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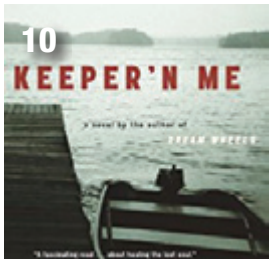

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Vision, Mission, Values

Vision
We are a vibrant flagship inner city community with engaged and invested residents that values a sustainable future.

Mission
Crescent Heights Community Association strives to enhance the quality of life of our members and residents by connecting our community through programs, events and advocacy.

Values
- We value integrity and transparency in our communication with all stakeholders.
- We will support a sustainable future by encouraging our residents to protect our urban forest, green spaces and environment.
- We will embrace the diversity of our residents by being inclusive and compassionate as we work to bridge the gaps in our community.
- We value the contributions our volunteers make to build a strong sense of community.

CHCA Board of Directors

We are **always** looking for people to join our core group of volunteers. It's a great way to learn/exercise leadership skills and a great way to build and connect your community. If you're interested, then go to our Volunteer page and send us a message.

The Board meets at 7:30 pm on the second Tuesday of the month and everyone is welcome to attend. To be added to the agenda, please email the Secretary at secretary@crescentheightsyyc.ca at least 24 hours before the meeting.

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Crescent Heights Baptist Church Beautification Project

By Ian Clarke

Crescent Heights Baptist Church (CHBC) has occupied the corner of 11th Avenue and 1st Street for the past 105 years. It owes its existence to the early civic leaders who were also members of First Baptist Church, including A. J. McArthur, the businessman, realtor, and entrepreneur who was responsible for the creation of the Crescent Heights district. Although settlement on the North Hill had begun many years before, the Sunday school mission from First Baptist established the church's presence in 1907. Some of the first meetings were even held in Mr. McArthur's real estate office. Major changes in the 1950s transformed the original church into the present twinned building that still contains the original building from 1912. This year planning has begun for a beautification project at the corner on 1st Street and along 11th Avenue that will include flowerbeds and the possibility of raised garden plots. In fact, on September 10th the congregation members each planted bulbs in the newly dug beds on 1st Street in anticipation of a wonderful array of daffodils, tulips, and hyacinths to help us welcome the spring. It is a way of telling the city how proud we are to continue as part of the Crescent Heights Community after over a hundred years of service. Watch for new colours at the church.

Planning flower and garden beds for our corner on 1st and 11th NW

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Are you part of a business, service, collective or organization in Crescent Heights?

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CHCA Board of Directors

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CHCA Board of Directors

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OCTOBER CHCA Activities and Events

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For more a more detailed Hall Calendar and for event & activities contact information please visit: http://crescentheightsyyc.ca/hall-calendar/

OFF THE SHELF

Book review by Judith Umbach B.A., M.A., M.B.A.

KEEPER'N ME

By Richard Wagamese

Partly autobiographical, Keeper'n Me gives us an understanding of the spiritual healing inherent in Native beliefs, particularly the commitment to personal insight. Richard Wagamese had a special talent for writing in an easy, cheerful style to portray hard truths that have shadowed Canadian society.

Garnet Raven was virtually "disappeared" by a government social agency – plucked from a difficult family situation and trailed through far too many foster homes until he left the system as a teenager, already disillusioned with life. Having a laugh with drinking buddies, he drifted through city streets. Literally, he had no role models to follow into adulthood.

Because of a five-year jail sentence for drug dealing, Garnet stayed in one place long enough for his older brother to track him through opaque bureaucracies. After considerable hesitation, Garnet warily agrees to visit his remote Ojibway home village, White Dog, where his mother and brothers and sister live. With wonderful humour, Wagamese gently pokes fun at the city dude encountering rural people comfortable in their own ways.

Keeper is an elder who sees in Garnet a rough young man who survived a harsh upbringing more or less on his own and fairly intact. Without criticism, he slowly guides Garnet into an appreciation for his identity – past, present, and future. Garnet gradually extends his visit until he recognizes that the White Dog people do form the home and family he always wanted. Surprised at Keeper's confidence in him, he undertakes a spiritual journey to also become a leader and elder, defined not just by leadership tasks but also by engaging in deeper and wider self-reflection.

Keeper'n Me is told in two voices. Keeper addresses us in his jokey style, sometimes astonished at Garnet's misperceptions and blindness, but always supportive of the young man's transformation. Usually Garnet relates his own story, a wiser man reviewing the sad yet strangely uplifting path that led him from destitution to fulfillment in a welcoming community.

Judith Umbach was born and raised in Calgary. After graduating from Crescent Heights High School, she studied at university and worked as a manager in information technology at The City of Calgary. A life-long reader, Judith was appointed to the Calgary Public Library Board 1996 and is currently a member of the Calgary Public Library Foundation Board. In 2015 the Calgary Public Library named a branch in her honour.

A Word from the Wise

Author J.R.R. Tolkien favoured the use of proverbs in his writing and even created a few proverbs himself. The most famous of his proverbs come from The Fellowship of the Ring: "All that is gold does not glitter." and "Not all those who wander are lost". Both lines are from the same poem.

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By Simonetta Acteson

I am a long-time resident of Crescent Heights (East), having made this community "home" for the last 30 or so years. I have recently stepped into the previously vacant position of the Director of Parks for Crescent Heights Community Association. Over the years I have pretty much explored every inch of these park spaces, either as a parent, as a dog owner, or as a nature lover. I have seen them at +30 and -30, in sun, rain, smoke and everything in between.

