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March 2013



Bernie's Memorial Bench Celebration

Saturday March 16, 2013

By Tanya Massey, Director of Programs & Events, PCA

Please join us as we celebrate with Parks Foundation, Calgary, the anniversary of the celebration of life of Bernie Novokowsky with the installation of his memorial bench.

Our celebration will commence at 11:00 am at the front doors of the PCA (Parkdale Community Association) Building, west side. Coffee, tea and snacks will be served after the ceremony and everyone is welcome to attend. RSVP is not necessary but will greatly help me with planning. Please send RSVP to carrot-top@shaw.ca.

Incidentally, March 16 would have also been Bernie's 61st birthday. For those of you who are new to Parkdale, Bernie was a long time supporter and community builder who helped establish our current Board of Directors, a member of the Planning & Development Committee and many other committees including the one to save our Community Association from financial disaster. He was an enormous contributor who stood his ground with many conflicting issues to have what we have today. He is truly missed and we hope that you will be able to join us as we remember Bernie Novokowsky.

for the Parkdale Soccer Program and connect with our Farmer's Market via Facebook and Twitter.

The website is really just getting started – we will continue to roll out updates throughout the coming months to bring all of the PCA programs and services online, including a full Farmer's Market section, an events calendar, facility rentals, and updates from all of our committees.

Now is your chance to contribute and let the PCA know what you'd like to hear more about or see online. As we build out the site we will continue to seek feedback from the community to make sure that we are meeting your needs. To contact the PCA for more information or provide comments or suggestions, Please send an e-mail to communications@parkdalecommunity.com.

60th Anniversary



By Bill Biccum, Executive Director, PCA

It's hard to believe, but this year, the Parkdale Community Association celebrates its 60th Anniversary!

This is quite a milestone for community associations, and we want to celebrate this year, with a number of events throughout the year. The Community Association has formed a 60th Anniversary Committee. We hosted our first meeting on February 19. If you would like to be a part of our celebration planning, please contact me at 283-5767. I am in the office Monday to Friday, from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm. This will be an exciting year of change for the community association, and we welcome comments, suggestions and participation from all of you.

Please consider joining us. There will be tasks from small to large, and likely a broad range of choices for volunteering.



New Website

By Colin Brandt, Director of Communications, PCA

As of the end of January, the PCA has transferred its online presence to its own website - <http://www.parkdalecommunity.com>. Parkdale citizens can get the latest news about the community, renew and buy their annual memberships, register

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Calendar of Events

Current Events

- Bernie Novokowsky Memorial Bench Celebration
11:00 am, Saturday, March 16, West Doors, PCA Complex

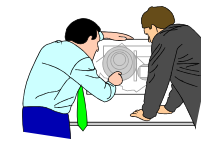
Ongoing Events

- 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

Parkdale Community Association (PCA) Office Hours

The PCA Office is usually open 7:30 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.

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E-mail: office@parkdalecommunity.com
Address: 3512 - 5 Avenue NW, Calgary, AB T2N 0V7



Planning & Development (P&D) Committee Update

By Judy Hoad, Chair, Planning and Development Committee, PCA

As I write this article early in 2013 I'm looking back at a very busy 2012. Of note were the over 30 development permit applications, plus numerous contextual approvals and a couple of land use amendments. We are also in the midst of an exciting initiative to prepare a plan known as the Neighbourhood Activity Centre for the area around Parkdale Crescent. It is evident Parkdale is becoming a community of choice for many Calgarians, as a place to live and as a place to "build".

The pace of change in our neighbourhood is a challenge – a challenge the Planning & Development Committee enthusiastically accepts. Sometimes we are seen as a "spoke in the wheel of development" but we remain focused on trying to influence the change and build a physical community that supports our social and economic needs. I thought I'd offer some thoughts on what guides our input.

