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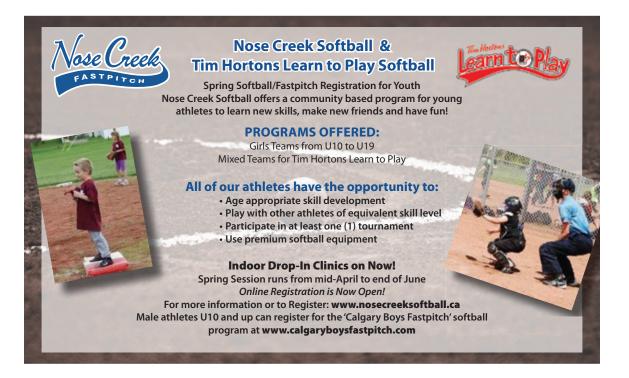


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## FEBRUARY 2016 THORNCLIFFE/GREENVIEW CALENDAR

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### THORNCLIFFE/GREENVIEW REAL ESTATE UPDATE

### Last 12 Months THORNCLIFFE MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
December 2015	\$444,228	\$431,357
November 2015	\$420,060	\$408,800
October 2015	\$417,155	\$404,785
September 2015	\$436,133	\$440,670
August 2015	\$464,825	\$449,950
July 2015	\$450,130	\$440,900
June 2015	\$462,416	\$456,983
May 2015	\$450,971	\$452,314
April 2015	\$412,285	\$394,957
March 2015	\$452,466	\$438,750
February 2015	\$416,566	\$420,633
January 2015	\$447,057	\$443,571

### Last 12 Months GREENVIEW MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
December 2015	\$0	\$0
November 2015	\$0	\$0
October 2015	\$412,436	\$400,000
September 2015	\$0	\$0
August 2015	\$260,000	\$248,500
July 2015	\$416,936	\$397,500
June 2015	\$437,450	\$419,000
May 2015	\$437,872	\$428,500
April 2015	\$0	\$0
March 2015	\$445,872	\$436,800
February 2015	\$377,933	\$357,500
January 2015	\$375,000	\$395,700

To view the specific SOLD Listings that comprise the above MLS averages please visit **thorncliffe.great-news.ca** or **greenview.great-news.ca** 

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**TGCA celebrates community!** 

by Leslie DeGagne

Winterfest a celebration of Ice rinks and snow;
Never ending toboggan hills;
Teams of jam canners;
Endless flow of hot chocolate by a warm fire;
Resulting in Fun for everyone!
Friends and families gather
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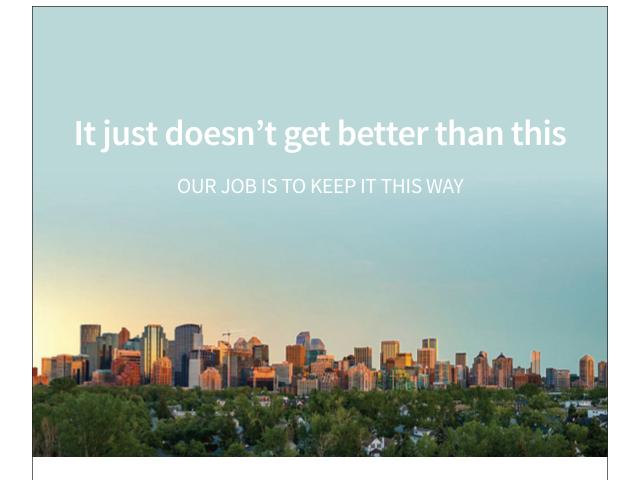
Every February, Thorncliffe Greenview celebrates all things winter. I remember my first experience with this phenomenon the first year we moved north from Deer Ridge with our daughters. We were strangers coming to the community and this event welcomed us. The girls saw Buckshot and enjoyed sleigh rides and we felt a part of what was going on. It was a great introduction to our new community and the volunteers made us feel at home.