I have always been so happy to live in a community that offers such a diverse range of green spaces in such close proximity to my home. Besides our easy access to the Bow River valley, we have Crescent Heights Park, Rotary Park and McHugh Bluff just moments away by foot. These areas, together, offer a range of outside recreation: linkages to the approximately 800 kilometers of pathways the City offers; playing fields; skating rinks; play grounds; areas for taking in the incredible views; picnic spots; natural areas; city gardens; off-leash opportunities; a spray park. The uniqueness, variety, and beauty of our public open spaces make them desirable, not just for residents but for visitors from other parts of the City and afar. Denser development and increased use has put stress on many aspects of our community, and our park spaces certainly share in that pressure.

There are diverse ways of enjoying our public spaces and each have their preferred context for use: passive recreational uses (sightseeing, sunset watching, picnicking, enjoying the sun or shade) require some peace and quiet; those that use the space for physical exercise need opportunity to focus on pushing their physical ability (e.g. stairs, hills, pathways, room for Frisbees, baseballs, soccer and footballs to fly); children have the stimulation of playgrounds, a spray park and areas to run and feel free; dog owners use our parks as places to entertain their four-legged friends, socialize, and get some exercise themselves; cyclists use our parks as routes to other pathways or as the goal of their voyages, and; downtown commuters enjoy our spaces as they travel to and from their work places.

The users of our parks are also their stewards and each of these uses contribute to the success and vibrancy of our public space. Some uses ebb and flow with our seasons, others, like exercisers, commuters, and dog walkers, are out there year-round. We watch for those who might abuse our spaces, we look out for noxious weeds, we pick up unwanted debris, we report damage, and by our very presence, make these spaces safe for all to use and enjoy.

As a member of the Board, I have been made aware that there are also conflicts that can arise with these many and varied uses. Though I am writing this article to celebrate our parks I also want to heighten awareness in the community of these potential conflicts. Areas of primary concern are off-leash dog behaviour and exercisers interacting with other park users. Most of these suggestions will be obvious to many of you, but it never hurts to repeat and highlight ways for us to share our spaces amicably.

If someone is ambling along with children and/or dogs in tow, those moving more swiftly may be momentarily inconvenienced, but both groups of users have the same right to be there. Generally, both those that exercise and those that are engaging in more passive use of the space try to avoid one another and give the needed space. Bicycle bells are very appreciated by those of us that walk and even runners could just indicate that they are coming up behind you so you have time to provide more space.

Please remember that an off-leash area does not mean dogs and their owners have exclusive right to use the space – it can and should be shared by multiple users. If people have chosen to picnic in an off-leash area, make every effort to ensure your dog does not interrupt their enjoyment of the space. By the same token, if you choose to spend time in the off-leash portion of a park, a certain amount of tolerance for dogs and their exuberance should be expected, though an aggressive or unsupervised dog is never acceptable (call 311). Ensuring dogs don't go where they are not allowed or unwanted is a dog owners priority, as is awareness that some people have a deep fear of dogs, even if you know yours is "friendly". Most dog owners are considerate and obey the simple rules in off and on leash areas. They are also an important aspect of the stewardship of our parks as they can be found there in all weather and all times of the year.

If we all enjoy our open spaces with tolerance and respect, we will continue to reap the benefits of these beautiful spaces, both physically and emotionally. We are so fortunate to have these gems in our midst! If you have specific concerns or suggestions with respect to our Parks, please feel free to contact me via email at: parks@crescentheightsyyc.ca.

Your CHCA Membership

Why be a member?

Members are the key to our community!

With your support, the CHCA:

- Brings our community together with sponsored programs such as the Stampede Breakfast and other seasonal events.
- Is the voice of the community. Serves as a spokesperson and liaison to ensure that our community related issues are heard and given proper attention by the City of Calgary.
- Is responsive to all community traffic concerns and strives to correct and improve these concerns through City Hall.
- Contributes financially to enhancement projects such as park and playground revitalization programs and maintenance of the ice rinks.
- Preserves and maintains the community hall.
- Meets regularly with the Ward 7 Councillor to address concerns.
- Facilitates the community, river and pathway cleanups.
- Ensures that proposed developments meet the needs of the community by providing input to the City of Calgary on planning issues and development.
- Contributes to the organization of plant exchanges and garden tours.
- Maintains relationships and contacts with other communities, helping to pursue common concerns.

In order to provide all of the above services and areas of support, the CHCA needs your financial and volunteer assistance. Please help support your community by purchasing a membership.

The cost is only $20 for a household/family, $10 for a single and $5 for seniors. The membership is valid for one year starting on the day of issue.

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By Dennis Marr, CHCA Board of Directors

One of the exciting benefits of being on the Planning Committee is that we get to see what developments are going on in Crescent Heights. We continue to receive applications for new houses and upgrades to existing properties. Ours is a desirable community in which to live.

However, there are changes underway that will affect our community. Developments such as the Green Line LRT and the Main Streets initiative which focusses on making selected communities more vibrant will impact our community. The Planning Committee is appreciative of a motion to City Council on September 11, 2017, put forward by Councillors Druh Farrell and Gian-Carlo Carra for a scoping report to determine timelines, resources and budget for including work on community planning and the Developed Areas Guidebook as part of the Green Line LRT and the Main Streets initiative. This work if undertaken will contribute to future updating of the communities' Area Redevelopment Plans. The Councillors' motion applied specifically to North Central communities.

At time of writing, the Motion had not yet been presented to Council.