We know people value their community as a place that is vibrant yet safe; comfortable and welcoming to stroll through; offers spaces for everyone to interact whether it be a place for children to play, youth to "hang" or seniors to meet and engage in activities that interest them. We also value a place to have a coffee, buy a pizza or litre of milk. And we want human interaction – someone who says hi when we walk through the neighbourhood.

So as volunteers we try to guide the evolution of our community as a place that still feels welcoming and comfortable. That may mean pushing for front setbacks and landscaping as opposed to a brick wall up to the sidewalk, requesting protection of backyard privacy, asking that three storey or higher buildings be developed sensitively so they don't dominate some of our smaller homes that are the fabric of our community or recommending against high rise buildings because they don't encourage neighbour-to-neighbour interaction. Physical design and space does influence how we interact and socialize – so it isn't all about design and NIMBYISM, it is about how to enhance a great community.

What makes use great? Our river access, pedestrian and bicycle routes, quiet tree-lined streets, popular neighbourhood commercial services and easy access to the university, major health services and transit all make our community unique. And it is your community association and the volunteers that operate the market, sit as members of the Board of Directors, manage our soccer program, support our seniors, flood the skating rink and review development applications that enhance the buildings and roads. It is the people and their relationships to each other that make Parkdale special. And in 2013 the P&D Committee will continue to try to influence change to support what we all love.

Brief Update on the Park & Ride Site

The land use change to accommodate the construction of a multi-family affordable housing building was considered by the Calgary Planning Commission on December 20, 2012 and approved by Council on February 11, 2013. The P&D Committee submitted a letter supporting the change with a request for specifying the ground floor commercial space be 230 square metres fronting on 3 Avenue NW and also asked that inappropriate uses in the commercial space be deleted. It is admirable that our residents remained focused on the design and land use of the site and we all look forward to welcoming new residents into our community. I hope you were able to attend The City's open house on February 21 to look at the site plan and design concepts for this redevelopment.

Please note the above information is current as of February 10, 2013. Questions may be directed to Bill Biccum at the PCA Office, (283-5767 or office@parkdalecommunity.com) or to me at Judy.Hoad@shaw.ca.



Parkdale Heritage Committee Update

By Kara Hallett, Chair Parkdale

Heritage Committee

This year Parkdale is celebrating our 60th year of being a community association but did you know that originally the community of Parkdale was established prior to World War I? The earliest homes in our community were built between 1911 and 1913. Parkdale at that time spanned from Crowchild Trail to Shaganappi Trail and was initially envisioned to be an 'estate community' just on the outskirts of the city. A streetcar would run along Bowness Road, 3 Avenue, Parkdale Boulevard, Memorial Drive transporting residents to the 'inner city'.

Development was halted though by the start of WWI, and did not regain development momentum until the end of WWII. Some of Parkdale's century homes are marked with a plaque as pictured. If you own a century home in Parkdale (or West Hillhurst as part of 'historic parkdale') and would like a plaque, please contact Kara Hallett at 630-5965 or e-mail at parkdaletreehuggers@live.ca.

The Heritage Committee recognizes the rich history associated with the 1950's era Parkdale. If you have a passion for celebrating heritage in our community please become a member of the heritage committee. Some projects we are working on include planning celebrations for Parkdale's 60th year and a walking tour of our neighbourhood. Please contact Kara Hallett for more information 630-5965 or parkdaletreehuggers@live.ca

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Parkdale Farmers' Market

By Bill Biccum, Executive Director, PCA

On behalf of the vendors at the Parkdale Farmers' Market, I thank all of you for your support in the past year at our Farmers' Market. We have all worked hard to improve on the quality of the products at our market, and provide a wide range of food and non-food products. We have seen an increase in the need for our vendors to provide a range of products which are gluten free, and many are responding with new food items. The market is a great place to plan your meal for the evening. From Mexican food, Latin foods and soups and stews, your dinner is ready to be picked up.

