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## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Leanna Kruk [tuxedoeditor@gmail.com](mailto:tuxedoeditor@gmail.com)

Tuxedo Park Community Association meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month, except July and August (no meetings). Meetings start at 7:00 pm. All community residents are welcome to express their concerns, meet some of your neighbours, or sit in and hear what's happening in and around your community. Hall Rentals: [communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:communications@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca)



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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



With winter in full swing, one thing comes to my mind...planning for the holiday season! The holiday season is a fantastic opportunity to rest and relax with friends and loved ones, but it also creates an opportunity to support those in need. If you've ever considered volunteering, this is an ideal time to explore the vast number of Calgary charities and organizations that could use some helping hands over the next few months.

Speaking of volunteering, the TPCA is looking for volunteers for the annual Santa Breakfast on Saturday, December 2nd. Full details of volunteer opportunities can be found within this edition of the Gazette.

On another note, last month I asked residents to send me tips and suggestions on how they are implementing the new green bin program at home. I received a great tip from Teresa on how she has made the transition easier for her 92-year-old mother, Nina. She mentions that she puts "anything that might start stinking" into a paper bag in her freezer. She then throws it in the cart the night before collection day. What a great suggestion, thank you for sharing Teresa!

Finally, I would like to request that residents send me photos of the Tuxedo Park area from past years along with the story of the photo. I'd love to showcase some older photos of the community in an upcoming edition of the Gazette. Thank you in advance and can't wait to see what is submitted!

Leanna Kruk, Editor Tuxedo Park Gazette  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



You may have noticed some big changes happening at our little hall. Our renovations have finally begun! Thanks to the hard work of our Facilities Committee and all the volunteers from years past, and generous funding from the Province of Alberta and the City of Calgary, the Tuxedo Park Community Hall is getting a whole new look! Right now, we're working on the first phase of this project, with all new exterior cladding and preparations for the second phase, which will begin as soon as the ground thaws.

While this is happening, the TPCA Board of Directors is actively looking for new volunteers and board members for our spring session. If you've ever considered joining us, now is the time! Volunteering with your community association is so rewarding (and fun!); by giving just a few hours a month, you'll be helping us shape and deliver programming to your neighbours, plan and host fantastic events, and work with the City to make sure our voices are heard. Contact me at [president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca) for more information.

Stay warm and safe as the holiday season approaches and the snow begins to fly!

Anne Johnson, President



## TUXEDO PARK EVENTS

### Tuxedo Park Events

TPCA General Meeting: Thursday, November 9 at 7 p.m.  
Santa Breakfast: Saturday, December 2 from 9 – 11 a.m.  
TPCA General Meeting: Thursday, December 14 at 7 p.m.  
TPCA General Meeting: Thursday, January 11 at 7 p.m.  
Jelly Bean Dance: Friday, February 23

### Weekly Events:

Mondays 9:00 – 10 a.m. Walk 15 Fitness with Nancy, upper hall, please arrive early to sign waivers  
Mondays 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Yoga Mondays  
Tuesdays 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Senior's Fitness

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When an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated:

- If you’re in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection;
- On a one or two-lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop. Remember to signal;
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal;
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles (there is often more than one) before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal;
- Emergency vehicles might use *any* available road space to maneuver. This could include the shoulders, turning lanes, in order to pass other traffic.

When operating a vehicle:

- Drive attentively and defensively at all times. Be cognizant to sirens and be prepared to yield the right of way;
- It is Alberta law for motorists to slow down to at least 60 km/hour (unless a lower speed is posted) when driving past a stopped emergency vehicle. This includes EMS, police, fire, and tow trucks with their lights activated;
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light, or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area;
- Drivers must place their full attention on the roadway and toward the safe operation of their vehicle at all times. The fine for distracted driving in Alberta is \$287.00;
- Always leave plenty of space between your vehicle and an emergency vehicle, should it be required to stop suddenly.

TUXEDO PARK NEEDS YOU!