If you would like to become involved in Crescent Heights by working on the Planning Committee, please contact me at planning@crescentheightsyyc.ca.

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SEPTEMBER
Photo Contest Locations:

1) Local Chicken: 7 Ave NW at Centre St.

2) Hockey Sticks: 2 Street NE & 14 (and 1/2) Ave.

3) Barn Mural: 3 Street NE at 1 Ave.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the September contest. Karin and Scott, and Wendy Mitchell successfully guessed all three photo locations. Congratulations to Karin and Scott for winning the contest. Keep searching and guessing.

CRESCENT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

2nd and 4th Thursday
From October to June
10:00 AM TO NOON

Community run Parent and Tot Playgroup at the CHCA is for newborn babies and children up to 4-years-old. Informal gathering, bring toys, blanket for the floor, and snacks!

The Playgroup starts on Thursday, October 12.

Crescent Heights Community Centre
1101 – 2 St. N.W.
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PUMP UP YOUR PUBLIC REALM PHOTO CONTEST

By Jennifer Black, CHCA Board of Directors

Thank you to everyone who sent in photos for the Pump up your Public Realm Photo Contest! It was wonderful to see the many examples of public realm improvements in our community. Thank you also to those of you who have beautified our community with thoughtful efforts, both big and small.

Submissions included a playful outdoor Twister game on the lawn of the Church of the Latter-Day Saints (photo 1), a painted asphalt sidewalk, which is a wonderful example of a resident-led urban repair while waiting for a concrete replacement from the City (photo 2), beautiful artwork on an outdoor rock (photo 3), a friendly place to sit on the on the boulevard (photo 4), and Marla Libke's beautiful back alley garden (photo 5). The prize draw for a $25 gift certificate to a Crescent Heights-based business was awarded to Stacey Petelski for her submission of a photo of the cute gopher in Rotary Park. Thank you everyone for your submissions, and for taking the time to notice the efforts of your neighbours.

I hope these examples will continue to inspire neighbours to create and capture fun, whimsy and beauty in our community. Keep sending those photos and stories in to jennifer@crescentheightsyyc.ca

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	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
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July 2017	$709,900	$682,500
June 2017	$798,944	$787,500
May 2017	$739,950	$715,500
April 2017	$592,000	$591,000
March 2017	$564,350	$549,399
February 2017	$639,450	$638,778
January 2017	$1,590,000	$1,500,000
December 2016	$1,375,000	$1,250,000
November 2016	$529,900	$517,000
October 2016	$1,228,000	$1,175,000
September 2016	$822,450	$781,000

Last 12 Months Crescent Heights MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Stats

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
August 2017	1	3
July 2017	6	3
June 2017	7	6
May 2017	5	2
April 2017	10	2
March 2017	5	6
February 2017	5	4
January 2017	3	1
December 2016	1	1
November 2016	2	3
October 2016	4	3
September 2016	6	6

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit **crescent_heights.great-news.ca**

Who are the People in our Neighbourhood

A new recurring column to profile people in our community, we hope it gives you a brief snapshot of the interesting people that live amongst us.

Hard Work. There is no doubt after talking to Crescent Heights resident Wendy Tam that hard work has been a key component of her life.

Much of that hard work was exercised in their family business over two decades of days running *The Apple Inn*, the local Chinese food restaurant on Edmonton Trail north of 16th Avenue. The Tam family ran The Apple Inn for twenty years until 2010 when they sold it to another family.

Wendy talks about the good and bad about raising three kids amidst the busy commitment of the restaurant. All three would pitch in when they could after school and weekends. *"All of the children helped. They grew up in the restaurant. They helped do everything"*. Wendy's son and two daughters all attended Balmoral and Rosedale Schools and Crescent Heights High School. All three went on to be exceptional accomplished adults, both artistically and academically. Wendy and her husband should be justifiably proud!

Wendy grew up close to Hong Kong and followed her husband to Canada in 1986. They originally met because their families were connected. It was Wendy's brother-in-law that came to Calgary first and encouraged his brother to follow.

The Tams lived in a few other districts before they found the right home in Crescent Heights in 1996, an infill on the west side of Center Street. *"I love Crescent Heights the best – I want to live here the rest of my life" "Living close to everything, Chinese restaurants and grocery stores".* It was convenient too for their children to attend Chinese school while they were growing up. Wendy's husband is especially fond of biking and enjoying Prince's Island Park, and their joy is that they are close enough to bike to their daughter's house.

Wendy spent countless hours of her life in the Apple Inn cooking and serving Chinese cuisine to their loyal customers. She grins when admitting her "English Learning" was all from the time she spent talking to those customers. Now in her early sixties she is completely passionate about her new career with shop.com (high tech online shopping). She has embraced technology and a completely new industry.

You might find Wendy starting her work day with a coffee and a breakfast at our local A&W, along with many other Crescent Heights regulars. Wendy looks happy and healthy! It is inspiring to hear about her life of hard work, so consistent with the healthy work ethics of people that have and continue to change the energy of our community.

'Who are the People in our Neighbourhood?' Our community is rich in life experiences and stories to be told. ***"People think that stories are shaped by people. In fact, it's the other way around."*** *Terry Pratchett* Please suggest other neighbours whose stories we would like to hear. Send to **jacelynbenner@icloud.com**

by Isabelle Jankovic, CHCA Board of Director

It has been an exciting year of growth and improvement for our board and we are seeing much more involvement from the community. Financially, this year has been a year of catching up after having no treasurer for several months in 2015 and falling behind for at least the two years previous after the FCC (Federation of Calgary Communities) closed their bookkeeping services. I think we are finally back on track again! In spite of this lag, the community association remains very strong financially.