The Parkdale Farmers' Market is the only inner-city community operated market open year round. When you support a community market, you are supporting locally grown, and hand made products from vendors who live here in the city, or in communities nearby. Although there are products from outside the community, we are increasing the variety of local products on a weekly basis.

Stop by the market, and fill out a ballot for a gift basket of vendor products worth over \$100.00. It's also a good opportunity to renew your 2013 Parkdale Community Memberships. They are now available.



From the Parkdale Community Association:

By Bill Biccum, Executive Director, PCA

Community Associations can generate or restore a deep sense of community through providing people a place to socialize and interact with each other. People need places where they can socially interact with each other at several levels. Each of us has their own thoughts on what creates a sense of community. The Parkdale Community Association celebrates our 60th Anniversary this year, and we are committed to increasing our profile in the community by providing new programs and services to residents of all ages.

A strong community knows their neighbours, supports local business and schools, and gathers to celebrate. This year is the year of change for the Parkdale Community Association, as we will be focusing on a wide range of programs and services. We are developing stronger relationships with stakeholders in the community, such as local businesses, service providers, and members of our community.

One new relationship with one of the businesses in Parkdale is with Lube Town. You will notice an advertisement on page 11, which helps to solidify our goals to build stronger relationships. Lube Town will be offering a \$5.00 donation to the Parkdale Community Association, for any resident who brings in the article, and has an oil change. This will help us to offset costs for programming and services. The Parkdale Community Association has been fortunate to have most of our local businesses support many of the events we host at the community centre. We thank each and every one of you.

The Farmers Market has also been an excellent opportunity for area residents to support local food producers, gather with community members and enjoy a nice hot cup of coffee.

The addition of Morpheus Theatre has been a welcome addition to the community, as they provide an outlet for local talent, through stage productions. This year, we will be partnering with Morpheus Theatre on a few events, such as Dinner Theatre, Murder Mystery Dinner, Stand-up comedy, and more. Watch for future newsletters for more information.

We are in the early stages of working with a service provider who will be offering children's summer day camps throughout the summer months. As well, we will be working with our dedicated volunteers to provide family events throughout the year, such as Extraordinary Day, The Children's Christmas Party, and more. Our next edition of the Parkdale Newsletter will provide more information on some of our exciting new programs and services.



Report from the Crowchild Communities Initiative

By Rebecca Sullivan, Crowchild Communities Initiative

The Crowchild Communities Initiative convened for the first time on Thursday, January 31. Representatives from 18 community associations met with representatives from the City's Transportation and Planning Departments, as well as Aldermen Druh Farrell and John Mar.

First, the status update on Crowchild Trail. The plans presented in November have been scrapped. A Notice of Motion was presented at the December meeting of City Council and unanimously approved. The goal now is to design a new approach for all transportation corridor studies. This is anticipated to take up to a year. Transportation will then implement that policy in their review of Crowchild Trail. Everything is on the table, including any new designations of the roadway (which is currently classified as "skeletal").

The City's goal with this new approach is to work closely across departments and with affected communities. They are realizing the long term benefits of small, interconnected changes, if they are made after thorough widespread community consultation, and are monitored for their radial effects on other roadways and neighbouring communities.

For our part, we are looking at ways to enhance communication between communities and with the city. Thus, we have decided to investigate the creation of The Crowchild Corridor Council. Modeled after the South Shaganappi Area Development Council, this will be a permanent body made up of community association presidents and/or their appointees. Our mandate will be to review and discuss any issues that affect two or more communities so that effective solutions can be found that maintain quality of life for everyone. There is much work to be done, so we will keep everyone informed through newsletter reports and other forms of communication.

For those who are disappointed by the termination of the proposed Crowchild plans, please understand that (a) there was never any money to proceed with those plans; (b) the plans wouldn't have begun for at least five years; and (c) studies suggest roadway expansion results in induced congestion, or more vehicles. Most important to bear in mind is that we now have a greater sense of community cooperation than ever before, and the city is listening to us.

