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PROGRAMS AT THE HALL

Gentle Yoga

Tuesday 9:30 - 10:45 am Spring session: April 9th - June 18th Full session (11 classes): \$100 Drop-in fee: \$10 for Southwood Community Association Members / \$15 for non-members

We will focus on the spine and back health as our foundation. Relaxation poses and gentle myofascial release techniques will be used to bring balance to the body. We will use active exercises and yoga poses to develop strength, mobility and proprioception. As we move towards neutral, we find balance, and resolve stiffness and pain in the back, shoulders, hips, and neck. Please bring a yoga mat and a curiosity about our amazing bodies. No prior yoga experience required.

Instructor, June Kwak, holds certifications from the Yoga Studio College of Canada (RYT 200), Critical Alignment Yoga and Therapy (CAT Level IV), Mindful Yin Yoga, and is currently training in the Myofascial Yoga Institute of Canada. She has studied with senior teachers specializing in lyengar yoga, vinyasa (flow), yoga therapy and the science of yoga and stretching.

Testimonial: "June is a very caring and patient yoga teacher. She never pushes you beyond your limits, but frequently suggests body adjustments that allow you to move a little deeper into the pose. June's class is completely stress-free and enjoyable." - Verna F.

Register for the full session or on a drop-in basis by contacting June Kwak, 403-710-5126 (Texts welcome), June@regroovenating.com/ website: regroovenating. com





Board Members Needed!

Southwood residents—we need your energy, expertise and ideas on our Community Association's Board of Directors, starting at our Annual General Meeting on **June 13**. A desire to have a positive impact on the daily lives of your neighbours is far more important than any previous board experience. Many of our existing board members have served for many years and are in need of a well-deserved break. Please get in touch with President Ellen Close at president@southwoodconnects.ca or 403-826-6797 to discuss these or other positions:

Secretary - A member of the Board Executive responsible for distributing agendas and taking minutes at our meetings. If you enjoy taking notes, this could be a great role for you! If you're not already familiar with the usual format of minutes, we can easily teach you.

Director of Casino - This position is responsible for our fundraising casino, which happens every 18 months and is the major source of funding for the Community Association. There is some straightforward paperwork involved, but the main duty is to coordinate the 45+ volunteers we need for this two-day event. You will have the opportunity to shadow the coordination for our September casino before diving into the full role.

Director of Membership - This dynamic role requires someone who can think creatively about new ways to engage residents as community association members, including through our annual membership drive.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbours,

Join me in celebrating the warm weather by getting out and volunteering!

We have many opportunities for you to contribute your unique skills, meet other residents, and contribute to making Southwood a vibrant, welcoming community for all. Later in this issue, you'll see details about **several vacant positions** on our Board of Directors starting at our Annual General Meeting on June 13. We also have many one-off volunteer positions that need to be filled for Rhubarb-Fest and our September fundraising casino—read more at **www.southwoodconnects.ca** or reach out to me at president@southwoodconnects.ca or 403.826.6797 to learn more.

Our next Board Meeting will be Thursday, May 30 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Community Hall in the upstairs Chateau Room. As always, it is open to residents. We are also looking forward to seeing community members of all ages out for our annual **Rhubarb Fest** on **Saturday, June 1**.

Take care, Ellen

SCHOOL SHOUT-OUTS

Mapleridge Cooperative Preschool

The children at Mapleridge Cooperative Preschool have been enjoying fun-filled spring activities and are making special gifts for Mother's Day. This month our classes will be all about bugs and spring.

This year's MCP year-end party will be held at Park 96 on May 31st and we are looking forward to enjoying some food and fun in the park. Thank you to DR Heat & Air Ltd. for sponsoring us!

We still have a few spots available in our classes for next year – please call for a tour of the school. Want to know more about Mapleridge Cooperative Preschool? Contact us at 403-278-9594, mapleridgepreschoolyyc@ gmail.com, or visit our Facebook page or our website at www.mapleridgepreschool.com.

