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Early Spring Update

By David Wing, Editor

Bernie Novokowsky's Memorial Bench Celebration with Parks Foundation, Calgary, occurred on March 16, the date that would have also been Bernie's 61st birthday. Pictures from that event are featured starting on page 2. A more complete write-up of the event will be provided by Tanya Massey in the May issue of the Parkdale Community Association (PCA) Newsletter. The Bylaw Bulletin on page 5 discusses cats and the responsibilities of cat owners. Their Fostering safe communities series covers spring cleaning. The Louise Riley Library provides news about their services on page 6. The Alberta Health Services feature article in this issue is on window and balcony safety (page 7). The Parkdale Farmers' Market runs year round (page 8). It is currently indoors and will move outside as soon as the weather cooperates. If you have not renewed your PCA membership, a membership form is provided on page 9. The reasons for joining the PCA were reviewed in the February issue of the PCA Newsletter. The new membership year started in February. Page 10 contains a form for renting the PCA Facilities. Information on submitting articles and ads to the PCA Newsletter is on page 12. For upcoming community activities, please see the Calendar of Events on page 12.



New Website

By Colin Brandt, Director of Communications, PCA

As of the end of January, the PCA has its own website - <http://www.parkdalecommunity.com>. Please have a look. Suggestions and comments are always welcome. My contact information is under the Board of Directors listing at the top of this page..

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Parkdale Community Association (PCA) Office Hours

The PCA Office is usually open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday to Friday. Please call or e-mail and leave a message if you need support from the PCA Office. The PCA Office is closed on all statutory holidays.

Telephone: 283-5767
 E-mail: office@parkdalecommunity.com
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Pictures from Bernie Novokowsky's Memorial Bench Celebration

Gathering Outside the Community Centre



Memorial Bench Installation



Inside to Warmth and Treats



ANIMAL & BYLAW SERVICES Partnering with Calgarians calgary.ca/bylawservices



Cats

Now that spring has arrived and we are heading into the warm summer months, Animal & Bylaw Services wants to remind Calgarians that under the Responsible Pet

Ownership Bylaw 23M2006, cats are not permitted to be "at-large." This means they must remain on their owners' property at all times.

The easiest way to comply with this part of the bylaw is to keep your cat indoors. This helps to ensure the safety of your pet and to eliminate neighbourhood disputes that may be caused by cats roaming onto neighbouring properties.

Animal & Bylaw Services strongly recommends keeping cats indoors because this leads to longer, healthier and safer lives for cats. Despite popular belief, cats don't need to roam or hunt. Cats are domestic animals who need humans to care for them. Outdoor dangers for cats include traffic, unfriendly animals such as coyotes, poisons, diseases, dehydration and frostbite in cold weather. Indoor cats live fulfilled and happy lives without ever going outside.

In the event that there is an at-large cat in your neighbourhood, you can borrow a humane cat trap from Animal & Bylaw Services. Trapped cats are brought into the Animal Services Centre and impounded. If the cat has identification, the owners are contacted and all cats are kept for a holding period in the hopes that they will be claimed by their owners. After the holding period, if not claimed, they are put up for adoption. Cats for adoption stay at the Animal Services Centre until they are adopted.

If you do not wish to use a cat trap, you can register a cat concern by contacting 311.

Visit <http://www.calgary.ca> and search "responsible cat ownership", "cat traps," "impounded cats" or "adoptable cats" for more information.



Fostering safe communities...

It's that time of the year again: spring cleaning! Here are some things to keep in mind during your spring cleanup:

- Complete a walkthrough of your property to ensure that all buildings and structures are in good repair, there is no vandalism or graffiti and no wildlife has taken up shop over the course of the winter. If you see any graffiti on your property, please report it to The City of Calgary by contacting 311 and remove it as soon as possible.

- If you plan to partake in any construction projects, please ensure any material stored in the yard is not visible from outside of the property. Only an appropriate amount of materials for the current building project is permitted and it should be stacked in an orderly and safe manner.

- Many community associations host community cleanups in the spring. These events are great opportunities to properly dispose of unwanted household items, such as electronics or old furniture. Contact your community association for the date of the cleanup closest to you.