Comments or questions? Contact Rebecca at crowchildtrail@gmail.com



From Alberta Health Services:

Avoid ER wait times. Know your options.

It's 6:00 pm on a Friday and you develop flu symptoms that become progressively worse. You have a fever and sore throat and your family doctor's office is closed for the weekend. You consider your options. You could go to the nearest emergency room, urgent care centre or walk-in clinic, but you're not too keen on enduring the long wait times. You wonder: what other options are out there and what should I be doing at home?

If you have a health question or concern, you can call HealthLink Alberta (943-5465), a 24/7 telephone service providing health advice and information. An experienced HealthLink nurse can assess your symptoms, offer advice on self-care at home and help you find the right care in your community. For example, if you need to see a family doctor within 24 hours, the HealthLink nurse may offer you a same-day appointment at the After Hours Clinic.

Operated by the Calgary Foothills Primary Care Network, the After Hours Clinic provides free non-emergency medical care on weeknights, weekends and holidays. Unlike a walk-in clinic, you can relax in the comfort of your home until it's time to go to your appointment. Afterwards, the After Hours Clinic will let your family doctor know what treatments you received. If you do not have a family doctor, the clinic will arrange for you to see a doctor for follow-up care.

The Calgary Foothills Primary Care Network is one of four Primary Care Networks (PCNs) in Calgary. To find out which PCN you belong to and what other services you can access through your PCN, call HealthLink Alberta (943-5465). To learn more about programs offered by the Calgary Foothills PCN, visit <http://www.cfpcn.ca>. For more information on Primary Care Networks, you can also visit <http://www.lbertapci.ca>.



From Alderman Druh Farrell's Office:

Walkability matters! More and more, studies show us that walkability is critical for health, wealth, and community growth. Organisations like the U.S. Center for

Disease Control and Prevention, as well as health boards across North America, are demonstrating a strong link between community design and total physical activity. This link is especially important as rates of obesity, in particular child obesity, and other lifestyle illnesses rise, resulting in an alarming prediction that our children will have a lifespan five years less than their parents.

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Studies also show that houses located within strolling distance of shops and services command a price premium and retain their value more than in less walkable areas. Walkability translates directly into reduced crime, improved traffic safety, and economic viability for local businesses. The emotional bond to where you live, achieved by bumping into neighbours or simply waving hello, improves neighbourhood safety.

For many, the notion of walkability means the easy distance to shops, schools, and services, and while people won't walk if there is nothing to walk to, there are a number of other features that create a walkable neighbourhood. Connections to a network of sidewalks and pathways with plenty of intersections, interesting human-scaled buildings, street trees and parks, and a higher density of housing and population all contribute to the walking experience.

To connect residents to vital amenities, City Council recently adopted standards for new communities, requiring tree-lined sidewalks on both sides of the street. While retrofitting existing communities to be more pedestrian friendly can be a slow process, portions of the transportation budget have been redirected to gradually improve links to transit. Calgary is heading in the right direction.

For regular email updates on City related issues, please contact my office at ward07@calgary.ca or visit the Ward 7 website at <http://www.druhfarrell.ca>.

Graffiti In Parkdale

By Margaret Fong

Ever since graffiti artists hit my meditation center's building in Briar Hill, spray painting huge lettering on the paint and brickwork, graffiti has become a pet peeve of mine. The very active gang operating in the area was eventually caught.

In early February, I noticed a lot of graffiti in Parkdale and reported it to the City by calling 311. After gathering more examples, I found it much quicker and easier to use the City's 311 Online Service Request system on the City's website to report them. The system also allowed me to upload pictures. I documented a number of items at the same time and the City replied by splitting my original submission into a number of different Service Request numbers. I was impressed by our City's response because within days some of the graffiti was cleaned up.

I was going to report some more but was overwhelmed by the sheer volume of graffiti on various mailboxes, newspaper boxes, light posts and dumpsters.