Our previous treasurer, Michael Jankovic resigned at the end of January 2017 due to heavy commitments at work and as secretary, I took over as interim treasurer until we could find a new treasurer. For several months, I filled the roles of secretary and treasurer until it became clear that finding a new secretary might be easier. Victor Gallardo took over as Secretary in June.

In addition to the regular business operations, most of this year has been spent locating, sorting and verifying bills and invoices along with developing new some policies and processes for our bookkeeping and financial management. The 2014 audit was completed in late May and our auditor asked to that we prepare 2015 and 2016 together. At this writing in early September, we should have the books to the auditors before the AGM and we will finally be caught up…. until January when the process starts all over again. Thanks to the new accounting software, records for 2016 and 2017 have been well maintained so we should not fall behind again. Although we are a small association, it is amazing how much work is involved for the treasurer. The "2014 Statement of Financial Position" has been printed here and we will print the 2015-2016 financial statements when they are available. The full auditor's report is available to members upon request.

Our hall renovations last year have resulted in many more rentals which has increased our revenue this year. More renovations are in store for next year as we apply for capital improvements grants. As you can see by reports from other board members, we have been able to offer more programs and events this year and we hope to increase those next year. We anticipate participation in our next casino in late 2018 or early 2019.

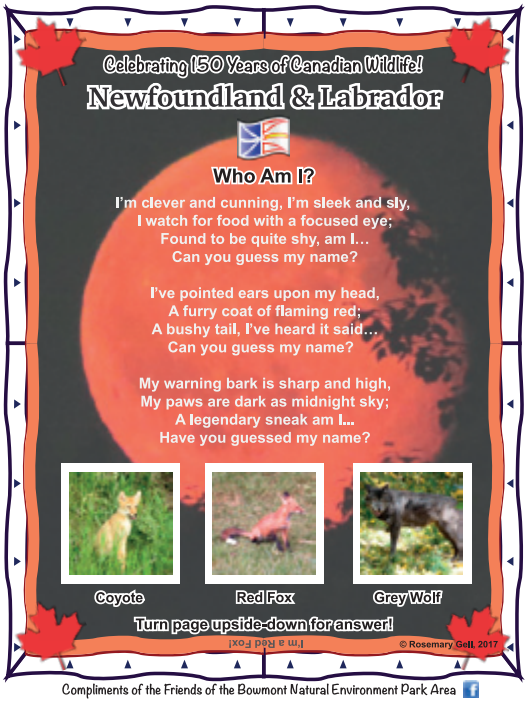
CRESCENT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(Audited)
As at December 31, 2014

	2014	2013
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents, unrestricted	$ 196,901	$ 165,003
Externally restricted assets (Note 3)	56,021	144,331
Prepaid expenses	3,440	3,242
	256,362	312,576
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (Note 4)	111,573	136,056
	$ 367,935	$ 448,632
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	$ 15,424	$ 9,215
Deferred cash contributions (Note 3)	56,021	144,331
Deferred revenue	-	1,000
	71,445	154,546
DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Note 5)	101,191	131,231
	172,636	285,777
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	184,917	158,030
Invested in property and equipment	10,382	4,825
	195,299	162,855
	$ 367,935	$ 448,632

FINANCIAL REPORT CON'T

Every January, the board meets for a day to review our business plan. Last January, we determined that we needed to focus on finance and community engagement. In February, we formed a finance committee. In May, we welcomed Angela Ng to our Finance Committee as Financial Advisor. Angela is a CPA and we appreciate her advice and counsel. We also appreciate the advice and guidance of our auditor, Nancy Murdoch at the FCC.

We are again looking for a new treasurer as it was never my intent to stay in this position long term. I will stay on until a new treasurer is found so that the association does not fall behind again. I originally joined the association to work on the Facilities Committee and with more renovations next year. I want to concentrate on that portfolio. Contact Isabelle at treasurer@crescentheightsyyc.ca if you are interested or if you have any questions or concerns.



Compliments of the Friends of the Bowmont Natural Environment Park Area

TRAFFIC REPORT

By Chandra Thomas, CHCA Board of Director

There are few places in our community as inhospitable as the sidewalk adjacent to Edmonton Trail. Vehicles fly past throwing up dust at speeds well in excess of the 50 km per hour speed limit. It is difficult to carry on a conversation due to traffic noise. If a person were unfortunate enough to trip and fall off the narrow sidewalk into the street there could be catastrophic consequences. On-street parking could improve the situation on the street.

Parked vehicles can better the pedestrian experience. They move the traffic away from the sidewalk and provide a physical buffer between pedestrians and traffic. It is more comfortable to walk on a sidewalk separated from traffic that is a car width away rather than having it whip past less than a meter away. Parked cars narrow the street and traffic travels more slowly. Slower traffic is quieter and more comfortable for pedestrians.

Street parking on a commercial corridor is beneficial for businesses and residents of the community. Instead of traversing past our community on Edmonton Trail a person could park and visit the businesses. The improved pedestrian experience leads to more people on the sidewalks and these walkers explore the businesses on the street.

The current state is not ideal. Parking is permitted on sections of Edmonton Trail on weekends. However, cars are often parked on the street during weekday evenings, especially near some of the restaurants. Drivers speeding up Edmonton Trail encounter parked cars unexpectedly just before Diner Deluxe and there are frequent unsafe lane changes, rear-end collisions and near misses.