This phenomenon occurs every February and has since well before my time here. The beginning of this festival ties in with Campbell Soup and figure skating, believe it or not. From what I have been told, the figure skating club put on their extravaganza and invited the community to attend. The evolution turned to Winterfest in the '80s as it tied in with the city initiative to promote the Olympics and winter sport participation. We now call it the Celebration of Winter Sports and, in the years that follow, the name may change again. The one thing that is certain though is the idea of celebrating community and making sure everyone is welcome.

### PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

### Let's Play!

A playground committee for Thorncliffe-Greenview has officially been formed. We continue to look for positive, enthusiastic people to help out with the replacement project of the playground adjacent to the TGCA. We will be discussing fundraising ideas, playground vendors, grant availability and many other exciting opportunities! Would you like to help? We hope so! Please email Amanda at: amandahs4@gmail.com if you are interested.





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### TG MEMBERS CORNER

**Congratulations To:** Jaclyn and Corey Schnell on the birth of their daughter in December.

**Birthday Wishes Go Out To:** February – Diana Christie, Nancy Douglas, Kevin Kromm

Any TG Member that would like to submit a tidbit for this section may do so by email to admin@tgcacalgary.com or by phone to the office at 403-274-6840.

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### **Good Food Box Program**

What is the Good Food Box? It's a monthly program where community members can buy fresh fruit and vegetables for a very low cost. Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association now has a Good Food Box Depot. You receive top quality produce at wholesale prices. There are three sizes of boxes to choose from. The large box (\$35.00) contains 40 plus pounds of produce. The medium box (\$30.00) contains 30 plus pounds of produce. The small box (\$25.00) contains 20 plus pounds of produce. You only order the size you want, when you want. How do you get a food box? Bring your exact cash to the Horizon Room at Thorncliffe Greenview Community Centre between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. on the scheduled pick up day. This will secure your order for the next month or bring your exact cash to the Administration Office no later than the order deadline listed below. If you have any questions feel free to call M.J. at 403-275-6752.

#### 2016

Order Deadline	Pick up Day
January 25	February 4
February 29	March 10
April 4	April 14
May 2	May 12
May 30	June 9
August 22	September 1
September 19	September 29
October 17	October 27
November 14	November 24



## **Children's Christmas Party**

Santa is long gone yet winter is still hanging around.

This year's Children's Christmas Party was very well attended with around 80 children and their families coming out to enjoy the night. We started off the evening with a show by Malcolm "The Magician". I am not sure how he does it but he got the crowded room of excited boys and girls sat down and ready to watch the show. He even pushed a pop bottle through a man's stomach... Not sure how he did this. He ended the show by juggling the most dangerous of things: a machete knife and something else very sharp and the kids shouted for more.

Once he had all the children singing Jingle Bells, we soon heard Santa himself come in the door ringing his bells and calling HO HO. All the parents got a present for the children and got to get pictures with Santa.

A big thank you again to our TGWL for supplying cookies, juice and coffee for the parents to end off the night.

I must apologize as in my last update from the Halloween Party, I neglected to thank Canadian Tire for their donations that helped in the making of the haunted house. Next year I think we will change things up and go back to an afternoon event with arts and crafts.

Just a reminder our 60th Anniversary Celebration will soon be upon us. We would love to see some new faces join the meetings to make this a wonderful community event.

I look forward to seeing you at the community centre until next time.

Michelle Starzynski



## Mark Your Calendars!

Celebration of Winter Sports - February 19 and 21



### **A New Playgroup**

Located at the Thorncliffe
Greenview Community Association

### To Be Created!

Join the group online: www.facebook.com /groups/ thorncliffe.playgroup.





### **TGCA Celebration of Winter Sports**

### Schedule of Events

5600 Centre Street North (403-274-6840) February 19 and 20

### **FRIDAY NIGHT**

6:30

### **Scouts Flag Raising**

Front of Building Flag Poles

#### 6:30-9

#### **Main Hall Family Gym Night**

(All children must be accompanied by an adult.)