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This is your community newsletter with a mission to keep Southwood residents connected and involved in community life. The volunteer efforts of contributors and distributors ensure its success. This newsletter is printed monthly and is distributed without charge to all residents of Southwood.

Please check out our website, which contains useful information for you to access at SouthwoodConnects.ca.

Newsletter Submissions

We welcome articles and letters from our readers. All submissions must be accompanied by a name and telephone number. Articles should be between 200 and 550 words and can be submitted to the Newsletter Editor.

We reserve the right to edit articles for appropriate content or length. Photographs of community events are also greatly appreciated. Editorial deadline is the 5th of the month prior to publication.

Calendar Submissions

We want to make our newsletter and calendar as complete as possible, to include all community events and programs. If we missed yours, please contact the Newsletter Editor.

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Willow Ridge Preschool Reopening

For the 2018/2019 school year, Willow Park Preschool was forced to close due to renovations on the Willowridge Community Association building. The renovations are now complete and the preschool will be open again for September 2019. For more information contact Willow Ridge Community Association.



Superhero Day

Calling all superheroes! On Saturday, June 1, five libraries will be transformed into Superhero Headquarters. A menace threatens the safety of Calgary, and superheroes must save the day. Enjoy free activities, from making your own comic book to meeting your favourite superhero, at Crowfoot, Country Hills, Central, Quarry Park, and Village Square libraries. Family-friendly costumes are encouraged. Learn more at calgarylibrary.ca.

Free Online Resumé Help Available

The eResource Brainfuse HelpNow is known for offering free online tutoring for Grades 2 to 12 students studying the Alberta curriculum. Now Brainfuse also offers free expert support for adult learners! The Brainfuse Adult Learning Centre's tools include live online career coaches to help you craft a winning resumé and cover letter, as well as job search and interview preparation tools. Online experts can also help with Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and more. Use Brainfuse at calgarylibrary.ca/resource.

Did You Know? Join a Book Discussion Group

Did you know that Calgary Public Library offers free book discussion groups at multiple libraries every month? Join other book lovers and discover new or classic titles in facilitated discussions. There's also an Indigenous Reads Book Discussion Group focused on Indigenous books and topics. Find out what we're reading and when we're meeting by searching "Book Discussion Group" at calgarylibrary.ca/programs.



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Spring is in the air! It's time to register for fall 2019!

Girls returning to the same unit-registration opens April 15, 2019

Girls advancing (moving up) to a new unit-registration opens May 06, 2019

New girls wishing to join any level of Guiding-registration opens June 03, 2019

For more registration information and to find a unit near you go to www.girlguides.ca.

Sparks units attended Sparklefest at Camp Jubilee, did projects for Earth Day, will be potting flowers for Mother's Day and learning basic first aid. Some girls will "advance" to the next level of Guiding which means they will move up and be joining their Guiding sisters in Brownies in the fall for new friendships and challenges.

Brownie units celebrated Earth Day by having a Pitch-In Canada community clean-up, made bird feeders and are prepping for camp. Some girls will be advancing to Guides and taking on new adventures in the fall.

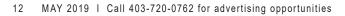
Guide units helped green our world for Earth Day by learning about recycling and how to reduce our consumption of non-recyclable waste, attended Guide Skills at Camp Jubilee and are prepping for tent camping. One Guide unit travelled to the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre on Vancouver Island for a fantastic learning experience during spring break! Third year Guides continue to work on their Lady Baden Powell Award, and some will be advancing to Pathfinders.

Pathfinder, Ranger & Trex units attended Alberta Girls Parliament in Edmonton, will be backpacking, yurt & tent camping, had an evening at Combat Archery and held a campfire in Fish Creek Park. Some units are busy prepping for travel this summer to Halifax and Vancouver Island.

Guiding is a great place to build new friendships and experience new challenges. Why not give us a try!

Check out our website at any-calgaryinfo@girlguides.ca or go to www. girlguides.ca to register for fall 2019!

