



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MOUNT ROYAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Mount Royal

COMMUNITY NEWS

MARCH • APRIL 2003

President's Message

What is nearest touches us most. The passions rise higher at domestic than at imperial tragedies.
Samuel Johnson

In Memory of...
Ben Albert
Daniel Arato
Scott Broshko
Alex Pattillo
Michael Shaw
Marissa Staddon
Jeffrey Trickett

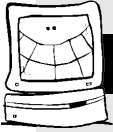
We, that is, "we" as the community of Mount Royal and "we" as the community of man, have suffered a profound loss. It is difficult to fathom a more tragic event than the loss of a single young life, let alone several lives. *What could be nearer to us or touch us more?*

If we had heard that seven children were killed in a natural disaster in a part of the world removed from us by geography and personal connection, we would be saddened by it. The fact that this tragedy of devastating force and consequence happened in our own mountainous backyard, and to families who are literally our friends and neighbours, is profoundly heart wrenching.

Although it is trite to observe that I cannot know the overwhelming pain that the families of the victims feel, and selfish of me to say that I pray that I never know such pain, I, on behalf of the executive of the community association, can offer sincere and heart-felt sympathies to the friends and families of Alex Pattillo and Michael Shaw and to the friends and families of Marissa Staddon, Ben Albert, Daniel Arato, Scott Broshko and Jeffrey Trickett. We grieve together.

David Weyant

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Have you had a change of address – or a change of email address? Our community would like to start using email for letting you know what is happening – however many of our address records are out of date. We have added an Address Update page to our website...

www.mountroyalstation.ca

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**WANTED
Summer Playground
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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
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Neighborhood News

BABYSITTER LIST

Kristy

- babysitters certificate
- 245-2631

Katherine Parkin

- babysitters certificate
- 541-0069

Anna & Abby

- 244-4258

Amanda

- teen, babysitters certificate
- 244-1614

Andrea McCormick

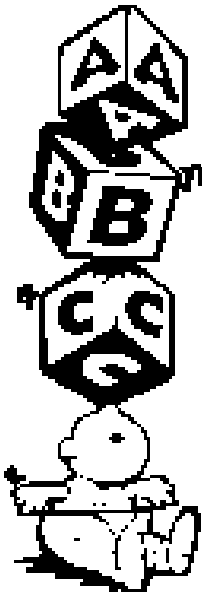
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- weekends only please
- 244-5152

Daniel McCormick

- 13 year old experienced babysitter
- weekends only please
- 244-5152

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Communications Director .



Neighborhood News

MOM AND TOTS PLAYGROUP

THURSDAYS 9:45-11am

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Meeting you!

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Community Crime Prevention

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME

Most home break-ins can be deterred with the use of preventive measures such as good locks, a few tools and simple precautions. No home can be made completely target-proof, but some practical steps will make your home more secure.

Your neighbourhood is your first line of defence. Call 509-BLOK (2565) and join or start a Block Watch program. Neighbours who are alert and collectively interested in the security of their neighbourhood will deter thieves.

Next, look at your yard and neighbourhood areas to assess your vulnerability. Trim any trees and bushes that thieves could hide behind. Install outside lights to brighten dark areas around doors or windows. These precautions will make your home less of a target.

Other ways to make your home more secure include installing deadbolt locks on all outside doors, making sure glass in doors is unbreakable or at least 40 inches from the lock, and using solid wood or steel for doors and frames. Make sure emergency personnel can easily see your address from the street and alley, especially at night. Call police at 266-1234 if you observe any suspicious behaviour.

The Calgary Police Service works with Calgary communities through the Police And Community Telephone system (PACT), a free telephone information service to residents who subscribe. It automatically calls subscribers and plays a recorded message from the police. It alerts subscribers to important situations such as criminal acts or requests for public assistance in such cases as missing children. The information you receive from PACT can help protect your family and home, while assisting police in protecting your community. Call 290-2990 to register.

Protect your home and be alert. Call your community liaison officer at your district office if you need more information on security precautions. You'll find a district map and the district office telephone numbers in the blue pages of the phone book and at www.calgarypolice.ca.