I worry about a graffiti gang operating in Parkdale now. Could you put an article in the newsletter outlining what the city recommends?

I agree with the city's recommendations that the quicker the graffiti is removed, the less incentive the graffiti artist has. By reporting it, we help with both tracking and removal.

A good resource on discouraging graffiti can be found at <http://www.graffitifreecalgary.ca>

Editor's Note: In response to Margaret's request, a short article on responding to the graffiti has been previously published in the Parkdale Community Association Web Supplement. It is one of a series of articles provided by The City's Animal and Bylaw Services in their "Fostering safe communities ..." series and is reproduced below.

Bylaw Bulletin

www.calgary.ca/animalservices



Fostering safe communities... Graffiti

- Graffiti makes citizens feel unsafe.
- When graffiti is left in a community, it suggests to vandals that residents don't care.
- Graffiti left unchecked attracts more graffiti and other forms of vandalism and crime.
- You can help prevent graffiti by following the 3Rs: RECORD, REPORT, REMOVE.
- RECORD the address where graffiti is located.
- REPORT the graffiti by calling 3-1-1. If you see graffiti being applied, call 9-1-1.
- REMOVE any graffiti from your property within 72 hours.
- For information on graffiti resources, call 3-1-1 or visit <http://www.calgary.ca>.



THEATRE A GO-GO PHYSICAL THEATRE SCHOOL Inspiring imagination and expression through Theatre Arts!

Last chance for registration discount! Register today and give the opportunity to imagine-explore-express-play

Spring Break Drama/Theatre Camps for ages 6-16

Who: Ages 6 – 12

What: Pinocchio's Puppet Show Adventures

Imagine the world of Pinocchio as a puppet show performer. Players will be a puppet character and explore the situations which lead the characters to understand the importance of honesty. Players will play with an adaptation of Pinocchio and learn drama and dance skills to express the story, with confidence, on the last day of the camp. Players will also create a take home stagecraft to be utilized in the play.

Who: Ages 13 - 16

What: Androcles and the Lion

Imagine Italy in the 1600's, a zany world where masked characters were highly expressive. Shakespeare received many inspirations for his plays from this slapstick comedy, Commedia dell'Arte. Players will explore the stock characters and play with an adaptation of an Aesop Fable, "Androcles and the Lion". Players will express this play for the community, on the last day of the camp. Players will also make their own Commedia half mask to be utilized in the play.

When: Mon. March 25 – Fri. March 30 (C.B.E.)

Or Mon. April 1 – Fri. April 5 (C.C.S.D.)

From 9am–4pm (pre & post care available)

Where: Morpheus Rehearsal Centre (Parkdale Community Centre- 3512—5Ave. N.W.)

Investment: Return players/ early registration by March 4: \$240/player

New players: \$265/player

Parkdale Community/Morpheus Theatre/multiple family members: \$225/player

Contact: Tanya@ theatreagogo@telus.net or 403.283.4622.

Please visit/like us @ www.facebook.com/theatreagogo

T.A.G.G. – You're it!

Parkdale Gets a Community Garden!

We have approval to start planning our garden... Now we need YOU...

Come
Join Us!

- If you're a gardener who would like to extend your gardening area...
- If you're new to gardening but would like to learn...
- If you want your children to experience growing food and then eating it...
- If you want to spend less AND have fresh garden vegetables...
- If you care about the planet and know that growing plants helps in every way...
- For so many other reasons... JOIN US and bring your friends!

Parkdale Community Garden Meeting

Where: Parkdale Community Association
When: April 25th, 7:00 pm

Please confirm your attendance with
Paul Mercer: (403) 283-7786
mercerpaul@shaw.ca



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.
 www.calgarypubliclibrary.com



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Register in person, by calling 260-2620 or online at www.calgarypubliclibrary.com

April 2013

“Curioser and curioser...”