Edmonton Trail is changing with new businesses opening. Dellor Ice Cream is now serving up rolled ice cream at 1309 Edmonton Trail NE and a brewpub with a patio will be opening soon in the space next door. As these places gain in popularity they will bring people and vibrancy to a neglected part of our neighbourhood. On-street parking would make it more enjoyable to eat your ice cream or sip your beer outside. It would also mitigate the number of vehicles that would park on the residential streets in our community near these businesses.

Please share your opinions regarding parking on Edmonton Trail during off-peak hours by emailing me at traffic@crescentheightsyyc.ca.

WOMEN'S CENTRE: OCTOBER WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS SPECIAL EVENTS:

20th Anniversary Community Event|
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH (3:30-6:30PM)
The Women's Centre invites you to an afternoon celebration marking 20 years of being a space for women to find connections, community, and support. Join us for tours of our space, birthday cake, reminiscing about the past, and fun! All our community members are welcome to celebrate two decades of community building at The Women's Centre.

FITNESS CLASSES:

Beginner Yoga |
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 (6:30-7:30 PM)
This class will be an introduction class for anyone new to yoga to learn simple and relaxing stretches. No previous yoga experience is necessary.

WORKSHOPS:

Games Night | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 (6-8 PM)*
Come and join us for a fun night of board games. Meet some friends, share some stories, and learn some new games in a pleasant and relaxed atmosphere.

Social Issues Discussion: Women in Politics |
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 (6-8 PM)
With Calgary on the cusp of the 2017 Municipal Election and with the recent passing of a Notice of Motion on Gender Equity and Diversity in July at City Council, let's focus on the lack of representation of Women on the political scene. The discussion will explore some of the explanations behind the current situation, and what can be done to increase female voices in civic life moving forward.

Environmental Issues Discussion: Autumn Walk, Talk, and Connect with Nature |
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 (5:30 PM-7:30 PM)
Join us for a walking tour of nearby natural spaces. In this discussion, we will spend some time walking, and diving into topics on what it means to be connected to nature as a female, barriers to connecting with nature, and share our favourite places to experience nature in Calgary. We'll meet at the Women's Centre at 5:30, grab a hot drink, and then walk toward to river for an evening of conversation. Bring a mug for tea if you have one!

Child Minding |
WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS (6-8 PM)
The Women's Centre has trained volunteers that will babysit your children while you attend workshops and events or access services at the Centre. Children ages 19 months to 12 years.
Please register your children ahead of time.
For questions and to register call 403-264-1155 or email rsvp@womenscentrecalgary.org

All workshops are free and supplies are provided. Workshops are open to anyone who identifies as a woman. No children in workshops except for those specified with child minding available.

Workshops take place at 39 – 4th Street NE

Fall Turkey Supper November 4th. Settings at 5:00 and 6:30pm. Turkey, stuffing and pie oh my!
For more information or to purchase tickets please contact the office at 403-277-5576 or visit www.wildroseunited.ca.
Wild Rose United Church is located at 1317 1 Street NW just off of Centre Street

Join us weekly for Wonderful Wellness Wednesdays. Everyone is invited to join all or some of the activities.

- Day Break Meditations 7:00 -8:00 am (Hillhurst United Church)
- After Day Break Discussion 8:00-9:00 am (Hillhurst United Church)
- Guided Meditation 11:30-12:00 pm (Wild Rose United Church)
- Holy Sacrament 12:01– 2:20 pm (Wild Rose United Church)
- Community Lunch 12:30 -1:15 pm (Wild Rose United Church)
- Mindful Walking 1:16-2:00 pm (Wild Rose United Church)
- Wellness Discussion 2:00-3:30 pm (Wild Rose United Church)
- Awakening Series 7:00-9:00 pm 1 and 3 Wednesday of each month (Wild Rose United Church)

Lunch and Learn: Wednesday, October 4, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

The History of Colonization Dr. Donald Smith (To be confirmed)

Awakening Series: October 4, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

We Were Children - National Film Board of Canada

Residential School Survivor Marilyn Shingoose to lead the discussion to follow

Lunch and Learn: Wednesday, October 11, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Social Gospel: Colonization and Beyond Dr. Douglas Francis (To be confirmed)

Lunch and Learn: Wednesday, October 18, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Truth and Reconciliation and the United Church Rev Dr. Bill Phipps

Awakening Series: October 18, 7:00 to 9:00

The Legal Settlement from Truth and Reconciliation. Speaker: Lyall Gardiner.

Presentation and Q and A to follow.

Lunch and Learn: Wednesday, October 25, 2:00 to 3:30

Right Relations: Where Do We Go from Here? Facilitated by Barbara Grant (we are in discussion with an elder)

November Events *Theme: Emotional Wellness*

Lunch and Learn
November 1, 2:00 to 3:30 Danah Cox Special Gourmet Lunch: Releasing Emotions Through Art

Awakenings Series
November 1, 7:00 to 9:00 Speaker for Remembrance Day from the Legion. (Discussion of Topic in process possibly Post Traumatic Stress and coping with the emotional responses of war)

Renfrew Community Association
HALLOWEEN
Jelly Bean Dance
October 20, 2017
6 pm to 8 pm
$3 per youth
Grades K to 5
Bring your own water bottle!
Live DJ
Candy Bar
Prizes for Best Costumes
get free koolaid

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1101 - 2ND AVE NW

SENIOR'S FITNESS

- Starts September 11 2017
- Mondays 10am-11am
- Crescent Heights Hall (1101 2nd Street NW)
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All welcome. Membership required
*No class Nov 13, Dec 25, Jan 1.