PROTECT YOUR HOME TIP LIST

Make your doors kick-proof

Thieves don't usually bother picking locks. They either walk right through an unlocked door or may kick in a flimsy door.

Lock your windows

Window latches won't keep out thieves. Install strong security locks. **IMPORTANT:** For safety reasons, the Alberta Building Code prohibits bedroom windows from being barred, pinned or locked with devices that require special keys or knowledge to open.

Don't be on display

Close your curtains or blinds at night to make sure that valuables are not on display. Put curtains on your garage windows so thieves can't see if your car is there or if you have valuables stored.

Clear out hiding spots

Trim trees and bushes that could hide prowlers, especially trees that someone can climb to get to the roof or an upper-storey window. Install lights to brighten dark areas and motion detector lights at the front and back doors.

Know your neighbours

Thieves don't like watchful neighbours. Crime rates are lower in communities where people work together. If you know who your neighbours are, you're more likely to notice someone doing something suspicious.

Check it out

To reduce crime in your community, learn to be suspicious and call the police if you notice a stranger sitting in a car a long while, stopping to talk to a child or looking into homes or parked cars.

Visit the Calgary Police Service Web site at www.calgarypolice.ca for info on crime prevention, Calgary police programs in the community and in schools, information for children and teens on drugs, bullying and other issues, neighbourhood crime stats, monthly photo radar and red light camera locations, and information about a career in policing.

Upcoming
Community Event



2ND ANNUAL Irish Fling

Friday March 14
7:30-10:30pm

Mount Royal Station
2317 10 Street SW



Past Events...

A big thank you to Lori Russell for creating a wonderful Hawaiian oasis, food, drinks, music and all at our Club House this past January. All that were there enjoyed themselves. Mahalo!

Thank you also goes to Marla Klassen for running our annual skating party. Again it was a beautiful day!!! Thank you Al Fromm for continuing to make us great ice.

See you all at the next big event –
THE 2ND ANNUAL IRISH FLING!

Andrea Fennessey

Senior's Tea

*Watch for
Upcoming
Date*



Traffic Safety Report

Many people in Calgary do not understand that the GO Plan, which the city has been slowly implementing, has two parts to it. The first part is traffic related and the second part is residential density related. Mount Royal, and most other Inner City communities, is suffering from the higher traffic volumes caused by the higher density developments being built throughout the Inner City. It is interesting to note that traffic is actually worse on Saturday afternoon than it is during the commuting periods. As the densification increases, the traffic on the main roadways increases, which in turn makes cutting thru the back streets of Mount Royal that much more attractive. The geographic growth of the city is not what is having the detrimental effect – it is the densification. This is why the city supports traffic calming on our back streets – they are causing the increase in density – so they get to help keep the main roads as main roads and the residential streets as residential streets.



This summer is going to be full of changes in the road system that surrounds Mount Royal, and it is going to annoy each and every one of us as much as it annoys all of the other surrounding communities until we all get use to it. So if you are the hot tempered type of driver, go find a large tree on your yard and start practicing banging your forehead against it until it goes completely numb and the pain goes away. Starting early while the weather is still cool may ease you thru this process. It is all about congestion – the City is building congestion on purpose – and it does make sense to do so. If they do not build the congestion out of concrete, trees and gardens, it will be made out of cars, cars and more cars. Unfortunately we get caught in this congestion in either scenario, but given the informed choice, most of us would pick the concrete, trees and gardens option.

Here is a list of projects that are going to annoy us for awhile and benefit us in the long run.

- Elbow Drive Beautification Project

This project will make it less attractive for city residents to turn off Elbow Drive onto 30th by physically restricting the left turn lane off Elbow to five cars only (which is how it is painted now) and eliminating the right turn lane off Elbow Drive. (This benefits 30th Ave, Council Way, Premier Way and 8th Street in the morning.)

- Sifton Drive T-Intersection

Sifton, where it joins to Elbow Drive, is becoming a t-intersection to allow left turns out of Elbow Park. This will unfortunately cause a longer line-up of cars on Elbow Drive in rush hour but will also make that roadway function better at other times of the day.

- 30th Ave

The short section of 30th Ave that joins Mount Royal to Elbow Drive thru Elbow Park is going to finally get the curb bulbs that will keep the

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roadway to two lanes and eliminate the passing of cars on the right. Those ugly flower pots that are presently there were intended for this purpose but they always are getting shifted out of the way.

