know thinking of selling or buying a home now or in the near future?

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This advertisement is not intended to solicit any property currently listed for sale or to cause breach of any existing buyer brokerage agreement.

Community Q&A

Q. A friend of mine knows a guy whose brother's neighbour has loud parties late into the night. Isn't there a law about what time a party has to end?

A. There are two laws at play here. The first, known as the Law of Libation Deletion, generally holds that a party, and the noise associated with it, ends twenty minutes after the last of the beverages are consumed. The second law, known as City of Calgary Bylaw Number 45M95 deals directly with the noise (but not the party itself). The bylaw deals with two types of noise, whether caused by a party, a dog, a child, a leaf blower, bagpipe practice or any other source. The two types of sound are "continuous sound" and "non-continuous sound". The former is defined as any sound level that occurs for a continuous duration of more than 3 minutes or sporadically for a total of more than 3 minutes, in any continuous 15 minute time period. Non-continuous sound (are you ready for this?) is defined as any sound level that is not a continuous sound.

One must not cause or permit to be caused a continuous sound that exceeds 65 decibels measured over a one hour period during daytime (between 7am and 10pm weekdays and between 9am and 10pm weekends) or 55 decibels measured over a one hour period during nighttime (between 10pm and 7am weekdays and between 10pm and 9am weekends).

One must not cause non-continuous sound that exceeds 85 decibels measured over a period of 15 minutes during the daytime or 75 decibels measured over a period of 15 minutes during the nighttime.

FREE TRANSLATION: keep the volume down after 10pm.

If the party is annoyingly loud after 10pm (and it is not being hosted by a member of the community association executive), you may wish to speak (or yell) to the host, and failing satisfaction from the host, contact the police.

DTW

FYI - EXAMPLES OF DECIBEL LEVELS

DECIBELS	SENSORY RESPONSE	TYPE OF SOUND
0	None	Threshold of Hearing
10	Very Faint	Whisper
30	Faint	Background Noise
50	Moderate	Private Conversation
70	Loud	Television
90	Very Loud	Concert Band
120	Pain	Jet Exhaust
180	Death	Rocket Engine



COME BE A PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Brian Ireland, Director of Planning, is looking for members to join him on the MRCA Development Review Committee.

- reviews proposed developments in Mount Royal and Lower Mount Royal
- offers comments to the City planners as to how they fit into the community
- meets last Wednesday of the month

MAKE A DIFFERENCE, CALL 244-5025 TO VOLUNTEER

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Public Service Announcements

Earl Grey Elementary & Thumbelina Preschool 845 Hillcrest Ave SW

OPEN HOUSE January 29, 3:30-7:30pm

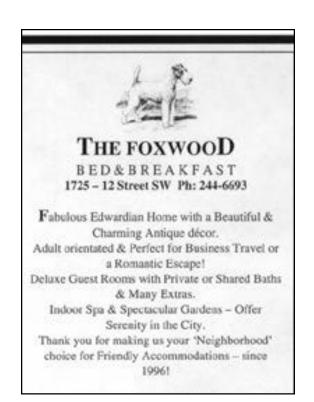
Come see the benefits of a small community school, meet the teachers, meet the parents

- enriched science program
- early literacy intervention

Ecole William Reid School FRENCH IMMERSION KINDERGARTEN

INFORMATION NIGHT Thursday January 9, 7-8:10pm

OPEN HOUSE Friday January 10, 9:15-10am



CALGARY'S FIRST "WALL OF HONOUR"

You have an opportunity to honour the sacrifices made by our Canadian Veterans.

The Friends of the Colonel Belcher, in partnership with the Calgary Health Trust, are close to completing a \$2 million campaign to provide features that will make the new Carewest Colonel Belcher a very special home for our Veterans. A home that is second to none! The new Colonel Belcher is being built in NW Calgary and will be opened to our Veterans and Seniors in March of 2003.

As part of the new Centre, The Friends of the Colonel Belcher are building Calgary's first and only "Wall of Honour". For a charitable donation of \$150, you can write an inscription that will be engraved on a brick and placed into the "Wall of Honour" which weaves through the Legacy Garden at the entrance to the new Carewest Colonel Belcher. Many Canadians have made brick inscriptions already, but we are inviting you to donate \$150 now, to help the Friends of Colonel Belcher complete the Wall of Honour in recognition of Remembrance Day.

To date we have received inscriptions that honour a Veteran by name, or that honour a Military Company, or even that honour all Veterans. Bricks can be inscribed with up to 2 lines of text, with each line containing up to 21 characters (including spacing and punctuation).

Your contribution today will help us raise the final \$340,000 towards the Friends of the Colonel Belcher's \$2 million goal. Your support will ensure our Veterans and Seniors have a quality of life that is second to none.

To inscribe a brick, please contact Nadine Humphreys at 943-0607 or visit the Friends of the Colonel Belcher's website at www.focb.ab.ca.

Thank you for supporting, and honouring, our Veterans.

MRCA Membership

January -December 2003 YOUR 2003 MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE!

Pay by MARCH 31, 2003 and receive DISCOUNT for EARLY payment!

Please complete the membership form on the back page of the newsletter, and send along with payment, to Mount Royal Community Association.

> Sheila Telford Membership Director

Join Today!

Real Estate Corner

A new feature to the Newsletter starts this edition. Real Estate Corner will provide some interesting facts about real estate in Mount Royal. Marla Klassen is a full time, professional Realtor who has volunteered to write this column. Our focus is to answer real estate questions, feature homes in our neighbourhood with interesting information such as when it was built, who owned it, historical values, where and how it has changed in appearance.

If you would like Marla to research your home, please call or email her. Similarly, if you want to be excluded, contact Marla. The information will be retrieved from the archives and the Multiple Listing Service of the Calgary Real Estate Board.

Marla Klassen
RE/MAX Realty Professionals
680-6327 (direct)
email marla@marla.ca

Watch for Marla's home...next edition!

Five Lines Free

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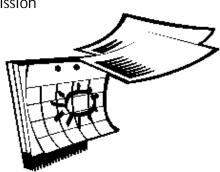
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Be a MEMBER... Sign Up Today

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