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Crescent Heights Community Association Engagement 2017 Annual Report

This year, we've ramped up the activities and engagement opportunities in our community.

The following events, programs, and projects were provided by or sponsored by the CHCA over the past year.

We challenge you do to 3 things for our community this year. Shovel a neighbour's walk. Attend a community event. Volunteer with us! Contact Jennifer Black Jennifer@crescentheightsyyc.ca to learn more about how to get involved with the CHCA.

At our Placemaking Brainstorm, we asked *you* what we should be doing to improve our community.

Seniors Fitness (ongoing)

Parent &Tot Playgroup (ongoing)

Christmas Party 12.11.2016

We formed an Engagement Committee dedicated to programs & placemaking to improve the quality of life in Crescent Heights.

Based on what we heard from the community, we asked City Council to address our concerns. A motion to improve Centre Street was approved.

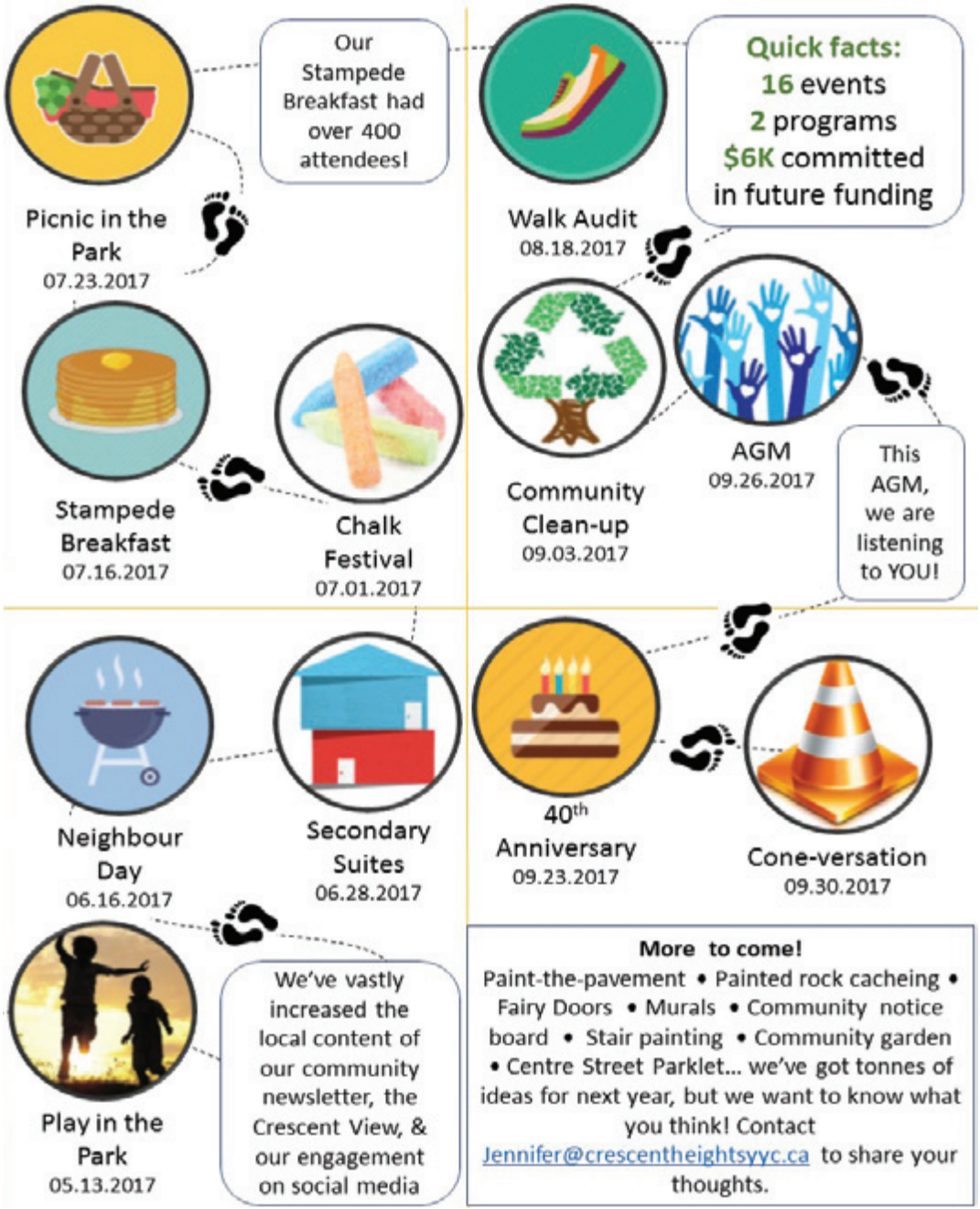
Green Line Engagement 04.10.2017

Family Day Skating Party 02.20.2017

Placemaking Brainstorm 03.21.2017

Green Line Presentation to Council 06.21.2017

River Clean-Up 05.07.2017


Our Stampede Breakfast had over 400 attendees!
Picnic in the Park
07.23.2017
Stampede Breakfast
07.16.2017
Chalk Festival
07.01.2017
Walk Audit
08.18.2017
Quick facts:
16 events
2 programs
$6K committed in future funding
Community Clean-up
09.03.2017
AGM
09.26.2017
This AGM, we are listening to YOU!
Neighbour Day
06.16.2017
Secondary Suites
06.28.2017
40th Anniversary
09.23.2017
Cone-versation
09.30.2017
Play in the Park
05.13.2017
We've vastly increased the local content of our community newsletter, the Crescent View, & our engagement on social media
More to come!
Paint-the-pavement • Painted rock cacheing • Fairy Doors • Murals • Community notice board • Stair painting • Community garden • Centre Street Parklet... we've got tonnes of ideas for next year, but we want to know what you think! Contact Jennifer@crescentheightsyyc.ca to share your thoughts.