- Hazardous materials such as gasoline, motor oil and paint cannot be disposed of with your household garbage. Visit <http://www.calgary.ca> to find a list of Throw n' Go locations and fire stations with special storage depots for proper disposal of these materials.

Having a tidy property increases personal and community pride. You, your family and your friends will feel comfortable and safe enjoying your yard and spending time outside.



Help Wanted



Looking for a volunteer Social Director or someone who likes to organize events. Willing to train. Contact Tanya at carrot-top@shaw.ca.

PCA Newsletter Routes Available



If you want exercise and possibly some additional income (children and seniors are paid \$0.10 per issue delivered) in getting community news out to your neighbours, please consider becoming a delivery person for the PCA Newsletter. For more information, please contact David Wing, Editor (270-8579 or wingd@telus.net).



July Newsletter

The deadline for submissions for the July, 2013, issue of the PCA Newsletter is 5:00 pm, Monday, June 10, 2013. For more information on submissions of material or ads, please contact David Wing, Editor (270-8579 or wingd@telus.net).

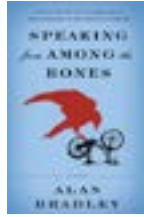
Louise Riley Library
 1904 14 Ave NW
 Monday to Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Sundays 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *until May 12th*
 then closed Sundays until mid-Sept.
 www.calgarypubliclibrary.com



Programs are **FREE** with your library card.
 Register in person, by calling 260-2620 or online at www.calgarypubliclibrary.com

May 2013

Speaking from Among the Bones Flavia fans rejoice! Alan Bradley's latest novel is his most recent mystery starring the determined investigator Flavia de Luce. For those who don't know her, Flavia lives in 1950s rural England in a mansion with her father, sisters, and staff. She uses her chemistry lab and interview skills to catch criminals, and she doesn't suffer fools. Now twelve, Flavia is starting to notice some troublesome behavioural changes in herself. In spite of this, she manages to tunnel through the local graveyard in search of clues to the murder of a church vocalist found dead just before the official unearthing of a renowned saint.



Super Ladybug to the rescue! by Guido Van Genechten. HELP! There's an elephant stuck in the mud in Africa! HELP! HELP! Animals call from all over the world in need of Super Ladybug. Enjoy these incredible rescue operations, great for children ages 3 and up.

MONDAYS at your library...

Computer Technology Coaching: Drop in for one-on-one, volunteer help on using the Internet and Microsoft Office products. Mondays May 6 to Aug 26, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. *No registration required* (No program on May 20, Jul 01, and Aug 05)

Other programs at your library...

Ebooks: A Library On the Go: Are you curious about ebooks? Library staff demonstrate how to download an ebook using OverDrive. Saturday, May 18, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *Registration required*
ESL Conversation Club (Intermediate): Practise your English listening and speaking skills in this eight-week program. Wednesdays, May 29 to Jul 17, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. *Registration required*
Thousand Dollar Thursday: Join us as the top four finalists for June make their 90-second pitches to the Awesome Team in quest of a \$1000 grant to make their ideas a reality. Presented in partnership with the Awesome Foundation - Calgary. Thursday, Jun 27, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. *Registration required*
Ebook Doctor: Looking for help with OverDrive or Freading? Drop in for one-on-one help with your ebook and ereader questions. Tuesday, Jul 9, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. *No registration required*

Coming soon to your library...

Grandparents Day!: Grandparents Day is Sunday September 8th 2013! Save the date for an afternoon of family fun. It's a carnival of fun for grandparents and kids to experience together. There will be entertainers, storytellers, crafts, games and snacks. Please make the date in your calendar and remember B.Y.O.G. (bring your own grandparent!)

See you soon at the Louise Riley Library!
 Closed May 20th for Victoria Day



Window & Balcony Safety

With the return of warmer weather, Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents of an often overlooked hazard in the home – open windows. Every year, paramedics respond to emergencies where a child has fallen from an open window in their house– often from the second floor. Falls such as these are preventable by taking time to assess your home and ensuring windows are safe.