#### 6:45-11

#### **Adult Jam Can**

Old Arena Lobby \$40 per team of four.

Registration opens January 18 to teams of four with a minimum of two members per team. Space permitting. February 10 open to all.

#### 7-10

### Family Social, Pub Night, Karaoke

Lounge

### 7-10

#### **Open Bowling**

**Bowling Lanes** 

### **SATURDAY**

10-11

#### **Booster Club Pancake Breakfast**

Main Hall

#### 10:30-2:30

#### **Scouts Obstacle Course-Team Theme**

Thorncliffe Room

### 11-12

#### **Family Entertainment**

Main Hall

#### 12-3

### Face Painting, Balloons, Glitter Tattoos

Main Hall

#### 11:30-1:30

#### **Figure Skating Carnival**

Arena

### 12-4

### TGWL Hot Dog Lunch

Main Hall/Canteen

#### 12-1:30

### Seniors .25 Bingo

Main Hall

#### 12-3

### **Family Bowling**

**Bowling Lanes** 

### 12-3

### Tobogganing, Fire Pit, Ball Hockey

Outside Activities

Ball Hockey 12 years and under. Pre-register by calling admin office by February 10 (helmet, gloves required).

### 12:15-1:15 Mad Science

Main Hall

### 12:30 Euchre

Lounge (Pre-register by calling admin office)

#### 2-4

### **Jelly Bean Dance**

Main Hall

### 2-4

### Tim Bit Hockey, Family Public Skate

Arena

Come on out and join the fun! Schedule subject to additions, deletions and weather permitting.

### **Community Relations**

Wishing all our readers a happy and healthy 2016!

Over the winter months lets ensure that we give a hand to our neighbours if so needed. It may be as small as setting out their garbage and recycle bins, clearing their walks, etc. Any help that you can provide is greatly appreciated.

This year we will celebrate our 60th anniversary on September 23 and 24. Because of this, we will not be having our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Gala in April. It will be held in conjunction with the anniversary. We are presently putting together activities and events to be held throughout the weekend and will keep you posted on what's in store. If you have any suggestions for this event, please contact the office with your name and phone number at 403-274-6840. We are hoping to have the plans completed by the next issue of the Horizon. We hope to see you all out at the celebration in September.

'Til next time!

Mary LaCoste



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Thorncliffe Greenview Community

## **Gym Night** in the Main Hall

Gym Night is held on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The cost of the program is a loonie for members and a twoonie for non members. Children 6 years old and younger are to be with an adult at all times during the program.

There are lots of fun activities such as: basketball, floor hockey, tumbling on floor mats, volleyball and much more.

Things to remember:

\*Bring your water bottle as pop (and chips) are not available to purchase. No outside food allowed.

\*Wear only non marking shoes.

\*Have your parents pick you up promptly at 8:30 pm. No loitering in lobby or parking lot.

If you have any questions call the community at (403)274-6840. Thank you and hope to see you there.

## TGCA Community CAMPSITE

Available to TG members who are in good standing and have held a membership for a minimum of one year.

Get back to nature....Leave the plug-ins behind Site has Outhouse – no electricity or running water Near Winchell Lake by Water Valley. Approx. 45 minutes NW of Calgary.

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Book through the TG Admin Office. 403-274-6840

Please note Scout Groups and Youth Groups take precedence.

A deposit is required to obtain the keys. Map available.

Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association Greenview Room

## **Hatha Yoga Flow Class**

Continues in 2016

Mondays 9-10am Fridays 9:00 – 10:00 am or Saturdays 9:00 – 10:00 am

Register in the TG Administration Office Email: admin@tgcacalgary.com Phone: 403-274-6840

We also offer a drop-in rate of \$15.00 (GST included).



