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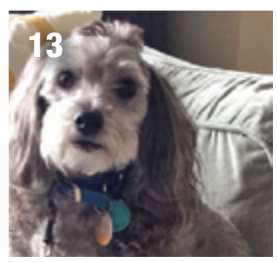


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Parents & Tots is a community-based drop-in program that is open to everyone! We are a playgroup that meets every Wednesday morning from 9am to noon. We have cars to drive, an arts and crafts table, and a bouncy castle! If you have a little one and are looking for an indoor activity in the cooler weather or need to connect with other parents in the neighbourhood, please come out and join us for some fun and conversation! There is a small \$2.00 fee per family to help with toy replacement and some craft materials.

KILLARNEY GLENGARRY COMMUNITY

VISION STATEMENT

Together, let's build and live and thrive and love Killarney, and make it the best place in the world

BOARD UPDATE



What a busy couple of months we've had here at the Hall! Thank you to everyone who came out for our Garage Sale and Community Clean-Up Day, but thank you especially for everyone for attending our recent AGM. We can't tell you how pleased we were to see so many fresh faces.

The AGM started with recognition of National Aboriginal Day and a wonderful hoop dance by Jessica McMann and her group. We also heard from July Black from the Calgary Foundation, who talked about grassroots funding opportunities. Next, we heard from long-time volunteer board member Joey Stewart as she received a special Lifetime Membership to the KGCA for all her hard work. Congratulations!

Then we got down to business. This year we had an incredible amount of people put their names forward for volunteer positions! For many of the positions, we heard from each interested person and then voted on the newly elected board member. A huge welcome to all our new board members. We are so excited to have some fresh ideas and new energy on the Board! Take a look in the newsletter for all of the names of our elected Board members and volunteers. We'd also like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who put their names in for a position and were not elected. We are so excited to work with you this year in a different capacity! Trust us, we won't let you slip away from us now that you've shown how passionate you are.

Here is to an amazing new year with a new Board!

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New KGCA Board and Volunteers

Here is a complete list of our newly elected board for 2017/18. What a fantastic group of people to work with! This year is going to be amazing.

Elected Board Members

Carolyn Johnson – President

Margaret Reid – Treasurer

Mike Cundall – Past President

Karin King – Secretary

Mathew Beaudoin – Director, Facilities & Acting VP

Shawn Kearns – Director, Membership

Sarah Todd – Director, Engagement

Naz Virani – Director, Safe Streets

Jen McKay – Director, Communications

Rob Kopitar – Director, Community Projects & Operations

Mary Boyes – Director, Development Planning Executive

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Community projects

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A "Learn to Love" Story

By Joey Stewart. Photo credits: Oklahoma City Office of the Mayor.

At first glance, you might not think that Calgary and Oklahoma City have a lot in common, but we are both oil and gas towns and have suffered the indignity of many boom-and-bust cycles.

Pathways 2 Sustainability, a group I work with, brought Mick Cornett, mayor of Oklahoma City and the second most popular mayor in the world, to Calgary to talk about Oklahoma City's near-death experience. Mayor Cornett called his talk, "Boom, Bust and Bomb."

In the 1990s Oklahoma City was desperate for jobs. They had suffered yet another bust in the oil and gas cycle. In 1995, Oklahoma City endured a catastrophic bombing to add insult to injury.

Ron Norick was in the middle of his ten-year-tenure as mayor. There was only one piece of good news on the horizon. He heard that United Airlines was looking for a city to locate an airline maintenance facility.



Mayor Norick convinced his citizens to pay a 1 per cent sales tax for three years to raise \$150,000,000 to build a facility if they would select Oklahoma City as their site. The whole city bought in and they were excited. 8,000 jobs and \$1,000,000,000 annual economic impact was at stake.

The day arrived; three cities were on the shortlist. Mayor Norick was summoned to Chicago where the decision would be announced. Everyone held their breath as the United Airlines CEO announced Indianapolis was the city selected.

Oklahoma City was crushed. How could they have lost? Mayor Norick pressed United Airlines to explain why Oklahoma City had been overlooked. United was reluctant to say anything. He insisted, "We have to know, so we don't make this mistake again," he pleaded.

Reluctantly, United explained. They sent 6 mid-level executives and their wives to Oklahoma City for a weekend. The downtown core had one hotel; at five o'clock on Friday night everyone went home and there was nothing to do all weekend. There were few restaurants and they were closed for the weekend.