HIGHER STATES: GLENBOW MUSEUM, OCT. 7, 2017 – JAN. 7, 2018

Over 60 works of art make up this exhibition that shows another side of one of Canada's greatest artists. From mountains to states of mind, Lawren Harris aimed to always go higher. After his soaring depictions of mountains and icebergs made him famous and became quintessential Canadiana, the iconic landscape painter and member of the Group of Seven turned to abstraction, seeking to find or create "the spiritual in art." More info glenbow.org.

DOWNTON ABBEY ROAD – JUBILATIONS DINNER THEATRE, NOV. 3, 2017 – FEB. 4, 2018

The Crawley family is all abuzz with anticipation for Lady Mary's birthday celebration, the problem with Downton is that everyone has a dark secret. With more drama than you can shake a 20th century riding stick at, this show will make your family look normal. And it's all set to the music of the most British rock band to ever cross the pond—The Beatles. More info jubilations.ca.

VINTAGE REDEFINED MARKET – 1390 17 AVE S.E., NOV. 3 & 4

Vendors from Calgary to various parts of Western Canada bring you everything the vintage and antique market has to offer! Over 25,000 sq ft of vendor space featuring: true vintage, collectibles, re-purposed, reclaimed, oil & gas, jewelry, antiques and more! More info eventbrite.ca.

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YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

Peace by Piece Christmas Marketplace – Cormack Hall, 903 75 Ave S.W., Nov. 4

This Christmas market comes just in time to beat the crowds and find interesting gifts to cross off your list this year. Made-by-hand items, home décor, beauty products, tasty treats, paper and fiber arts, hand-made jewellery, and wearables will be on offer. Doors open at 10 am and admission is free. More info facebook.com/peacebypiecemarketplace.

A Night of Chicago Jazz featuring Ramsey Lewis – Jack Singer Concert Hall, Nov.17

Ramsey Lewis is a jazz legend. The iconic jazz star is known for his light swinging jazz that never fails to set the mood, dabbling and shifting through genres and sound through his 50-year career. This prolific artist has recorded over 80 albums, and notably sat in on Earth, Wind & Fire's Sun Goddess. Joined by jazz singer Ann Hampton Callaway and trumpet player Marquis Hill, Lewis will take you on a night of jazz to remember. More info artscommons.ca.

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker – Jack Singer Concert Hall, Nov. 18

Marking the 25th Anniversary tour, Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker features over-the-top production and world class Russian artists. Larger than life puppets, nesting dolls and gloriously hand-crafted costumes bring the Christmas spirit to life. More infoartscomons.ca.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre: Clue: Murder is NOT a Game! – Fort Calgary, Nov. 17

Murder mystery dinners are an interactive evening featuring fabulous food and entertainment. In the billiards room with the candlestick? In the dining room with the revolver? You are called to Fort Calgary Mansion as a potential witness to the murder of Mr. Boddy. Join Colonel Dijon, Ms. Starlet, Ms. Partridge and Dr. Peach for a full investigation. 18+, 1930s attire (or business casual) encouraged. More info fortcalgary.com.

Professional Bull Riders at the Agrium Western Event Centre, Stampede Park – Nov. 24 & 25

Now slated for an additional night, this event aims to thrill. Featuring Canada's elite cowboys, alongside riders from up to five other countries, squaring off against the rankest bucking bulls from both Canada and the States. Fans will witness exhilarating 8-second rides and wrecks throughout the action-packed event as the PBR's courageous cowboys face off against their 2,000-pound opponents. More info pbrcanada.com.

News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

Over the past few years, a number of projects were done in Nose Hill Park as part of the implementation of the Nose Hill Trail and Pathway Plan. The controversial plan was approved by Council in July 2005 and construction began in 2006, with asphalt paving. Project plans are on the city website and there is a map with an update on our website.

Construction activities continue and focus on the following work:

- Building primary (gravel) trails, timber landscape stairs for problem grades, and stabilized tread (dirt - single track) trails.
- Other options are to re-vegetate trails naturally, ploughing a trail to a shallow depth, and reseeding. The length will be decided in the field, depending on the sightlines, and to the satisfaction of the City Project Manager.

One of our members said: "I hope all is in order but I was alarmed to see a backhoe parked above Charleswood and John Laurie, south of the gulley from Brisebois Drive. I hope there is no plan to pave or gravel that path along the ridge crest. We have so many paved and manicured paths already on the Hill."

Here is an answer from the Zone 3 Parks Superintendent to the Ward 4 Councillor. "The backhoe is being used to construct the formal gravel trail that is on the attached construction drawings in a little square. It will be a designated trail replacing a worn desire line trail. The construction of the stairway and designated trails have gone as planned this year and look great."

Just a reminder: Nose Hill Park is a natural environment park, so please respect wildlife and plants. Do not pick the flowers or they will not be there for future park users and stakeholders.

In 2012, Council approved the *CalgaryEATS!* plan developing a field guide of wild urban edible plants in the area. Since many members of the public are already foraging in our green spaces, this project provides the opportunity to increase public education around wild harvest, while promoting safety, sustainability, and environmental protection.

