



# Mount Royal

COMMUNITY NEWS

MAY • JUNE 2003

## President's Message

We have a great neighbourhood. It is an historic part of a relatively young city. It has a proud history and a bright future.

Physically, Mount Royal is ideal. The neighbourhood is within easy walking distance of the downtown core; bordered on the north by the vibrant 17th Avenue commercial area and on the east by a "cliff"; close to the Mission/4th Street area and the Elbow River, it has hills that provide vistas and trees that provide shade; it contains an interesting mix of architectural styles, both traditional and modern; sweeping, tree-lined streets that come together at interesting angles; all manner of dwellings including townhouses, bungalows and estate homes; a smattering of historic landmarks, distinctive streetlights and cozy parks; trees older than most of the neighbourhoods in the city and impressive maintained landscaping. It is convenient, attractive and diverse.

Those attributes are all desirable but they do not address the real strength of our neighbourhood – or any great neighbourhood – the people.

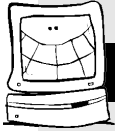
The more people I get to know in Mount Royal, the more fortunate I feel to be part of this neighbourhood. Having spent (or, more accurately, misspent) part of my youth in Mount Royal, I knew many of its more established families. I delivered newspapers up and down these streets (cursing those same long driveways, set-back houses, spacious lots and rolling hills that I now admire) and attended school at Earl Grey,

Mount Royal Junior High and Western Canada High School. Years later, when I attended my first Progressive Dinner, I met people who I will cherish as friends for the rest of my life. At each neighbourhood social event, each wine and cheese/community theme night, I meet more fun and interesting people. Some are captains of industry, some are artists, homemakers (literally and figuratively) professionals, labourers and writers, some are retired, some not yet decided. I've even met interesting accountants and fun lawyers.

I enjoy my neighbourhood and my neighbours. To assist you in achieving the same experience, I have taken the liberty of assembling some pointers on how you can get the most out of Mount Royal:

1. Attend the Progressive Dinner. Held once per year, this is an excellent way to meet your neighbours and snoop around their houses. All attendees gather at the first house for cocktails, conversation, hors d'oeuvres and preliminary snooping. The attendees are then divided into pre-arranged small groups that progress (hence the name) to host houses for gourmet dinner, cutting commentary of the decor of the cocktail-host's house and full-fledged snooping. By the time one progresses to a dessert house, one should have found the skeletons and outrageous

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this newsletter.



## Get Connected

**UPDATE YOU ADDRESS IN OUR RECORDS!!**  
*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](http://www.mountroyalstation.ca)

...give it a try if you want to get email reminders and mail outs from the community.

## 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

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# Neighborhood News

## BABYSITTER LIST

Isabel

- will bring crafts
- 244-5574

Kristy

- babysitters certificate
- 245-2631

Katherine Parkin

- babysitters certificate
- 541-0069

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- 244-4258

Amanda

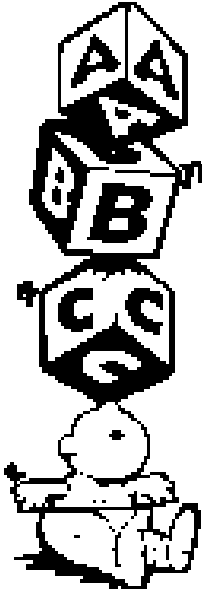
- teen, babysitters certificate
- 244-1614

Daniel McCormick

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

Like to "join the list"?

Contact Andrea Fennessey,  
Communications Director .



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# Neighborhood News

## MOM AND TOTS PLAYGROUP

THURSDAYS 9:45-11am

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

CONTACT  
Gloria MacRae  
228-0418



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# President's Message

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fashions in their host's closets and know and all of the medications being taken by each of the host's family members. The final stop at the dessert house is a time for the small groups to come together, enjoy delectable desserts, share information gleaned from the evening's snooping and offer additional cutting commentary of the decor of the dinner host's house. The alcohol consumption of each guest will be reviewed, scrutinized and, in many cases, admired.