### Pickleball Drop-in

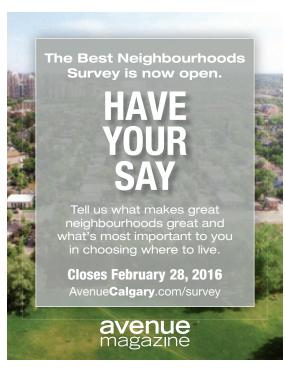
Days & Times:

Mondays 12:00pm-4:00pm Wednesdays 1:00pm-4:00pm Thursdays 12:00pm-4:00pm Cost: \$5.00 drop-in

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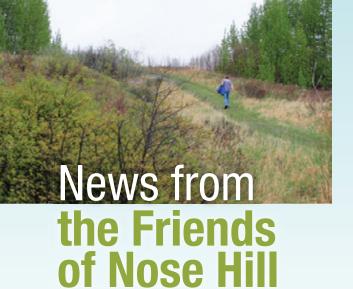
All new members must provide I.D. with current address. Members agree to abide by the bylaws, policies and procedures governing the Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association. Residence must be WITHIN BOUNDARIES of Thorncliffe, Greenview, West Thorncliffe to obtain a voting membership. Membership cards will be mailed. Children of Voting members, 7 yrs or older, will also receive their own cards. It is your responsibility to notify the office of any address changes. If you wish to retain your membership after moving out of community

boundaries, you must pay for it each year before expiry date. Failure to do so will result in the loss of your membership, no exceptions. Memberships will not be renewed if membership is not in good standing. Anyone over the age of 18 must hold their own membership.

### Waiver

I understand that the Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association has collected, or may collect, use and disclose my personal information to administer and maintain accurate and complete community association membership lists, program registrations, including, when required, the sharing of information with affiliated organizations, such as community sports associations. I understand that my personal information, collected for the purposes outlined above, will be kept confidential by the Association. I also acknowledge that my information may be used and disclosed to third parties in certain circumstances, but only to fulfill the above purposes. I hereby consent to such use and disclosure, for these limited purposes, until such time as I may revoke my consent in writing.

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by Anne Burke

We can preserve nature and foster biodiversity for future generations, by staying on designated pathways and trails in our parks, in addition to respecting wildlife habitat and their migration patterns. The long-range plans are to monitor and manage invasive species (weeds); reduce habitat fragmentation; and link important habitat areas in the city and region.

The city-wide Biodversity committee has met and a website with agenda and minutes is in the works. In the meantime, digital versions of the 10-year strategic plan can be found on the City's biodiversity page at: www. calgary.ca/biodiversity.

Many of Calgary's existing open space sites, such as Nose Hill, Union Cemetery, Reader Rock Garden, Riley Park, Fort Calgary, and Inglewood Bird Sanctuary are in the category of Cultural landscapes. A major challenge is determining which method is most appropriate for the resource, with a view toward protection, preservation or conservation, and restoration.

Cultural resource projects may include some or all of the following:

- Protection: measures needed to guard against further damage or deterioration;
- Preservation: ongoing maintenance activities that preserve the historic appearance or features of the landscape;
- Restoration: the removal of later additions and the recreation of missing elements

Of the 800 kms of city-wide pathways, City Council approved snow clearing for up to 350 kms. Generally, City Parks crews are to clear snow on pathways within 24 hours and on sidewalks adjacent to parks within 72 hours. Re: concerns about pathways in natural parks not being cleared, some trails/pathways are best used only in non-winter months. Due to the steepness of the slope or site conditions, there may be safety concerns for potential pathway users and crews.

Environmentally Significant Areas (ESAs) are land with conservation value.

This applies to the river valley system, the urban forest, and natural environment parks. The land includes escarpments, natural grasslands, woodlots, and native pasture but also pertains to wetlands, natural bodies of water, and riparian corridors (along the river margins and banks).

There is an update on Open Space policy for recreational and environmental park spaces. Stakeholder consultation meetings with City Parks staff and industry began in February 2015. A final draft form of impact assessment for ESAs was debated by Council in early 2016. Planning and mapping guidelines are expected and a work program completed by March 2016.