- Premier Way Summer Closure

Premier Way is getting closed this summer down at the bottom of 8th Street. This closure is due to the sewer project that is a blessing in disguise. Mount Royal and Elbow Park have been working on getting an off road bike path put in down the south side of Premier Way during the remediation so that we all don't have to walk in the road anymore. This may even help the parking problems at the Glencoe since it will allow more residents to cycle.

In Mount Royal we are looking at getting several of our measures installed this summer but we will need to keep in mind the construction projects surrounding our community.

The first measure that we are pushing for is the posting of 40 km/hr on 8th, Premier Way and Council Way. The order of the installation of other measures still needs to be vetted thru the traffic committee once the City gets them all drawn up.

We want to help the City to install these measures in an attractive manner. We want to minimize the requirements for signage and the signs that do go up need to be nicely done.

The two items that I would like to push the City for is installing powder coated street sign poles (powder coating in dark green is nicer than rust coated and less maintenance for the City) and I would like to push the City to change their practice of obstructing our sidewalks with bolted on street signs. I find it interesting that we can not have a hedge obstructing the sidewalk but the city has no qualms about obstructing a sidewalk by bolting a steel pole onto the concrete (which then breaks off and becomes a tripping hazard).

We have a new resident joining us in Mount Royal. Our Ward Councilor, Madeleine King, is moving onto Vercheres. Madeleine will now be able to experience our traffic problems first hand and can continue to help us move towards making Mount Royal a great place to live.

In closing, I would like to reflect on how a great tragedy has fallen upon some of our residents – which in turn saddens us all. It reminds us that we have no control over Mother Nature, however we do have control over how we drive our vehicles and how our family members drive, so hopefully we don't see such tragedy again in our community.

Jeff Holloway
Traffic Safety Director
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Greetings from Alderman King

While there's talk in the media of a City Council deferring decisions on a whole range of things because of disagreements, I wanted to let you know I'm focused on improving accountability to you, the taxpayer, at all levels. And since a lot is happening in our Ward, I thought it might be helpful to look at Ward 8 issues that are getting attention.

Traffic is always major! The communities of Cliff Bungalow-Mission, Elbow Park and Mount Royal have all now received agreement to proceed with traffic plans to make them more livable communities. This has been achieved by a close working relationship between the communities, myself and City administration so that community needs can be understood and met. The conversion to 2-way of 2nd and 5th Streets seems to be very popular in the area, although some minor changes may still be necessary to accommodate commuters. The next issues on the list are:

- 33rd/34th Avenues through Marda Loop: hopefully coming to TT&P in April, and then for public consultation and implementation
- 11th and 12th Avenues: this study has been delayed and further research is being done before public consultations, probably this summer: no decisions will be made before information sharing and extensive public consultation has taken place

- Shaganappi: stormwater works this summer may facilitate some traffic calming opportunities: there will be public consultation before any decisions are made
- Killarney: we are nearing confirmation for the 2004 list for a traffic plan through public consultation and taking into account the work done by the CFB West Traffic Committee; we are investigating whether anything can be done to take advantage of storm sewer upgrades coming this summer and next (note public meeting March 8)
- Rutland Park: ongoing discussions to tie development of a neighbourhood traffic plan to 37th Street or CFB West, etc

Also this summer we are anticipating storm sewer upgrades in the Elbow Park area, and the Killarney Pool renovation is well under way. The operation of the open-air pool at South Calgary is under review as we struggle to keep City budgets within reasonable limits; let us hope we can work together to ensure those recreational opportunities are not lost to the families in South Calgary.

Land use developments also play a major role in the ward, especially in the Beltline and Mission areas. So all in all it looks like a busy construction season in the ward, and few residents will be wanting the City to do more!

Madeleine King

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Public Service Announcement

GET A HEAD START ON SPRING
It's not too early to plan for spring...

Calgary Horticultural Society's
Springtime Serenade Garden Show
April 12 & 13
Big Four Building, Stampede Park

The Gardeners' Marketplace – featuring more than 100 vendors selling a wide selection of plants, mosaics, paintings, garden furniture and garden accessories – will appeal to novice and experienced gardeners alike. The Secret Gardens will be a feast for the eyes while the professional florists and seniors will exhibit their creative designs.