Are you interested in getting to know your community and neighbours? Do you want to give back to your community? Be the first to know about developments coming into Tuxedo Park? Have a voice in the decisions made at City Hall about Tuxedo Park?

Join the Tuxedo Park Community Association Board of Directors! We’re looking for forward-thinking, fun-loving, community-minded volunteers who can spare just a few hours a month to help us improve our neighbourhood (and beef up their resumes in the process). We’re looking for:

- Board Members: as our AGM approaches in March, the TPCA has a couple Director positions open. This is a great time to join our board, learn board procedures, beef up your resume, and help your community;
- Membership Committee Members: People-focused volunteers to help recruit and maintain members for the TPCA;
- Social Committee Members: Volunteers who love a great event are welcome on our Social Committee;
- Finance Committee Members: Fiscally minded volunteers with accounting experience who can help maintain the financial health of our Association;
- Volunteer Coordinator: The volunteer in this role will help recruit and organize community volunteers for specific events and fundraising activities;
- Programming Committee Members: volunteers to help develop and facilitate the fantastic free programming offered through the TPCA;
- Communications Committee Members: people to join our existing Communications Team to help spread the word about how much Tuxedo Park has to offer.

Contact Anne at [president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:president@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca) today to see how you could work with and join our team today! Or, just drop-in to one of our open General Meetings—the next one will be Thursday, November 9th at 7pm.

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PROGRAMS AT TUXEDO PARK HALL



Yoga Flow Mondays:

Monday nights 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (arrive early to sign waivers).  
Currently FREE, (residents and non-residents can purchase memberships)  
No Yoga on holiday Mondays  
A great class to get moving and connecting to breath. The flow of postures will keep you on your toes as you explore natural movement of the body and expand your practice with lots of modifications to complement your comfort level. Suitable for beginner to intermediate practitioners.

Monday Yin Yoga: CLASS IS FULL

Email Shannon at [gm@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:gm@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca) to be put on the waiting list or to be notified of the next session.

Seniors Fitness:

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. (arrive early to sign waivers).  
FREE, all welcome, space is limited  
For more information, call or email Shannon: 403-277-8689/[gm@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:gm@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca)

Walk 15 Fitness with Nancy

Mondays  
9 – 10 a.m. Upper Hall (arrive early to sign waivers)  
Free, membership encouraged, all welcome  
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TPCA Modern Masters Art Program

Wednesday, October 25 – December 6, 2018 (no class Nov 22) – 5 class series  
5:30 – 6:30p.m., Tuxedo Park Community Hall 202 29th Ave NE  
Ages 4-7  
A different modern master painting class every week!  
Check out [www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca/classes-and-programs](http://www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca/classes-and-programs) for the full class description and more information.

Call or email Shannon at 403-277-8689/[gm@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:gm@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca) for more information or to register for any of these great, programs at the Tuxedo Park Community Hall.

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# NOVEMBER

## TUXEDO PARK COMMUNITY CALENDAR

| SUNDAY | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                         | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY               | FRIDAY | SATURDAY           |
|--------|---|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|--------|--------------------|
|        |   |                                 | TPCA Modern Masters Art Program @5:30 p.m., Ages 4-7, Registration Required 1  | 2                      | 3      | 4                  |
|        | 5 Walk 15 Fitness with Nancy, Upper Hall @ 9:00 a.m., Yoga Mondays @ 6:30 p.m., Yin Yoga @ 7:45 p.m. for registered participants  | 6 Seniors Fitness @ 10:30 a.m.  | 7 TPCA Modern Masters Art Program @5:30 p.m., Ages 4-7, Registration Required  | 8 TPCA General Meeting | 9      | 10 Remembrance Day |
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## News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

Join us on Wednesday November 15 at Triwood Community Centre Lounge at 7 p.m. for our annual members meeting. Details on [www.fonhs.org](http://www.fonhs.org).

The Supreme Court of Canada played a role in the creation of Nose Hill Park. Planned public purchase of land for a park can be a legitimate reason for refusing to grant a building permit or for a refusal of an application for rezoning.