They drove around town. There were no arenas, not much theatre, no public art and no vibrancy. There was nothing "to do." The city had nothing to offer the people who lived there. The city had a river with no water in it. They even had a line item in the budget to "mow the river."

They reported their findings to their bosses. Oklahoma City was crossed off the list because they felt their employees wouldn't want to live there.

The next thing Mayor Norick did was go to Indianapolis to see what they had. It was wonderful! They had the

"Indy" motor speedway, many universities and colleges, highly-rated sports teams of all kinds, festivals, great public art and amazing facilities for kids. He was gob smacked!

He went home and told his citizens what he had seen. He convinced them to continue the 1 per cent sales tax and said they needed to build a city they loved, that would be a wonderful place for them and their families to live. "We need to do this for us!" The city agreed and they began to rebuild.



Oklahoma City is now a fabulous place. Mayor Cornett has been mayor for 14 years and is now running for the governorship.

They have created a place that many people want to visit. They have attracted new corporations and

their tourist industry is booming. Their unemployment rate is 3.8 per cent, one of the lowest in the US and their income by population has risen in the past 20 years.

Mayor Cornett told an inspirational story that oozed success. We thank him for sharing Oklahoma City's love affair with themselves.

Joey Stewart is a passionate community builder and is looking for inspirational stories that we can bring home to make Calgary better than it is!

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CMCS was formed in 1993. It was the brainchild of five newly-trained mediators who wanted to gain experience mediating community-based disputes. They also wanted to introduce the concept of community mediation as a suitable alternative for resolving disputes rather than allowing situations to escalate to police involvement.

Their mantra is "Being right may not be a solution," which is indicative of their "building stronger relationships" goal with neighbours. CMCS provides mediation and facilitation services to individuals, boards, churches, associations, communities, groups and condominium groups.

CMCS handles issues that are not focused on money. The most common issues are boundaries and fences, noise, harassment, pets, parking, property and trees.

This is an organization that could help you have a better and happier relationship wherever you live.

Access CMCS at <http://www.communitymediation.ca/index.html>. You might even consider becoming a volunteer to help make your community better than ever.

Joey Stewart is a community builder who wants people to have the best possible neighbourhood experience with neighbours they enjoy.



Killarney Legacy Graphic Recording

By Joey Stewart

At the May 5, 2017 Cheers Killarney celebration, to honour the work of Killarney volunteers and to recruit “new blood” into the Community Association, the Board hired Sam Hester, a Graphic Recorder, to listen to the people and guest speakers talk about Killarney’s history, as well as their dreams for the future. As she listened, she was drawing the ideas and the people she came to know. Many of the images you see below were drawn in real-time in front of the community member’s eyes! It was quite an amazing experience to watch.

The 8' x 3' poster that now hangs in the hall is the result of that evening. We hope you will enjoy the messages of past and future of Killarney. It embodies Calgary’s Vision: Calgary: a great place to make a living; a great place to make a life!



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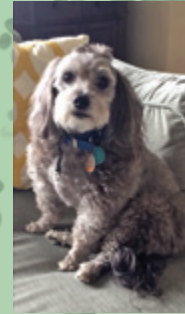
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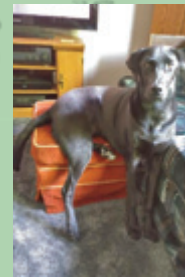
Our wonderful Playgroup Coordinator is leaving and we are looking to fill her shoes. If you have a young family and are looking to make better connections in the community, this could be the perfect opportunity. This role requires 3 hours each week. Please email pres@killarneyglengarry.com to find out more

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Killarney Canine and Killarney Cat



Hello this is Randy. His mother died at his birth, and so he has only ever known his owner Paulette as his mom. He is 7 years old and loved by many in the community. He is quite a fixture in this community, as he walks with the very active, elderly Paulette, everywhere she goes. He helps out at the local senior home where Paulette volunteers, letting all the elderly residents pet and give him treats. He often attends church with Paulette and is very quiet and well behaved, hence his nickname Holy Randy ;)



This is our one year old rescue pup Lady Bella. She was found at one month old on the side of the road along with her sister. Thankfully her sister was also adopted. She is the first dog we've ever known that sometimes sits like a human being! Editor note: Lady Bella looks so refined that she could probably join Holy Randy at church!