Do you have an interesting collection or a plethora of unique memorabilia?

We’d love to show it off in our *Cabinet of Curiosities* if you’d like to show it!

In the past we’ve had tiny tea pots, assortments of novelty items featuring Mona Lisa, LEGO sculptures, dozens of bird salt & pepper shakers, Harry Potter collectables, My Little Pony... We want to know what inspires you!

Come visit us at Louise Riley if you’d like to find out more about showing your collection.



Aquaman, vol. 01 : the trench by Geoff Johns. Part of DC Comics New 52 reboot initiative, and I couldn’t have asked for a better reintroduction to one of my favourite superheros! Aquaman has had a tough life as a DC character – he’s been a walking pun, on and off, for most of his 72 years in comics. This book acknowledges the facts and then continues to show just how awesome he is-- not to mention how tollerant! Oh also, the art is beautiful!



Big Mean Mike by Michelle Knudsen, illustrated by Scott Magoon
 Meet Big Mean Mike. He has a big, mean bark and a big, mean car. And he does *not* hang around with tiny, fuzzy bunnies!

MONDAYS at your library...

Computer Technology Coaching: Drop in for one-on-one, volunteer help on using the Internet and Microsoft Office products. Mondays to Apr. 29, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. *No registration required*

Other programs at your library...

Citizenship Preparation Class Learn about Canada with the purpose of preparing yourself for the Citizenship Exam. In partnership with Immigrant Services Calgary. Saturday, Apr 06, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. *Registration required*

Community Eco-Enthusiasts Our green future is now! Discover the many eco-initiatives that can change and inspire your community. Presented by Gerald Wheatley, Arusha Centre. Monday, Apr 08, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. *Registration required*

Law at Your Library: Personal Directives and Power of Attorney: Learn how to plan for possible loss of independence, including critical issues surrounding decision-making for personal, medical, accommodation and financial matters if you become incapable of doing so yourself. In partnership with Calgary Legal Guidance. Thursday, Apr 11, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. *Registration required*

See you soon at the Louise Riley Library!



PARKDALE FARMERS' MARKET



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- Passport may be used on multiple dates
- Passport may only be used one time per participating Market Vendor
- After your final use, hand in your Passport by the end of the market on Mar 27, to be entered in our gift basket draw



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Enter to Win: Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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.



Farmers' Market Volunteers

We require one or two volunteers to put out market signs every Wednesday morning, and bring them back in on Wednesday evenings. There are approximately 15 signs. A truck or van is required, and the task takes about 20 minutes. One volunteer would put out the signs, and the other would bring them in. Alternatively, one volunteer could handle both tasks.

May Newsletter



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



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PCA's Facilities For Rent

• Pierson Hall: 3,250 sq feet, capacity 315 standing meeting, 250 dining seated at tables



For more information, please contact the PCA Office at 283-5767 or e-mail office@parkdalecommunity.com.



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Call us.



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COMMUNITY BUSINESS PROFILE

Lube Town For Fast, Professional Service



Lube Town is more than just a drive-thru oil change business. Lube Town is the winner of the Okotoks Chambers of Commerce Service Excellence Award in Automotive Service for 2012. You can count on receiving the best service at Lube Town. Lube Town is thankful to be able to give back to the community by volunteering their time and offering support to local programs.

Many motorists spend time and money keeping their vehicle looking good on the outside, but often neglect important mechanical maintenance such as regular changing of oil and other vital fluids. If you want your car to last longer and meet its warranty requirements but don't want to be without your vehicle for the day, Lube Town is the ideal solution. In just 10-15 minutes, you can enter their drive-thru facility and have essential maintenance done quickly and professionally.