2. Attend the Community Theme Nights. Once called "Wine and Cheeses", the names of these periodic evening social events have been changed for political correctness. Now sporting more appropriate monikers such as "Irish Fling", "Fiesta Night" and the infamous "Maui Wowie", these events are informal drop-ins at the Mount Royal Station. A special drink, in keeping with the theme, and an assortment of wine from The Wine Shop (815a 17th Avenue) is served up with beer, munchies and an outstanding assortment of cheeses courtesy of Janice Beaton Fine Cheese (1708 8th Street). Tickets for various libations are sold at a modest price and the food is free. Come and gripe about traffic, enjoy free food, consume cheap drinks, partake in good conversation, wear theme attire and build a sense of community. The alcohol consumption of each guest will be reviewed, scrutinized and, in many cases, admired.

3. Do a good deed for your neighbour. Any good deed: shovel your neighbour's walk, help them with some backyard project or just refrain from throwing empties into their hedges. A good deed not only helps the recipient, but also makes the giver feel better; it strengthens friendship and the sense of community and has the added advantage of giving you something to hold over your neighbour's head next time you want to extort a favour.

4. Get a life, close your window and stop complaining about the noise my kids make in their own backyard - it's not their fault you are hung over or work odd shifts or for whatever other reason your sleep patterns are not in synch with the rest of the population. (This one is not as general in application as the others are and may in fact apply only to the by-law ignorant, child-hating, whining malcontents and social misfits who dwell in the apartment building adjacent to my place.)

5. Slow down. This one applies in so many ways: Don't speed in your vehicle. Respect the posted Playground Zones, School Zones and those annoying red octagonal suggestions posted at intersections. Chat with a neighbour. Stop and smell the roses (some of the finest in the world grow in Mount Royal, thanks in part to Mr. Heimbecker).

6. Get involved. Whether it's volunteering with the community association (contact information is in this newsletter), a local charity (lots from which to choose), a local political candidate (Julia Turnbull, a prominent member of our community is seeking the federal Liberal candidacy in this riding. Her number is 244-4686), get involved. Host a Progressive Dinner (No one will snoop or speak ill of your décor. Really.)

7. Help beautify your neighbourhood. Pick up trash, donate a bench, donate a period streetlight, plant a tree, get rid of any holiday decorations within four months following the holiday.

8. Attend the Community Theme Nights. I know I already mentioned this one, but they really can be fun (and I have space to fill in this column). The next one: "Shaken, Not Stirred" Martini Night. Bond attire is appropriate.

*David Weyant*

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Upcoming  
Community Event

# Martini Night

Friday May 16  
7:30-10:30pm

Mount Royal Station  
2317 10 Street SW

Martinis & Food  
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Have some FUN



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## Playground Opening Time Capsule Ceremony

Sunday  
JUNE 8th  
12-4pm  
Celebration, Food, Fun!

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## Senior's Tea

Wednesday  
MAY 21st  
1-3pm



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## Past Events...

A huge thank you to Kathy and Tom Pinder for running our last community social event the Irish Fling. The event was a great success and thank you to all who attended.

Mark your calendars for our next event  
Martini Night Friday May 16th.  
See you there.

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# Traffic Safety Report

There is not much to report with regard to traffic this month. Many things are still slated to happen this summer and we are patiently waiting to see the City start the summer construction season. We have not been given any indication that things are not happening.

The drawings of the Elbow Drive Beautification project have been placed on the community website. You can find links to them on the home page. The curb bulbs that are going in on 30th are still scheduled to be installed but unfortunately we do not have a drawing to show you.

Parking – this is a hot issue in Mount Royal. As parking rates go up downtown the number of



cars that park on our community streets is slowly increasing. The solution is not to get the City to build more downtown parking since that simply makes the traffic worse and goes completely against the concepts that the City has adopted in the GO plan. The problem has to be addressed on a street by street basis with permit or two hour parking.

Now may be a good time to refresh your memory of what our proposed traffic measures are. There is a copy of the City survey on our website. Please remember that the items are not all cast in concrete – and we are planning to have input on the layout of the trial measures. If a trial measure does get put in front of your house unannounced – keep in mind that they are easily changed and adjusted as we go along. We have been waiting a long time, so if the City makes a mistake or two or jumps the gun on something, as a community, we should be tolerant and happy that things are happening.