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**Greenview Room** \$34.50/hour Fitness/Sports Classes only

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We have a hall available weekdays, daytime only at \$34.50 per hour. The Greenview Room located in the basement is where it all began. The Community Complex that you see today was built around this hall. It is self-contained with washrooms and is a



great space for classes such as Tae Kwon Do, Karate and Fitness. The hall measurements are 70' x 38'. Call 403-274-6840 for further information or to book.

### **We Accommodate Seminars!**

Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association has four meeting rooms and two halls accommodating anywhere from 10 to 800 people!

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### **Greetings from Huntington Hills School!**

Our school has been extremely fortunate to partner with Dalhousie and Crowfoot Chapters this year. The love of reading and literacy is very important to our school, and these stores have generously supported our fundraising efforts through Chapters Adopt-A-School and the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation. We have been able to purchase new books for our library including dual-language and non-fiction materials. A big thank you to the Calgary community and our Parent Council for also supporting this initiative!

At the end of February we are looking forward to a presentation at our school of Mozart's Magic Flute performed by the Calgary Opera! As well, our school is working with Geri Lorway from Thinking 101 to create a one-year math residency including a parent evening.

### **Corpus Christi School**

We have had a great start to 2016 at Corpus Christi School. January was a great month to be busy in the classroom learning. Our grade 5 and 6 students were introduced to the sport of curling and really enjoyed themselves.

Our Ash Wednesday Day liturgy will be held on February 10 at 9am at Corpus Christi Church. As Catholics, this marks the beginning of the Lenten season which is 40 days. It is a time for the traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

During February we also have the following important dates:

**9** Shrove Tuesday

10 Ash Wednesday

11 & 12 Teacher's Convention – no school

15 Family Day – no school

**16** Professional Development Day – no school for students



### FORBES INNES ARENA PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

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Seniors Only Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Members Only Wednesdays 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Fridays 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sundays 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

The cost for the public skate is free to TG Community members, and for nonmembers the cost is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child or \$10 per family.

#### **Forbes Innes Arena Skate Shop Hours:**

Monday 5:00 – 9:00 pm
Tuesday 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Wednesday 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Thursday 5:00 – 8:45 pm
Fridays 5:00 – 9:00 pm
Saturday 11:30 am – 7:00 pm
Sundays 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Did you know that we sharpen, repair and rent skates?

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### Hello Calgary-Klein!

I've spoken to many in the riding that are concerned about the effects low global oil prices are having on Alberta's businesses, workers, and families. Our reliance on a single commodity, the price over which we have no control, contributes substantially to the problem. While Alberta is and will be an energy province for years to come, our government is taking important steps to diversify our economy to increase its resiliency when faced with volatile changes in the price of our energy exports. Some of these steps include:

- The creation of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, led by Hon. Deron Bilous. This ministry leads economic development efforts and provides one-stop access to information and support for businesses and investors.
- Working with other provincial leaders to advance Alberta's economic and trade interests. Premier Notlev met with New Brunswick Premier Brian Gallant to confirm their mutual support for the Energy East pipeline. Premier Notley also met with the Prime Minister while participating in a First Ministers' meeting and discussed how our country can best tackle climate change.
- Funding for Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP), which will provide 3,000 students with valuable work experience, as well as help small businesses and non-profits connect with a talented and motivated workforce.
- · Introduced the Job Creation Incentive Program, which supports employers who create net new employment through the provision of grants.

Albertans want stable public services that are there for them when times are tough. In times like these, we need to strengthen health care, education, and social services, because taking care of each other is the Alberta way. Several steps we've taken to stabilize public services include:

- Freezing post-secondary tuition for the next two years and re-investing funding for post-secondary schools to ensure higher education is accessible and affordable for families.
- **Investing in our students** by hiring more teachers and support staff, as well as lowering the burden of school fees on families.