Most auto manufacturers generally recommend an oil change every 5,000 km or 3 months. Oil changes are the single most effective thing you can do for long engine life and are best done while the engine is still warm. The highly trained crew at Lube Town can determine the ideal lubricant and filter for your vehicle and will use warranty approved procedures and products. Their technicians are certified by the AOCA (Automotive Oil Change Association) Academy. They are specialists in auto lubrication services, they change the oil and filter, lube the chassis, check and replenish all vital fluids, including transmission, radiator and cooling system etc. Auxiliary service such as air filters, cabin air filters, fuel filters, replacement batteries, wipers and headlamps are also offered. Every oil change includes a courtesy check to ensure your vehicle is operating in top shape. Friendly and knowledgeable technicians are standing by to answer any question you may have and conduct a service review on your vehicle one on one.

Lube Town uses quality name brands and offers a variety of warranty approved lubricants including diesel and synthetic oils.

The goal of the staff at Lube Town is to ensure your vehicle is as clean on the inside as it is on the outside for better fuel economy, less effects on the environment, and longer vehicle life.

Stop by on the way to or from work or while shopping, as no appointment is necessary.

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Upcoming Events at Morpheus Theatre



MORPHEUS THEATRE 2012/2013 SEASON

Join us for the final show of our 18th Season of Shows Worth Seeing!

The Gondoliers

April 19 – May 4, 2013

A comic operetta by W.S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan

List and learn! It is with all necessary and appropriate pomp, Ducal and otherwise, that we announce, pronounce and soundly declare, our final show of the season will be: Gilbert and Sullivan's, The Gondoliers! This 12th collaborative operetta by the beloved pair is set in Venice and is rife with Nobility, mistaken identities, Royalty, young lovers in love with and married to the wrong people, commoners, wit, patter, a Cachucha and of course, Rapture! You may have to wait until the last show of our season, but there will always be Rapture! To bookend our 18th season, we are happy to host The Gondoliers once more. We, as in the common pronoun used when there is more than one of us, or We, the Royal We...we're not sure anymore, but we are sure you'll enjoy The Gondoliers!

The king of Barataria has died, and the kingdom now belongs to his son. However, his son was spirited away as a very young child, and placed in the care of a gondolier in Venice. Unfortunately, the gondolier died without revealing which of his two boys was the king, and both boys have just become married to their sweethearts. So both boys are sent to Barataria to rule jointly until the true king is sorted out.

To further muddy the plot, the young king, before being spirited away, was married by proxy to the daughter of the Duke of Plaza-Toro. She comes to Venice, with her parents, to claim her husband, and the queenship. She does so reluctantly, however, as her heart really belongs to her father's drummer. And it all sorts itself out in two acts.

MORPHEUS G&S SINGERS COME ON OUT & JOIN US

The Morpheus G&S Singers is a community choir dedicated to learning and singing the music of Gilbert & Sullivan. We meet each Sunday evening at 7pm from early September through June with the goal of presenting a spring concert in conjunction with the annual G&S operetta presented by Morpheus Theatre.

The primary criterion for joining is a desire to learn and sing the music -- no audition is required. If you've always wanted to sing and are ready to join a friendly group, then we invite you and encourage you to do exactly that.

Come on out and join us (and some of your fellow community members) – every Sunday evening at 7pm at the Morpheus Rehearsal Centre, lower level of the Parkdale Community Centre.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING THEATRE SKILLS?

Throughout the year Morpheus Theatre hosts a series of one-day educational workshops taught by theatre professionals. For the low price of \$40, amateurs, professionals, and anyone with an interest in learning a new skill are welcome to join us for these workshops.

Upcoming workshops include:

- The Actor's Voice
- Character Development

For more information and to register call (403) 246-2999 or visit www.morpheustheatre.ca



Community Space for Rent

The new Morpheus Rehearsal Centre includes two rehearsal studios (1200 & 1400 sq ft), and a boardroom which are available for rent to arts and community groups. Plenty of daytime space available Monday through Friday, along with select evening and weekend openings. To discuss rental rates, availability, or if you would like to take a look around, please give our office a call at (403) 246-2999.

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