\$6 ADMISSION INCLUDES:

- **Keynote Speakers**
Thomas Hobbs, author of “Shocking Beauty” and BC Nurseryman, and two well-known local horticulturists, Jeffrey de Jong of the Calgary Zoo and Ken Girard of the University of Calgary
- ongoing demos, Secret Gardens and Marketplace

The Garden Café will be open all day
Workshops are individually priced and should be pre-registered.

Springtime Serenade Kick Off,
A Gala Evening
Friday, April 11
Big Four Building, Stampede Park
\$40

Barb Higgins, well-known and dynamic CFCN news anchor, will be Master of Ceremonies. Attendees can mingle with the keynote speakers, workshop presenters and like-minded gardeners while enjoying wine, hors d'oeuvres, fine music, entertainment and a Silent Auction, partial proceeds (\$5 from each ticket) will go to our guest charity, the Alberta Children's Hospital Landscaping Project. The exhibitors' booths will be open during this time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BOTH THE
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Public Service Announcements

Calgary Meals on Wheels Fund-Raising Gala
"A Feast for Your Ears"

March 28, 6pm

Palomino Room, Roundup Centre

Calgary Meals on Wheels provides nutritious, affordable meals to Calgarians who are unable to shop for groceries and/or prepare meals for themselves. To raise funds for their various programs, Meals on Wheels is holding a Fund-Raising Gala. The evening will include a sit-down dinner and a variety of musical entertainment, with the Midnight Blue Jazz Band as feature performers. Silent and live auctions, as well as a number of door and raffle prizes.

Tickets \$75 (\$35 tax receipt)

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To Order Tickets or Inquire About

Sponsorship Opportunities

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243-2834, email tdueck@mealsonwheels.com

March is Kidney Health Month Across Canada

This March, during its annual fundraising campaign, the Kidney Foundation is looking for your help in meeting the needs of people living with kidney disease. From March 1-16, thousands of canvassers in Calgary will be calling on their neighbors to raise money for patient services and research into kidney disease.

You can make a real difference in the treatment and prevention of kidney disease by making a donation to the Kidney Foundation during its annual March Drive.

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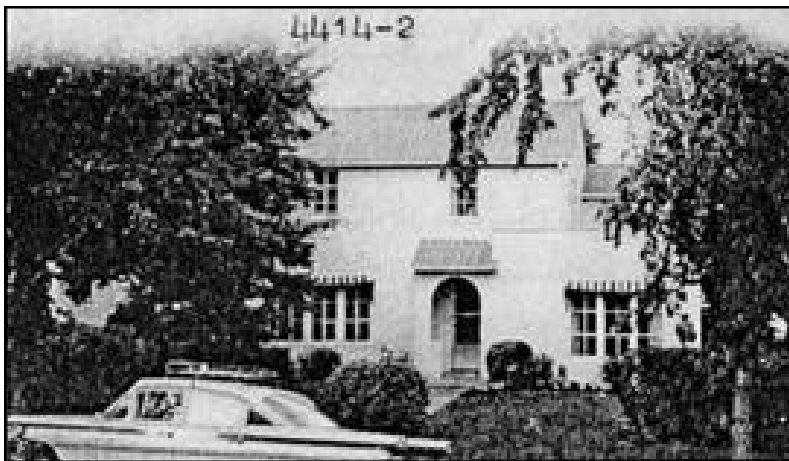
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THEN

The home was originally built in 1927 and its original owner is unknown. Benjamin and Rowena Pearlman moved in to the home in 1943 to 1955. Ben was born in Russia and emigrated from Winnipeg to Calgary in 1924. The next owner was Hugh Platt who owned the home until 1960. Archives show Mr Platt redecorated in pastel shades prior to putting the home on the market. It was a real hit with P Gelpke who purchased it on September 6, 1960 for \$33,200. Property taxes were an affordable \$408 a year.



NOW

Subsequently, the Fax family purchased and later sold it in 1971 to Michael and Jean Mears who have owned it since.