 Investing in stable, long-term funding for our public health care system, including \$120 million over two years for new long-term care spaces, \$90 million over two years to expand public home care, and \$10 million annually for mental health services and resources.

Lastly, our government has proudly set an example when it comes to diverse representation: there is gender parity in Cabinet, a near gender parity in caucus, as well as representation from the LGBTQ community by three MLAs. Our aim is to ensure Albertans from all walks of life have access to the public services they need, and to that effect we've:

- Invested \$15 million in women's shelters.
- · Launched a legal aid review to ensure fair access to justice.
- Prohibited discrimination on the basis of gender identity and expression.
- Protected those affected by domestic violence.
- Enhanced safety standards for paid farm and ranch workers.
- Offered ongoing support for Syrian refugees coming to our province.

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#### **Know Your City Hall**

Calgary City Hall is, by definition, a public space where citizens can visit, attend Council and Committee meetings, and present on issues that matter to them. City Hall 101 aims to throw open the doors and welcome you to this important city space.

Much like an introductory course at University (hence the "101"), this afternoon workshop is an interactive welcome to your City Hall. In just two and half hours, you will learn about the inner workings of Council and its Committees. And to help you find your voice in government, the event will explore the many ways (at City Hall, online, or in your community) that you can connect with your City, Mayor, and Councillors.

Hosted by the Mayor's Civic Engagement Committee, 3 Things for Calgary, and the City Clerk's Office, City Hall 101 starts by welcoming you and other Calgarians to Historic City Hall and the Municipal Complex.

Beyond touring these important public spaces, you will also learn from citizens like yourself about how you can present to Council or Committee. From getting your turn at the microphone or getting tips or tricks about speaking with Council, the goal of the workshop is to help you get the knowledge and confidence to connect with The City and your politicians about the issues that matter to you.

The next City Hall 101 is 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2016. You can register at Calgary.ca/CityHall101.

### Interested in doing a job that counts? The City is recruiting civic census takers now!

The City's civic census is conducted annually and that means census taker recruitment is underway. The City needs nearly 1,000 flexible workers to help with the door-to-door physical Census collection and data recording in April.

Census takers need to be able to walk in seasonable weather conditions and easily operate a tablet computer. Census takers are provided with essential training, to be completed at home online and must be available for an in-person session in March.

Applications can be downloaded online and are accepted in person, at The City of Calgary Election and Information Services office, 1103 55 Ave NE, between 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. In addition to completing an application form, there is a written skills assessment test that takes approximately 30 minutes to complete.

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### **60** years of the 58<sup>th</sup> **Thorncliffe Scout Group**

### The Beginning

60 years ago a few parents were interested in starting a Boy Scouts Group. They were on the outskirts of town and a community was just starting to be formed. They needed a place to have their meetings but there were no buildings to hold them in. One of the Thorncliffe community members happened to work at the old 'wartime' airport terminal and found out that there were some U.S.A.F shacks up for grabs for only the moving costs. The Scoutmaster asked the newly forming Thorncliffe/ Greenview Community Association if they could provide ground to put these buildings on. The Community Association was very agreeable to this and the Scout Group raised the \$500 needed to get the shacks to the property. There were two buildings joined by a kitchen. That first year there were about five boy scouts and two leaders. Registration fees were only \$1.16 cents per child.

At around the same time, the newly established community of Thorncliffe/Greenview was interested in using the Scout Hall. They asked the fledging 58th Thorncliffe Boys Scouts group to rent theirs. The Scout group was instrumental in helping build the foundations of the Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association. The new Community Association used the Scout hall while a new Thorncliffe Greenview Community Centre was being built. During this time the Community Association and Scout Groups Parent Association were very intertwined, the scout's and their parent's drove much of the fundraising and community awareness.

A Charter was signed on November 24, 1955 documenting that the new Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association would now be the sponsor of 58th Thorncliffe Boys Scouts.

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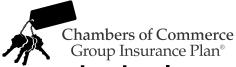




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