This is Blackie! He will be 8 years old this summer but he's still young at heart! He loves watching the birds and bunnies from the window, but his favorite pastime is eating. He loves yogurt, canned tuna water, and the occasional Dorito or McDonalds French fry! He may be a little plump so he's just starting to learn to go for walks on a leash...he's doing great so far so don't be afraid to say hi if you see us walking down the street. He's cuddly and has the loudest purr, and has no shame presenting his belly to anyone who will rub it for him.

Do you have a Killarney Canine or Killarney Cat that you want to share? Send a picture and a blurb to news@killarneyglengarry.com!

New Community Hall Program this Fall!

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Recycling Tip of the Month: What to Compost

As weekly green cart collection has started, you must be amazed at the amount of food and yard waste that's accepted in the green cart. Here are five times to remember to include the food from your kitchen clean up.

- 1. Preparing meals:** Instead of throwing out vegetable peels, eggshells and other food scraps, add them to your kitchen pail for composting.
- 2. Scraping plates:** Keep your kitchen pail visible and accessible and encourage everyone at home to help with the clean-up.
- 3. Cleaning the fridge of spoiled leftovers:** Give a second life to food that has spoiled by emptying it into the kitchen pail for composting.
- 4. Leftover grease and sauces:** Use a spatula or paper towel to scrape out excess grease. The paper towel is compostable too.
- 5. Paper plates and napkins from summer barbecues:** If a lot of guests are coming over, line your green cart with a paper yard waste bag and toss the paper plates and napkins inside for a no fuss solution.

Tip: To keep things neat and tidy, line your kitchen pail with a compostable bag or newspaper. You can also give your pail a quick rinse or put it in your dishwasher to clean it out.

For more tips and a complete list of what's accepted in the Green Cart, visit calgary.ca/greencart.



KGCA can get 15% of local Village Brewery sales!

If you buy any sort of Village beer in our community from April 1 until August 31, PLEASE give us your receipts. Simply drop them in the mailbox at the Hall (2828 28th St SW) in an envelope marked 'Village Beer Receipts' or mail them in and Village will donate 15% of all local beer purchases back to the KGCA for community-building initiatives. Cheers Village Brewery!

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The Last Post

By Joey Stewart

In 2012, Scott Oberg and Keren Houlgate were working on the Killarney Development Committee and they published a Development Issue of the Newsletter, which included a survey asking residents how they wanted Killarney to grow and evolve.

It was comprehensive and wide ranging. I got excited. I had just learned of the imagineCALGARY Vision: Calgary: a great place to make a living; a great place to make a life. Their questions fed into the imagineCALGARY dream, and I thought, "I have some energy for making Killarney better than it already is."

So, I joined the Board in September 2012. I had served on the Killarney Board in the 1960s and it was time to give back again. On December 12, 2012, Killarney was the first Community Association to sign the imagineCALGARY partnership. Hundreds of corporations and nonprofit organizations had already made commitments to the vision but Killarney was the community association to do so.

Renee Clark was the newsletter editor and she asked me if I would be interested in sharing the concept of imagineCALGARY with our 7000 Killarney residents. That started a fabulous journey of sharing ideas about our

collective future and how we could build Killarney into one of the absolute best communities in the city.

In the newsletter, we talked about making Killarney more walkable, a safer place for kids to play, a safer place for cyclists and about the value and importance of getting to know your neighbours. We highlighted local businesses because they're the ones who can keep us from having to be on Crowchild Trail and make our lives more convenient and save time for our families.

We talked about great people who live in the 'hood and have done so for years and years. John Bailey who has lived in Killarney for over 70 years and Nora Arnold who still graces our neighbourhood after 65 years. Ray and Heidi Leathers on 26 St. who lovingly restored their 1917 house back to its original condition. They are the third family to live in their home and even have the photo album from the family who originally built the house.

It has been a joy to serve on the Board with outstanding people and to have an opportunity to serve. It's been five years and it's time for new blood and new ideas. Our bylaws require people to retire after 6 years and it makes good sense for rebirth and renewal. I'll continue to contribute in other ways and stay in touch!



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Before I get into this month's newsletter I wanted to make sure you received an invitation to my annual BBQ on September 10th - which will be held at Sunalta Hall (1627 10 Ave SW).