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In the Community

WILLIAM REID ELEMENTARY'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

La Folie
Jazz It Up Silent/Live Auction Fundraiser
Friday MAY 2 – 6pm
William Reid Gymnasium
1216 - 36 Ave SW
Tickets \$25 each (\$35 after March 21st)

Everyone is welcome to attend this FUNdraiser!!

William Reid School is holding it's annual Fundraising Silent and Live Auction again this year to raise money for valuable learning tools such as library material, technology advances, artist in residence and musical instruments, among others.

Mount Royal residents and their friends are invited to attend the fun-filled event. If you can't make it to the event but would still like to contribute, you can make a cash donation in lieu of tickets. The Calgary Board of Education will issue tax receipts for donations over \$25.

The event has always been a huge success. Your ticket includes entertainment by a fantastic Jazz band, wonderful appetizers, specialty cheeses served by "Say Cheese", wine tasting and a delectable dessert bar. A cash bar of wine and beer will be available.

One of the highlights of the evening is the Silent and Live Auction. Last year's event featured more than 160 auction items including seven baskets stuffed full of wonderful items donated by our students' parents; a stainless steel BBQ, gourmet meals; two airline tickets; spa certificates; ski suits; ski chalet for two nights; fine art, jewellery and more!!

La Folie will be held in the brand-new, long-awaited William Reid School Gymnasium. Many people over the years have worked hard to bring the gym to reality so this is an exciting year for the school and the community. Please join us in celebrating this incredible accomplishment and support the school's biggest fundraising event of the year.

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Community

Q&A

Q. The “ugly garbage pail” as I like to call it, a.k.a. time capsule, is still not complete. I am not sure if you are aware of this, but it is 2003. This project has gone on too long; something must be done! Either finish it or take it down (hopefully the latter of the two).

The second item I wish to discuss is the “Maui Wowie” event. I feel I need to bring this to the attention of the MRCA Executive that this phrase is another term for marijuana. I’m not sure this is the image that you sought to portray. I wanted to mention this because many people driving by found it very amusing.

Anonymous

A. Dear Community Member...regarding the time capsule, I am advised that it was the intention of the designers of our time capsule monument that the capsule – like all time capsules – not be opened for many years. Accordingly, the relatively minor delay in sealing it is not unreasonable. Indeed, one might suggest that preserving the contents in a climate controlled basement or closet (or wherever they may be), even for a few extra years, is better than leaving them in an outdoor monument where they may be subjected to a wide range of temperature changes. Others might support the contention that when you consider all of the fun that could be had with a late-sealed time capsule, it is in fact a preferable course of action. Consider the mind games we could play with future generations who open the 2003-sealed capsule and look at its contents believing that it was sealed in 2000: we could “warn” of the upcoming VisaLABS, Worldcom, and TELUS scandals (oops – that last one isn’t till ‘04!); we could “predict” world events with amazing accuracy three years into the “future” including “wild” predictions like Michael Jackson’s divorce or another Star Trek movie; we could fill it full of Enron share certificates and Pokemon cards and pretend that they were valuable at the time! There’s no end to the fun!

On the other hand, we could just seal it up and make it less of an eyesore. To that end, I have requested an update on the location and status of the contents. The community association is planning to have a “grand opening” of the new playground this Spring and it would be ideal if the monument could be finished for that event. We hope to see you there, but you’ll have to find a new place to dump your garbage.

As for the Maui Wowie issue, I anticipate that at your young age you might just buy the argument that we on the executive were too old to know that “Maui Wowie” was another name for marijuana. The fact is that we did appreciate the euphemism and thought that it conveyed not only the tropical (“Maui”) theme, but also the idea of a fun (“wowie”) night. It seemed catchy and appropriate. In hindsight, given the dismal turnout, the use of that slang term may have been ill-conceived. Even the executive stayed home in droves (or drove home and stayed?). We have learned from our mistakes and are going to shelve the following theme nights that we had planned: “Grand Reefer Ausi Bash”, “Getcha Gangah Night”, “Crack House Party”, “Kilo ‘o Fun Nite”, “The Doobie Do”, “Ecstasy on Prospect”, “Bong and Song Night”, “Weed and Greet” and “H’ in the ‘Hood”. We will scrap plans for the upcoming “Magic Mushroom Mondays” and, to err on the side of caution, we will also ban any events that refer to the Mount Royal Station as the “joint” or are advertised as being “pot luck” functions.