In 1973, Calgary passed a resolution restricting urban development on 4100 acres in the Nose Hill area and requiring investigation by the City of “all available means” to acquire the land. In 1976, the City reduced the size of the proposed Nose Hill Park by deleting the western parcel of 1500 acres. The Municipal Plan in 1979 said there will be a plan for Nose Hill Park. Then the City passed an area structure plan called Crowchild III which refers to the “proposed Nose Hill Park”.

The City adopted the Nose Hill Master Plan by Parks and Recreation to outline the types of recreational activity

desirable in the park. This plan put forward 3 alternative park concepts which were evaluated and with recommendations. As a policy document, it was incorporated in the Municipal Plan in June 1980. (There was a Master Plan Review in 1993). With approval of its plan for Nose Hill Park, the City authorized the purchase of land in the park.

The Court determined that: when a municipality makes a firm decision to create a park and demonstrates this in a land-use bylaw, this does not mean that the municipality must create the park immediately.

Under the 1963 law, land could not be zoned as parkland unless the municipality owned the land at the time. Once the decision was made, it had to acquire the land within 6 months. Otherwise, the bylaw was no longer in force.

In 1984, the Court observed that the law has gradually moved away from the rights of the property owner as paramount to planning flexibility and public interest as more important. Alberta decided that, if the rights of individuals and the public conflict, then to the extent necessary, the “greater public interest” must prevail. Ottawa agreed. In other words, *there is nothing inherently wrong with a development freeze*. The Appeal was dismissed with costs.

# TUXEDO PARK MEMBERSHIP





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**Modern Masters Art Program**

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 5:30-6:30PM**

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(No Class Nov 22)  
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Oct 25 - Picasso Self Portrait  
Nov 1 - Monet Water Lilies Painting  
Nov 8 - Van Gogh Starry Starry Night  
Nov 15 - Renoir Umbrella Painting  
Nov 29 - Matisse Collages  
Dec 6 - Art Show

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## REMEMBRANCE

Canada observes the tradition of Remembrance Day on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Other nations observe a solemn day but at different dates. For example, ANZAC Day is observed in New Zealand on April 25. In South Africa, Poppy Day is marked on the Sunday that falls closest to November 11.



### CIWA

#### Women's English & Social Group

Meet your Neighbours & Practice English!

The New Friends and Neighbourhood Group program is a safe and fun environment for immigrant women to improve their English and meet new women in the community.

- Free registration, join anytime
- Once a week for two hours
- Learn about community resources
- Make new friends
- No minimum English requirements
- Free childcare provided (6 months – 6 years)
- Learn new things and have fun!

**Judith Umbach Library Group 6617 Centre Street N**

Mondays 10:00am-Noon

For more information or other locations throughout the city please contact:

**Debra Colley, Program Coordinator**

**New Friends and Neighbourhood Groups**

Calgary Immigrant Women's Association

Phone: 403-444-1752

Email: debrac@ciwa-online.com

Visit our website: www.ciwa-online.com



### REMINDER - RENOVATIONS

#### COMMENCING AT TPCA HALL

A brief reminder that the TPCA Hall will be undergoing several renovations over the next few months. Several improvements have been planned, including:

- Paving the parking lot
- Removing the falling vestibule on the South side of the building
- Removing the concrete work around the building to help mitigate flooding issues
- Adding handicap accessibility to the Upper Hall to allow for easier accessibility.

Another exciting improvement will be the updating of the exterior of the building. The stucco is in very poor condition and will soon be covered by a new material. It will be a very welcome update. Thank you to the past board members and volunteers for raising and earmarking the funds years ago to enable us to embark on this exciting improvement.

*Shannon Bowen-Kelsick, General Manager*  
**Tuxedo Park Community Association**

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Join us and meet new people in a relaxed non-structured environment. We have a child friendly designated area with lots of new toys, an indoor play structure and a snack/craft area. Kids can play, make crafts, paint, use play dough or have a snack while parents relax and chat with neighbours.