This field guide will have information on urban food foraging, such as how to identify urban edibles, places where foraging can be practiced (details still to be worked out), how to prepare wild edibles, and avoid non-palatable or poisonous look-alike species.

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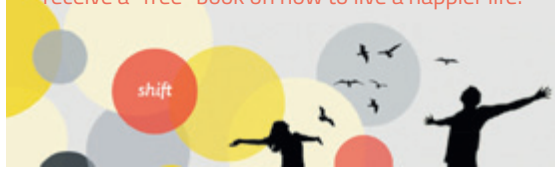

Make an Informed Choice

On October 16, Calgarians will cast votes to elect their mayor, city councillors, and school board trustees. To help you get to know the candidates better, Calgary Public Library has invited all candidates to respond to a few questions about the Library, books, and reading. Visit **calgarylibrary.ca/election** to read candidates' answers. Arm yourself with the information you need to make an informed choice that will help create a strong, vibrant Calgary.

Forest Lawn Library Nature Playground

Calgary Public Library's first outdoor Early Learning Centre is now open at Forest Lawn Library! The nature playground is designed to help Calgary's kids learn and develop foundational skills through play. It's a fully accessible space with special features and movable elements to encourage creative play and exploration.

Early Learning Centres at Calgary Public Library are vibrant and interactive spaces for children ages zero to five to engage in play-based learning. Check out the new Early Learning Centre inside Saddletowne Library, and visit Early Learning Centres at Central, Fish Creek, Shawnessy, Quarry Park, and Village Square Libraries.

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Not All Corporations Are Big

My office has been inundated with hundreds of letters from Calgarians upset with the proposed changes for private corporations. Canada's tax system should be fair and equitable for all. However, I am concerned that the Liberals' proposed tax changes will make it harder for Canadians to get many critical goods and services.

Private corporations are a popular tax arrangement for business owners, such as farmers, doctors, lawyers, engineers and other independent professionals. They limit their and their family's liability from the financial risks they undertake in their professions. They also help facilitate a savings method for those who do not have formal group pension plans. This legitimate tax structure has been in place for many decades and has proven to work well.

By incorporating, a person is able to create a separate legal entity to operate under and have their revenue, expenses and assets treated separately from their income. This makes sense as the money you pay to your dentist, for example, is not entirely their income. It is revenue that pays for staff, business expenses, insurance, rent, etc. Only after those expenses are paid does your dentist draw a salary from the corporation which is taxed the same as you and I. If they leave profit in the corporation, they do not pay tax on it now, but will pay tax on it later when they draw the income (likely in retirement).

Some are facing a three-fold increase in their tax rates and this drastic increase could drive many professionals out of their professions and many out of Canada.

I am concerned any changes will make it harder to find a family doctor and increase wait times; make local meats and produce more expensive; and discourage young Canadians from starting their own business. We know government spending is at an all-time high, but hitting key parts of our community and our economy with dramatic tax hikes is not the answer.

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Deadline – 1st of each month for the next month's publication

Contact news@great-news.ca

- Free announcements: lost/found, household items for sale, wanted, garage sale, student/senior services, etc.
- Forty word limit

LOOKING FOR GREAT DEALS ON USED CHILDREN AND BABY ITEMS? Or have some of your own to sell, mark your calendars for our annual Tiny Treasures sale on Saturday, October 21st at Rosedale Community Hall (901 - 11 Avenue NW). Email rosedale.tiny.sale@gmail.com if you would like to be a vendor or want more information.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: The Foothills Medical Centre Gift Shop is looking for energetic adult volunteers, interested in providing compassionate retail service to patients, visitors and staff, in a beautifully merchandised, retail environment. Weekday, daytime opportunities available. Please contact: chris.paddock@ahs.ca.

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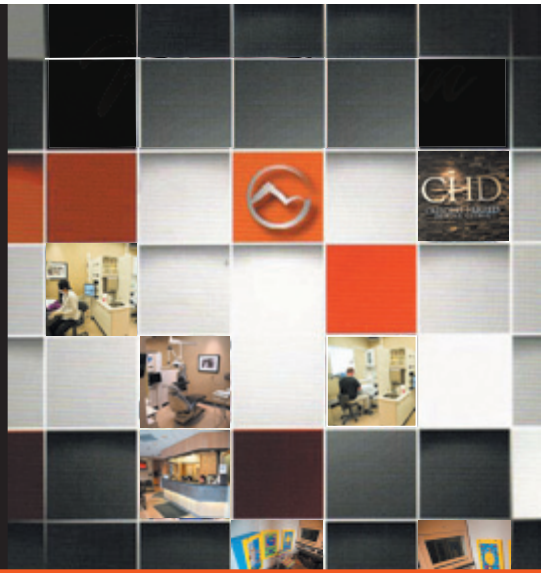

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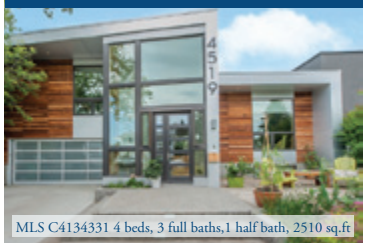

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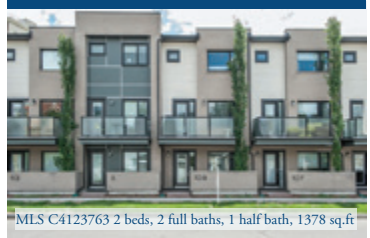

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