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## Tennis News

### TENNIS COURTS

We have delved deeply into the resurfacing practices of tennis courts in Calgary – deeper than we ever really wanted to. This is what we came up with...

- The cracks in the existing courts are mostly expansion and contraction cracks which happen everywhere over time so it does not make sense to dig it all out and redo the underlying fill.
- We will put a new blacktop surface on the courts – separated from the old surface by a product called PetroMat which will help stop the cracks from reflecting up through.
- We will not put a coloured rubberized surface on the courts at this time – since it is very expensive. We will use the courts for three or four years and when they start to crack – then we will reseal them – and fill any new cracks.

Paving may even be done by the time you read this newsletter.

*Jeff Holloway*

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## Greetings from Alderman King

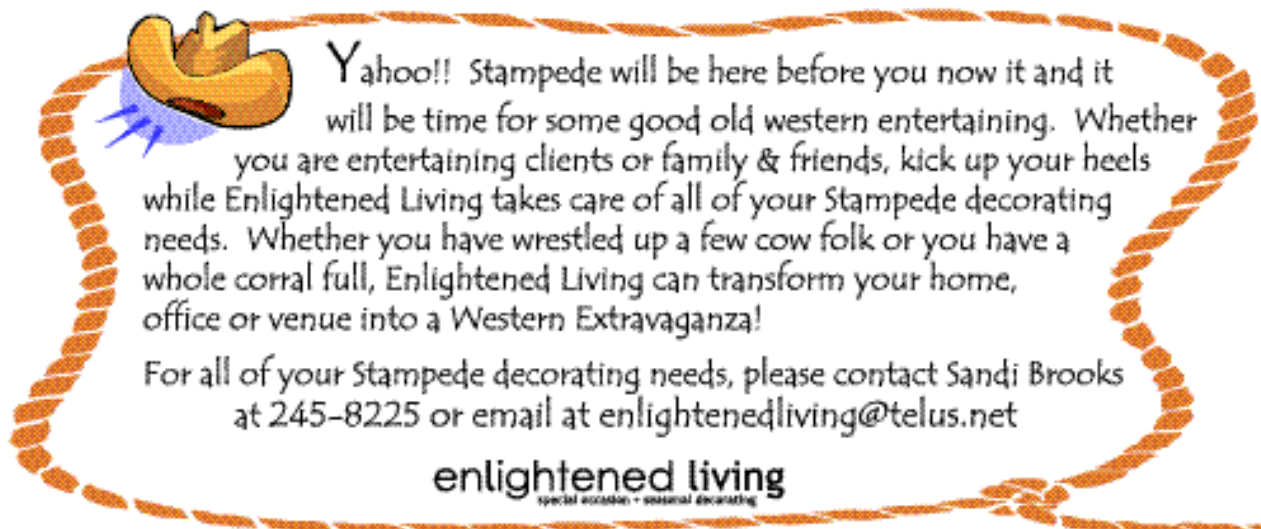
Now that the new Accountability and Oversight Committee has been agreed to we can get on with some important tasks at City Hall. I'm pleased to let you know that I am a member of this committee. The workload will be heavy, but its a matter of prioritization between oversight of City Administration and problem-solving for individual constituents – both are very important! My key job is to continue to meet your expectations as your representative.

In December I wrote about needing some changes at City Hall, and I'd like to let you know what's happening. As a new Chair of one of the four Standing Policy Committees I've been working to shed more public light on major issues and trends affecting public services and their costs. For example, at public meetings this summer Parks, Recreation, Fire and EMS will be explaining the scope of their services, policies about fees, and how our facilities will be sustained into the future. And the Library, Heritage Park and the Zoo will be doing the same thing in April. For more details please check the webpage at [www.calgary.ca](http://www.calgary.ca) or call my assistant, Lois Walsh at 268-1627.