Girl Greatness Starts Here











Coexisting with Bobcats *by Lisa Dahlseide B.Sc.*

With a bobbed tail, Bobcats are small compared to other wild cats. They weigh in around 20lbs. Their front striped legs meet large webbed paws. Whiskers cross a black barred snout with signature black ear tufts. They are strict carnivores hunting small mammals, insects and birds. Little evidence suggests they eat substantial amounts of domestic pets.

If you do not want Bobcats around your property, eliminate shelter options. Areas under your deck or shed provide a good hiding place for Bobcats and prey, remove access to the attractive accommodation. Brush or piles of rubbish encourage small mammal presence inviting predators in for a meal. Feed your pets indoors and remove bird feeders. However, some welcome the guests.

Bobcats are crepuscular, meaning active at twilight. This behaviour changes seasonally with prey activity increasing in colder months to the day. In urban environments Bobcats often lean towards a nocturnal lifestyle to avoid human interaction.

Bobcats have an average territory ranging up to 5 km². Territorial size fluctuates among individuals depending on prey abundance, mates and denning habitat. Home ranges are also influenced by population densities with smaller territories where there are more Bobcats.

Given their wide range and localized healthy populations, they are not endangered, however they are extirpated, or locally extinct, in many areas across North America. Trapping has led to their disappearance. Here in Alberta, it is prohibited to rehabilitate orphaned or injured bobcats, Fish and Wildlife leave orphaned kittens to starve to death allowing "nature to take its course" with the mother-dependent milk-drinking mammals rarely orphaned from natural circumstances. Bobcats are successfully rehabilitated and released in other jurisdictions.

We are so fortunate to share our community with Bobcats. They have chosen to coexist with us. Bobcats benefit our urban environment bringing balance to our partially paved ecosystem.

Lisa Dahlseide is a Conservation Biologist living in Bowness whose focus is on Wildlife Biology. She volunteers at the Cochrane Ecological Institute as the Director of Education teaching about the importance of Wildlife Rehabilitation and Release and she works for the Weaselhead/Glenmore Park Preservation Society teaching environmental education programs and monitoring the impacts of the SW Calgary Ring Road on wildlife and water.



SAFE & SOUND

Calgary Fire Department Home Safety Program

Fire safety is an important issue for everyone.

The Calgary Fire Department recognizes the complex needs of individuals with dementia, including the increased risk of home fire hazards. During a fire, individuals with dementia may find it more difficult to escape or understand the situation.

Common dementia related fire hazards include:

- Leaving a pot on the stove unattended.
- Forgetting to turn off the oven.
- Mixing up the seconds and minutes when using a microwave.

If you are an individual with dementia or caring for an individual with dementia, the Calgary Fire Department can help reduce home fire hazards.

Contact 311

When you **contact 311 and request a free Home Safety Visit**, Community Safety Officers will visit the residence to:

- Share important home safety information.
- Inspect smoke and carbon monoxide alarms
- Replace and install free smoke alarms and batteries, if needed.

Together, we can help create dementia friendly communities and help individuals with dementia age-in-place safely in their homes.

Come Garden with us!

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Southwood Membership Drive

You belong in Southwood - Join the Community Association today!

We're holding our annual Community Association Membership Drive. Whether you have been a member in the past or are getting involved for the first time, joining the Community Association is a great way to get involved, stay connected, and help support some of the initiatives that make Southwood a fantastic place to live.

With the support of neighbours like you, the Southwood Community Association:

- Offers fun events like the Winter Festival and Rhubarbfest
- Manages the skating rinks and the community hall
- Is a source of information on issues affecting our community
- Promotes public engagement by hosting events like information sessions and candidate forums
- And more.

Joining is easy

Memberships are just \$15 per household and are valid until February 29, 2020.

- Join online at www.southwoodconnects. ca/memberships
- Complete and return the form in this newsletter
- Community Association volunteers will be selling memberships door to door in March. Volunteers will have identification. If you have any questions or concerns, contact our membership director at memberships@southwoodconnects.ca, or call 403-698-9133.

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY

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- Have a voice and be informed about issues affecting our community
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OUR NEXT MEETING: May 30, 2019 at 7 pm



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