We'll be there from 11 am to 1 pm, flipping burgers and saying hello to our neighbours. If you're interested we also have an RSVP page online on my website at www.KentHehrMP.ca which will give us a heads up if you're attending so my team can plan on how many burgers to prepare.

WHAT: MP Kent Hehr's Summer BBQ
WHERE: Sunalta Hall - 1627—10 Ave SW
WHEN: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Next, I wanted to talk for a moment today on the subject of infrastructure investment. Our government is committed to investing in flood mitigation, affordable housing, public transportation, and places where communities come together (like community centres or hockey rinks). We were elected on a commitment to invest in infrastructure and these long-term economic generators for communities.

Just as one example, Infrastructure Canada funding to Alberta has received more funds for projects in the last year and a half (a total of \$4.3 billion). This is larger than the last five years combined.

You can see all of the projects invested in by Infrastructure Canada online here: <http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/map-carte/ab-eng.html>

By investing in green infrastructure, we get people home to their families faster, cleaner communities, and more inclusive, affordable cities.

And by investing in affordable housing we can begin to take on the issue of homelessness and poverty - a conversation that the federal government has been noticeable absent in the last ten years.

With our new National Housing Strategy, the \$11.2 billion highlighted in Budget 2017, and the important work we are doing to cut homelessness in half, and take 500,000 families out of housing need, we are well on our way to creating more inclusive communities.

As always, you can contact my office by email at kent.hehr@parl.gc.ca or by phone at 403-244-1880. My office is located at 950 6 Ave SW and my door is always open to you. You can follow my work in Parliament online and sign up for my e-newsletter at www.KentHehrMP.ca.

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I hope you and your families are enjoying the summer months and taking advantage of the many great opportunities we have as Albertans to enjoy the outdoors!

I want to begin by thanking each and every one of you for joining me for my annual Stampede Breakfast on July 9 at the Glenbrook Community Association. It was amazing to see so many from across our community out enjoying the day. A special shout-out to the 40 or so volunteers who came together to serve over 1000 pancakes, sausages, and hash browns to Stampede goers. While were also joined by many New Democrat MLAs and Ministers from across the province - I would like to single out for thanks, my colleague - Jessica Littlewood (MLA for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville) - for doing such a fine job with the colour commentary during the wiener dog races! Congratulations to the winning hounds!

Summer also means long days and plenty of sunlight. That is why I am proud that our government has launched the first Residential and Commercial Solar Program in Alberta to provide financial rebates to Alberta homeowners, businesses, and non-profits who install solar photovoltaic systems on their homes, businesses, and facilities. For individuals, this program provides a rebate of \$0.75/watt to residential systems, with a maximum grant amount of \$10,000. For more details, I encourage you to visit <http://solar.encyclopediaalberta.ca>.

The longer days do not mean an end to the important work of hearing from constituents like you. That is why you will continue to see me at your community events, both large and small. I know my team works very hard to keep me up to date about what is happening across our riding, but it is impossible for us to know all that is going on in every corner of Calgary Currie all the time. So please do not hesitate to contact me if you are hosting an event that you would like me to attend.

In July, Calgary Bow MLA Deborah Drever and I spent an afternoon in the Off-Leash Dog Park in Edworthy where we chatted about \$25 a day daycare and the construction of the new Calgary Cancer Centre and the SW Ring Road. This month I will have a booth at Marda Gras on Sunday, August 13.

I want to hear from you about how our work is making your lives better, one pragmatic step at a time, and I will continue to visit you where you live. To date, I have reached over 50% of Calgary Currie residents and have chatted with hundreds of you on your doorsteps who are pleased with how the Alberta Government has invested, rather than cut, its way to economic recovery. My goal is to have completed this task by the time the legislature reconvenes in the fall - so do keep watch for a visit from your MLA in the days and weeks ahead.





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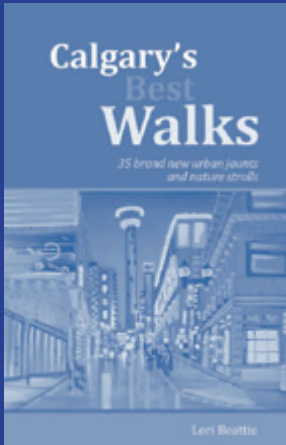
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