Property values are going up, up, up in our Ward! That's the good news for us homeowners. The bad news is that means higher property taxes. For too long we've subsidized the growth of the city – now we need to stand up for the inner city and get more fairness in the system. If you'd like to work with me to bring about change, please call 268-1627 with your contact information and we'll form an action group on property taxes.

Let's hope the spring weather is kind to the beautiful flowers so many of you grow in your front yards!

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# Public Service Announcement

## LOCAL YOUTH MUSIC & DANCE ORGANIZATION SEEKS MEMBERS

Allegiance Elite is a Drum & Bugle Corps – music/dance education program for youth aged 13-21 regardless of previous training that has been serving Calgary area youth for over 16 years. Allegiance Elite is drastically short of members for the 2003 summer tour. Members are needed for the brass section as well as the color guard and dance section.

This summer Allegiance Elite will be touring Eastern Canada as well as the Eastern United States in order to compete at the Drum Corps International World Championships hosted by Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida (for more information on Drum Corps International visit [www.dci.org](http://www.dci.org)). Many local performances are also planned, such as Music In Motion and numerous events throughout the Calgary Stampede.

Drum Corps, although extremely popular in the United States, is a relatively unheard of activity in Canada, not to mention Calgary. Members will spend their summer rehearsing and performing an 11-minute show that takes place on a football field. They will travel across North America by bus. Drum Corps is known as a very rewarding activity. Members become independent, hardworking, disciplined individuals

who are also in the best physical shape they could ever hope to be in. They will meet friends from all over the world, all while working in a group environment towards a common goal. As an added bonus, they get to perform night after night, often for thousands of fans.

This summer's program is entitled "New Dawn", featuring music from Canadian composer Kevin Lau. *"This show is going to be so exciting. It's unlike any show I've ever seen, and the members are having a great time performing it"*, says brass staff member Stacey Carmichael *"People are going to be surprised at how good this show is and it can only get better once we have more members"*.

Allegiance Elite rehearses weekly at high schools around Calgary during the winter and one weekend long camp a month. Rehearsals become more frequent once school is finished. All instruments, uniforms and instruction are provided. During the summer tour all transportation, accommodation and meals are provided.

Allegiance Elite encourages anyone with interest to visit a rehearsal where staff and alumni are always on hand to answer any questions.

For more information contact Allegiance Elite at 250-BAND (2263) or visit [www.allegianceelite.org](http://www.allegianceelite.org)



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1708 - 8th Street SW, 229 0900



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

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## Public Service Announcements

MAY 7, 2ND ANNUAL

Juggling Life – Balancing Wellness

Mental Health Forum and Wellness Resource Fair

This practical and educational event will focus on today's most common mental health concerns – stress, anxiety and depression. A wellness resource fair will coincide with the forum and include over 40 select displays from community resources, health and wellness businesses. The mandate of the wellness fair is to promote information, products and services that deal with mental health and wellness, treatment options and community resources.

For more information call 297-1702 or visit [www.cmha-ascr.ab.ca/jlbw.htm](http://www.cmha-ascr.ab.ca/jlbw.htm)

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OPEN HOUSE Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club

Monday MAY 19, 1:30pm

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Come out, try it and find out about the game!

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For more info, call

Bob 251-7090 or John 252-0802

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70's Party

Saturday JUNE 7, 7pm-1am

South Calgary Community Center

Tickets \$30 per person, Call Diane at 229-4414

Last years 70's Party at the South Calgary Community Center was such a popular event – some residents of Mount Royal decided that we needed to hold another one this spring!! We needed a good cause so we approached the Aventa Women's Treatment Center which is moving into the Cliff-Bungalow Area.

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## Real Estate Corner 2222 13 Street SW

### THEN

The home was originally built in 1947/8 and its original owners were long time residents Harry and Rose Diamond. It was constructed as a bungalow with a partly finished basement. When it was built its assessed value was \$9400 and taxes were \$230.28! Rose remained in the home after Harry died in 1963 ultimately selling to James Henry Craig and Barbara Alix Craig. By 1968 some twenty years later the home was valued at \$12,950 and taxes were a whopping \$843.51 per year. Subsequent owners were Robert and Cindy Johnston who renovated the plumbing, heating and the kitchen.