Windows and screens

- Move furniture such as cribs, beds, stools, and change tables away from windows to prevent access to them.
- Keep drapery cords out of childrens' reach. Wrap excess cord around cleats or tie-downs to avoid a choking hazard.
- Remember: screens are designed to keep bugs out, NOT to keep children in!

Balconies

- Do not underestimate a child's ability to climb. Furniture and other items stored on balconies and decks can be used to climb resulting in falls over the railing.
- Consider installing a balcony guard to eliminate access between the vertical bars of a balcony or deck.

Further prevention tips

- Children aged one to four are at highest risk of falling from a window or balcony.
- Direct supervision of children is the single most effective way to prevent falls from windows and balconies.
- Consider installing safety devices which limit windows opening to a maximum of 4 inches or 10 centimeters.
- Ensure the safety device can be released quickly so the window can be used for escape in case of fire or other emergency.

AHS EMS is proud to be a member of the **Partners Promoting Window and Balcony Safety**. Take time to assess your home for window and balcony hazards and eliminate the risks before a preventable fall occurs.

www.albertahealthservices.ca



Advertising in the PCA Newsletter

MONTHLY RATES (PLUS G.S.T.)

PAGE SIZE	1-2 ISSUES	3-5 ISSUES	6-12 ISSUES
FULL	\$230.00	\$185.00	\$170.00
HALF	135.00	110.00	100.00
QUARTER	90.00	75.00	65.00
EIGHTH (BUSINESS CARD SIZE)	60.00	50.00	40.00

Frequency of Publication and Distribution

(1) The Parkdale Community Association (PCA) Newsletter will be regularly published and distributed at least six (6) times a year, in the first or second week of January, March, May, July, September, November. If the newsletter is not received by the 15th day of the issue month, please contact your editor at 270-8579 or by e-mail (wingd@telus.net).

(2) Special issues of the newsletter may be published and distributed in between regular editions to deal with time-sensitive, high impact information.

(3) The deadline for regular newsletter submissions will be the 10th of each month prior to issue month, e.g., February 10 for March issue.

(4) The PCA Newsletter will be distributed to all residences, institutions, and commercial establishments within Parkdale boundaries. It will also be delivered to "West Park", the portion of West Hillhurst west of Crowchild Trail NW to 28 Street NW. The circulation is approximately 1,600.

(5) Each issue of the PCA Newsletter will also be posted on the PCA portion of the Federation of Calgary Communities (FCC) website (<http://www.calgaryarea.com/nw/parkdale/parkdale.htm>).

Classified Ads

"Classified Ads" are reserved for private individuals residing within the Parkdale Community Newsletter distribution area wishing to advertise a product or service. The rates charged (plus G.S.T.) are \$10.00 for PCA members and \$15.00 for non-members for ads up to three lines. Additional lines are \$5.00 per line up to a maximum of 50 words per ad. There will be no charge for lost and found ads. A maximum of two (2) ads an issue will be allowed to any individual or group. The deadline for classified ads is 5:00 pm on the 10th day of the month prior to issue month.

Commercial Ads

Only "copy ready" advertising will be accepted. Rates for "copy ready" advertising are outlined in the table at the bottom of this column. Advertisers are to submit their advertising to the PCA Office, along with payment, by the submission deadline.

PCA's Facilities For Rent

- Pierson Hall: 3,250 sq feet, capacity 315 standing meeting, 250 dining seated at tables,
- Outdoor skating rink.



For more information, please contact the PCA Office at 283-5767 or e-mail office@parkdalecommunity.com. An updated price list as been uploaded to our website and is reproduced on page 11.



Calendar of Events

Ongoing Events

- PCA Board Meeting
Last Tuesday of every month (except July, August and December) starting at 7:00 pm, Main Hall, PCA Complex
- PCA Planning & Development Committee
Second Tuesday of every month (except July, August, and December) starting at 7:15 pm, Main Hall, PCA Complex - residents welcome
- Indoor Farmers' Market
Every Wednesday from 2:30 - 6:30 pm, PCA Complex