During the year we hold a number of parties and events, which are all run by our parent volunteers. Face painting, bouncy castles, crafts and a visit from Santa are some of the activities the kids can enjoy at our parties.

We meet in the Lower Hall from 9:00 - 11:00 am and the program runs Monday to Friday. Visit the MPCA website, look for playgroup (under Our Community) and register to join us!

[mpca.ca](http://mpca.ca) ▶ **Our Community** ▶ **Playgroup**



**Community Babysitting Providers:**



**Lynn R. 403-229-1691**  
Has Red Cross Babysitters and CPR.

**Josie 587-228-4608**  
Daughter has Babysitters Course.

**Marilyn 403-295-0304**  
Mature woman would enjoy babysitting babies up to 2 years of age.

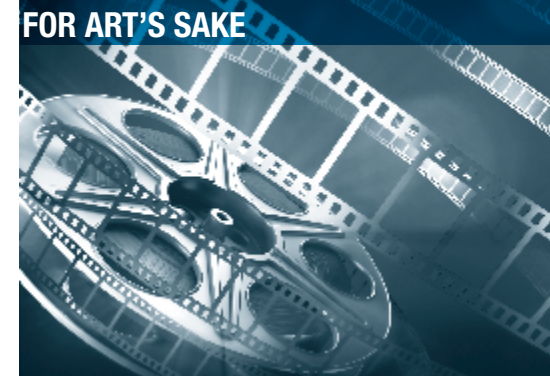
**Sam R. 403-988-7507**  
Daughter has taken Babysitters Course.

**Susan G. 403-542-1213**  
Son has taken Babysitters course.

**Chrystina L 403-244-2418**  
son and daughter have babysitting course.

**Kristina. 403-690-2572**  
Adult woman, provides childcare evenings and weekends. Enjoys doing crafts with kids.

**Parents:** If your child, or children, have babysitting experience and would like to be in our babysitting registry, please contact Chrystina at 403-244-2418 or [volunteer@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:volunteer@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca).



## November

By Hilary Angrove

November: the month where there's too much snow for hiking but not enough for skiing, when the snowbirds go south and potential tourists stay south. Not a snowbird and don't have a November vacation lined up? Luckily, November in Calgary offers many opportunities to get cultured, from just a stone's throw away.

The Calgary Underground Film Festival elevates Calgary's cultural landscape with the best in local and international independent cinema. Recently, they noticed Calgarian's growing desire for non-fiction films so from November 16th - 19th they will be presenting a unique roster of never before screened in Calgary documentaries.

Without a doubt, Calgarians have an appetite for engaging, educational, cinematic output. From November 16-19, The Marda Loop Justice Film Festival will be screening films on issues important to us as individuals, Canadians, global citizens, and humans. Improve your dinner table discussion and hang out for post-show discussions with local and international cinematographers, and take advantage of the Festival's different opportunities to interact with experts.

Not a cinephile? Explore the untold stories of lemurs in Madagascar with Mireya Mayor during the National Geographic Live presentation at Arts Commons on November 5th and 6th. The talk includes a post-show Q & A - a chance for you to fully engage with this inspiring explorer.

Calgary is a wonderful place with much to offer - and there are a multitude of places to get cultured, beyond this list.

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Staff at Scopa preparing for the event



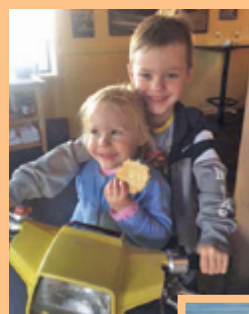
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Activities and fun for children at the event

# Lina's and Scopa Host Festa del Raccolto

In early October, Lina's and Scopa, two of Tuxedo Park's restaurant staples, held a ticketed event, Festa del Raccolto to kickoff the fall season. The event included several local suppliers providing a variety of samples to eventgoers. Many residents from Tuxedo Park and neighbouring communities came out to enjoy the vast sampling of snacks and libations that the event had to offer.

A fun time was had by all. This is just one of the many events Tuxedo Park and our fabulous city host throughout the year.