As always, we appreciate your input.

David Weyant
President

Q. Don’t you have anything better to do?

Anonymous

A. Dear Community Member...apparently not. And as always, we appreciate your input.

DTW

In the Community

ALEXANDER CALHOUN LIBRARY

Welcome spring with a trip to our Library. We have the resources to help you plan your spring planting, tax planning, home renovations, or your next vacation.

Join us for one of the following free programs.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Spring Story times – Register in person or phone 221-2010 beginning March 13.

- Baby Time – Thursdays
APRIL 24, MAY 1 & MAY 8, 10:15-10:45am
- Toddler Story Time – Tuesdays
APRIL 1-MAY 6, 11-11:20am
- Preschool Story Time – Thursdays
APRIL 3-MAY 8, 2:15-2:45pm
- Family Story Time – Tuesdays
APRIL 1-MAY 6, 10:15-10:45am
- Spring Drop-in Storytime – Tuesdays
APRIL 1-MAY 6, 10:15-10:45am

Origami Bouquet For Mother's Day

Saturday APRIL 26, 1:30-3pm

Register in person or phone 221-2010 beginning March 1

Create a decorative origami bouquet that would thrill any mom on Mother's Day. These flowers won't wilt and don't need fresh water!

Recommended for ages 10-14 years. Children 6-10 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Supplies will be provided.

Spike the Spider Show

Saturday APRIL 5, 2:15-2:45pm

Register beginning Thursday, March 13

Join artist Lewis Lavoie and musician Andrew McCormack and learn about Spike the Spider through art and music. A fun interactive program for the whole family that includes a sing-a-long, art work and free bug juice! For ages 5 and up.

ADULT PROGRAMS – to register call 221-2010

- Adult Book Discussion Group
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- Community Planning
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- Seniors' Events
- Parks and Maintenance
- Social Evenings
- www.mountroyalstation.ca

MEMBERSHIP!

Hopefully, you have recently received in the mail an invitation to join Mount Royal Community Association for this year, 2003. If you have not, please complete and mail or drop off the membership form at the back of this newsletter.

This year we are offering an incentive for families to join the Association – the membership fee will remain at the \$30 rate until the end of March; April 1st it will be increased to \$35. Still a fantastic bargain when the benefits of membership are considered. Seniors' membership remains at \$15 a year.

We really hope that if you are a previous member you will consider renewing your membership promptly and if you have not joined the Community Association in past years, you will consider doing so this year. The more members we have, particularly involved members, the greater the benefits to the Community at large.

Sheila Telford
Membership Director


Join Today!

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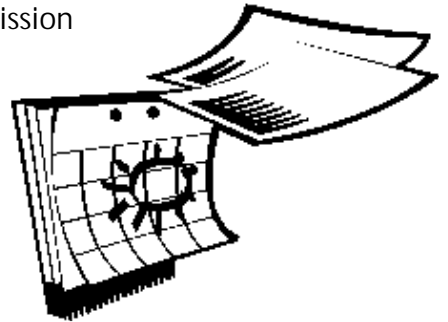
Dates to Remember

Friday March 14, 7:30pm
2nd Annual Irish Fling

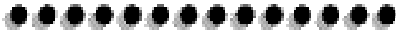
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Tuesday April 15
Mount Royal Community News
May • June Issue
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2003 MOUNT ROYAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

FAMILY NAME _____

FIRST NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

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(used to inform you of upcoming community events)

DATE _____

MRCA Family Membership – \$5 Discount BY MARCH 31, 2003 OR	\$30	\$ _____
MRCA Family Membership – FROM APRIL 1, 2003	\$35	\$ _____
Seniors Membership – over 65 years	\$15	\$ _____
Tennis Membership – for those who want to use the courts (must be a MRCA member to purchase)	\$25	\$ _____
Donation to the Community – tax receipt given		\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

Mail or drop-off completed membership form with cheque payable to
Mount Royal Community Association 2317 10 Street SW, Calgary, AB T2T 3G7