### NOW

Derek Lloyd, yours truly and our family of five boys are the current residents enjoying every bit of the space and our great city view.



Courtesy of Marla Klassen Realtor with Re/Max Realty Professionals and MRCA Secretary

# Public Service Announcements

Norene Procter – professional artist of 18 years – has returned to Calgary, her home, after three years in Toronto. She has worked in rehabilitation hospitals instructing art programs and taught classes to children, adults and seniors in Calgary and TO. She shares her passion for

art by instructing to all age groups in communities within the city. She attempts to cultivate inspiration in others to grow with their creativity. Norene shares her knowledge of sketching, charcoal and conte drawing, pastels and watercolor painting. All art materials are supplied for the art program. Group instruction and demonstrations on techniques are shared along with a focus on working with individual learning.

Come explore an Art Adventure with colour, line and texture. For further information on classes, please contact Norene at 242-6102.

**CALWEST BASKETBALL**  
 A MEMBER OF THE CALGARY MINOR BASKETBALL ASSOC – CMBA  
 2003-2004 (September – March Season)

**REGISTRATION**  
 Coach Hill/Patterson Heights Community Centre  
 Tuesday & Thursday JUNE 3 & 5, 7-9pm  
 Saturday JUNE 7, 10am-12pm  
 This is a part of a city-wide competitive league for children between the ages of 7-18 and provides basketball opportunities for youth in and around Calgary, that is accessible, positive, fair and safe.

For more information, please call the sports info line at 250-0593 or visit the cmba website at [www.cmba.ab.ca](http://www.cmba.ab.ca) and go to the community links for calwest

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# Community

## Q&A

Q. *Was the "Maui Wowie" question genuine?*  
A. Yes, it was – only the answer was spurious.

Q. *When will the tennis court be resurfaced?*  
A. Very soon. The MRCA Executive has hired a paving company to resurface the courts (and the basketball area) this spring. Jeff Holloway has spent many hours of his time, on a volunteer basis, to investigate the various alternatives and has determined that a full asphalt resurfacing is appropriate this year, with a rubberized surface to be applied in a couple of years (after any cracks that may develop in the new surface have been repaired).

Q. *I live in Lower Mount Royal. I've looked over your website but couldn't find any information on membership criteria. Would I be eligible to join the Community Association?*  
A. There are three criteria for membership in the Community Association:  
1. Willingness to join.  
2. Residence in the neighbourhood (Mount Royal extends down to and includes the South side of 17th Avenue. Accordingly, "Lower Mount Royal" is part of the neighbourhood).  
3. Thirty-five bucks. (Sixty including tennis membership.) (Note: All sums are expressed in Canadian dollars although we take US dollars at par – talk about good neighbours!)

You clearly meet the first two. If the third is not a problem, you're in! (It's not what you might call "exclusive"!)

Q. *What's all this talk about separation that I've been hearing lately?*  
A. I suspect that the separation to which you refer is not the connubial tragedy that has recently befallen Lisa Marie Presley and Nicholas Cage (like Michael Jackson before him), but rather the geo-political separation crisis we face locally. Of course, I'm speaking about the growing grassroots movement of Mount Royal residents seeking to separate from the City of Calgary. As is often the case with a multi-tiered government with centralized power, some regions feel that they are not receiving appropriate representation. Such is the case with the Separatist Movement of Mount Royal Community ("SMMRC", pronounced "smirk").

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As I understand their position, the SMMRCers wish to have Mount Royal Community "separate" from the City of Calgary and either form its own government, or join another entity (be it another community, a country or even Lisa Marie Presley). It should be made clear that the proposed separation is not due any discontentment with our aldermanic representation, as has been expressed by communities in Ward 13 (although Woodcreek Community Association's attempted removal of itself from that Ward could set a compelling precedent). To the contrary, we recognize and appreciate our alderperson's actions on our behalf. The SMMRCers seek separation based upon reasons including:

1. Inequitable Distribution of Wealth – The residents of Mount Royal pay some of the highest taxes in the City of Calgary (and, indeed, in the entire Province of Alberta). The beneficiaries of our taxes are the civil mandarins and the residents of "new communities" who receive new roads, interchanges and sewers, while ours deteriorate and to receive buried electrical lines as part of their tax dollars. We, however, must pay extra after-tax dollars (albeit Canadian) to get our ninety-year old sidewalks fixed when they crack and likewise pay personally to have our overhead electrical lines put underground. Woe be upon us if we do fix the sidewalks or bury the overheads because such actions "improve" the value of our houses and increase our taxes accordingly!
2. Traffic Issues – Our neighbourhood has become a short-cut through-way for those same "new community" residents. The northernmost parts of the community are transforming into parking lots for those new community residents who do not want to get with the program and carpool or shell out for downtown parking.
3. Commonalities Outside of Calgary – It is said that Mount Royal has more in common with River Oaks, Houston and Turtle Creek, Dallas than with Ogden, Dover or other Calgary Communities, making a North-South union more appropriate.
4. Triple E Reform- Equal, Effective, Elected – The city's traffic measure installers are hired by the City of Calgary without any say from Mount Royal Community residents. SMMRCers would like to see ours elected in equal numbers to those

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# In the Community

## ALEXANDER CALHOUN LIBRARY

### Children's Storytimes

#### DROP-IN FAMILY STORYTIME

Thursdays – MAY 29 and JUNE 19, 10:15-10:45am

Thirty minutes of stories, songs, and finger plays. Children must be at least two years old when this program begins. Ages 2 to 5 with their parents/caregivers. No registration required.

### Adult Programs

Register in person or by calling 221-2010 starting May 2. A valid Library card is required to register for all programs.

AUTHOR, AUTHOR – Ruth Staal and Nora Bryan  
Tuesday MAY 13, 7pm

Ruth Staal and Nora Bryan are launching *The Prairie Gardener's Book of Bugs: a guide to living with common garden insects*. With skill, insight

and humour Ruth and Nora encourage gardeners to stop worrying about bugs, and instead be delighted by them and learn more about their fascinating ways.

AUTHOR, AUTHOR – Hazel Litzgus

Thursday MAY 22, 7pm

Artist Hazel Litzgus takes us back to simpler times in *Where the Meadowlark Sang*: cherished scenes from an artist's childhood, her beautifully illustrated book about growing up on a prairie farm. Hazel's delightful paintings and drawings, accompanied by her charming stories of rural life, form an affectionate record of a vanishing way of life.

AUTHOR, AUTHOR – Mike Potter

Thursday MAY 29, 7pm

Join Mike Potter, photographer and author of the best-selling *Central Rockies Wildflowers Pack-it Pocket Guide*, when he shares beautiful slides and thoughtful insights into the colourful, intriguing native flora that grace our landscape. Mike, a former Parks Canada interpretive naturalist, has created seven books on the Rockies.

### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesdays – MAY 6, JUNE 3, 7-8:30pm

Pick up a copy of the monthly book selection at Calhoun library and drop in for a lively book discussion.

Introduction to the Internet – Part I

Wednesdays MAY 7, June 4, 10-11:30am

The Internet: Beyond the Basics – Part II

Wednesdays MAY 14, June 11, 10-11:30am

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Wednesday MAY 21, 10-11:30am

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# Community Q&A

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found in other communities so that they can be more effective.

5. Distinct Culture and Heritage – Mount Royal is one of the oldest communities in the City. It must preserve its culture and heritage and not be assimilated into the melting pot of the City.

6. Cool Old Lampposts – Although there are only a few left, and they are not evenly spread throughout the community, we've got 'em and McKenzie Lake doesn't. If we were able to keep some of those tax dollars (Canadian as they are), we could probably get the lampposts straightened and painted!

Please note that the executive of the MRCA takes no position on this matter, although several of us are saddened about Lisa Marie and Nicholas.

Q. *Why are some answers funny and some aren't?*

A. It depends upon a few factors, including how I feel about the question, whether there is actual information to impart and, most importantly, how much spare time I had.

Q. *Not much spare time lately, I guess?*

A. Buzz off. But, as always, thank you for your input.

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