The three Gails



Drew, Tuxedo Park resident, enjoying the event



Drinks and food samples

## Alberta Cannabis Framework Announced

This past summer, the Alberta Government heard from the public and stakeholders about Alberta's approach to cannabis legalization. More than 45,000 Albertans responded to the online survey! Based on these results, the draft of the Alberta Cannabis Framework has been released.

The Alberta Cannabis Framework proposes who will be able to buy and use cannabis once it is legal, where they will be able to buy it and where they will be allowed to use it.

The framework supports four policy priorities for legalization: keeping cannabis out of the hands of children, promoting public safety on roads, in workplaces and in public spaces, protecting public health and limiting the illicit market.

Details regarding the draft framework include:

- A minimum age of 18 to purchase and consume cannabis.
- Provincial oversight and regulation of wholesaling and distribution of cannabis products through the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC).
- A public possession limit for adults of 30 grams.
- The ability to grow up to four cannabis plants, no taller than one metre, at home for personal use.
- Restrictions on retail locations selling alcohol, tobacco or pharmaceuticals together with cannabis.
- Strict rules around zoning retail locations and training for employees.
- Province wide restrictions on where cannabis can be used in public, with an emphasis on protecting children and limiting second-hand exposure.
- Ability for municipalities to introduce additional restrictions on public consumption.
- New tools to expand the ability of police to address drug-impaired driving.
- Development of an extensive public education program.

Full details of the draft Alberta Cannabis Framework are available online and Albertans are encouraged to provide feedback to the government. For more details, please visit <https://www.alberta.ca/cannabis-legalization.aspx>.

## Holiday Open House

I'll be hosting my annual Holiday Open House on December 8th from 4pm – 7pm. Feel free to drop by my office for some festive treats, warm beverages and some great conversation!

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office.

Following the Great War in 1919, the Parliament of Canada, like other countries of the British Empire, passed legislation to mark November 11th as Armistice Day.

The day was to celebrate the Allied victory in the First World War but quickly became a day of remembrance to those who had died in WWI and conflicts before.

Many Canadians are not aware of a campaign that started in 1928, by many veterans and their families, to change the date of Thanksgiving Day.

At the time, Thanksgiving was celebrated on the second Monday in November and this put the two occasions on the same date much of the time. Activities of remembrance often conflicted with the celebration of Thanksgiving.

In 1931, Parliament decreed that Armistice Day would become known as Remembrance Day and be marked on November 11th every year. It also changed the occasion from one celebrating the political and military successes that lead to victory in WWI to instead focus on the memory and sacrifices of those who served and died in defence of our nation.

At the same time, they decreed that Thanksgiving would be moved to the second Monday in October. In the United States, Thanksgiving is still celebrated in November and they conduct their remembrance activities during the Memorial Day weekend in May.

Early ceremonies were observed primarily within the military community but with the passage of time it has become an occasion for the general population to show appreciation and remembrance for those who made Canada what it is today.

This November 11th, Canadians will again pause to



remember those who bravely volunteered at great risk to serve Canada, to go abroad to fight hate and oppression and to protect our peaceful nation. Lest we forget.





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T: 403.216.5348

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# Santa Claus is Coming to Tuxedo Park!

Families are invited to the Annual Tuxedo Park  
Community Association Santa Breakfast!

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, fun crafts, and a special visit from Santa Claus!

**Saturday, December 2, 2017**  
**9:00 to 11:00 am**

Tuxedo Park Community Hall, 202 - 29 Ave NE

\$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family, with all proceeds going to the Calgary Food Bank.

Community memberships are encouraged. For more information on memberships,  
please visit our website at [www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](http://www.tuxedoparkcommunity.ca).

Are you interested in being a volunteer? We are looking for help with crafts, cooking, serving, Santa's  
helpers, set up and tear down. Any amount of time you can commit to would be greatly appreciated!

Please contact [social@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca](mailto:social@tuxedoparkcommunity.ca) for more information.

**Ho Ho Ho! See you December 2<sup>nd</sup>!**



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