

SCARBORO NEWS

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NEWS FROM THE SCARBORO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Sharon Nettleton: President, Scarboro Community Association

June is always a busy month with lots of 'end of school' events and outdoor sports. Congratulations to all the Scarboro grads (elementary, junior & high school, college & university). Well done! As summer approaches, we wish you all safe and enjoyable holiday time. Until then, a few news items:

New Website - We are pleased to announce that our new community website is up and running. We hope you find it informative and easy to navigate. Go to: www.scarborocommunity.com and check it out. Send us ideas for new content, photos, your wish list ... feedback is always welcome at: hello@scarborocommunity.com

Renovating or Developing your Property - See 'Planning & Development' on the new website and contact your SCA Planning Committee. They are happy to help and assist in the process.

2023 Community Directory - Our new community directories have been delivered to Scarboro Community Association members. If somehow we missed you, please let us know at: hello@scarborocommunity.com

Community Memberships - Some neighbours are missing from our community roster this year. If you missed renewing (signing up) or we missed contacting you, it's never too late. Connection and a strong community association through membership is essential to community building. Contact us at hello@scarborocommunity.com A new directory will be delivered to you right away!

New Volunteers - Peter Russell and Hunter Stewart have stepped up and will be taking over maintenance of our community hall from Brad Sinex. Thank you all!

CBC Event - CBC 'Radio at Noon' with Judy Aldous was produced live the evening before airing at our Community Hall. It was well attended and very informative. It is great to see our hall being used for all kinds of events.

Local Area Planning Volunteers - Scarboro will be part of the West Elbow Local Area Planning process this Fall. Let us know if you'd like to be part of the Scarboro LAP Team! We'll start including you in some of the initial planning. Reach us at: hello@scarborocommunity.com



Save These Dates - Join in the Fun

NOW: Senior's Fitness

Has started again! Contact Erika at:
doeringeis@outlook.com

Aug 8-11: Super Scarboro Summer Camp

ages 4-11, see page 8 for sign up info

Sept 8: Movie in the Park -Free event,
bring the whole family. Details coming
soon.



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JUNE AT SCARBORO UNITED CHURCH

Laura Maloney: Church Manager

Save The Date: On Saturday, **October 14** we will be hosting our annual Scarborough Fall Faire from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. here at the church. There will be the usual **Bake Sale** - featuring Scarborough's famous Oatcakes by the bucket - **Book Sale, Refreshments**, and more! Stay tuned for all the details in September, but in the meantime, mark your calendars!

As we look toward the summer months we will be reflecting on creativity as a big part of our spiritual lives and our call to co-create a better world. Come over and join in, you might find a few extra opportunities to express your creativity.

June is National Indigenous History Month. On Sunday, June 11 Sharon W. will be leading a lunch and learn on Reconciliation at noon, come over for tea and biscuits, all are welcome. On June 18 we will be observing the Indigenous Day of Prayer. As we reflect on ways we can better care for the land, stay tuned to scarborounited.org for an announcement about Bicycle Sunday, possibly on June 25.

Our gardening committee has been putting in lots of time and effort around our building and in the Memorial Garden, a big thank you to all our volunteers for keeping our property looking well cared for.

Another way of caring for our building means installing much-needed, clear, attractive signage. It is very discouraging for newcomers to feel foolish for not knowing which door to use, or how to access programming. We expect to be applying for permits shortly for well-thought-out, tasteful signage that will complement the church and its position in the neighbourhood. In recent years we have been able to illuminate our steeple and stained glass, ensuring that the church continues to be an attractive asset to the neighbourhood. These changes, along with following safety recommendations for exterior lighting, have allowed us to improve visibility and safety on our property. The new exterior lights are on timers to be respectful of our neighbours, and the proposed signage would continue this trend, of balancing modest illumination with the benefits of a more welcoming building. We hope we can count on your support during the permit process. If you have any questions, please reach out to Laura in the Church Office, Monday to Friday, 9:30-4:30: 403-244-1161 office@scarborounited.org



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SOME HISTORY - 314 SCARBORO AVENUE

Glenn and Orma Potter: History Enthusiasts

One of our long-time residents informed us that the current spelling of our community 'Scarboro' is actually the 'short form' of the original name 'Scarborough'. It was too long to wrap around the street poles so the 'ugh' was deleted.

The history of 314 Scarboro Ave. goes back to August of 1911, when Arthur G. Graves, a former city councillor, purchased the property from the CPR. Construction began on the house and building proceeded during the 1913 downturn and the war years. In 1908 Arthur Graves became a city Commissioner, a position he held for over thirty years. We speculate that, Commissioner Graves, the Olmsted brothers and William Reader, City Parks Superintendent, the individual responsible for many of Calgary's trees, were all connected.

In 1919, the title of this property was transferred to Harriet Amanda Graves, Arthur's wife. It was held in this name until April 1945 when it was purchased by John D. Mason (the father of long time Scarboro resident Blair Mason).

314 Scarboro has been enjoyed by a total of eight owners. Arthur and Amanda Graves, 1913 to 1945; John and Jesse Mason, 1945 to 1952; Leonard and Mona Bradley, 1952 to 1956; George and Marie Grant, 1956 to 1970; Richard and Ellen Bell, 1970 to 1973; and Glenn and Orma Potter, 1973 to the present day.

Since occupying the home, the Potters have carried out major renovations to both the yard and the house. During those renovations, a 1916 copy of the Calgary Herald was found as insulation in one of the walls. Extensive upgrades to the plumbing and electrical systems were required; a two-storey addition at the back replaced the old back porch with extensions to the kitchen and upstairs back bedroom; replacement of all the woodwork and windows throughout and a total development in the basement. As Glenn has said, "I didn't put my hammer down for a very long time!" Orma has expressed that she has felt "I've been fixed in place!"



The house has hosted many choir parties, rehearsals and concerts and has provided us with a lifetime of zany stories and a myriad of happy memories.

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A BIG THANK YOU TO:

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Nicole Donatti - for 6 years of service on the Board of the Scarboro Community Association

Glynn Wright - for keeping our park gardens weeded

Katherine Sinex - for looking after membership & getting our 2023 Scarboro Directory printed

Peter Russell - for joining 'hall maintenance'

Hunter Stewart - for joining 'hall maintenance'

GOINGS AND COMINGS

The Kernahans moved to Scarborough in 1988 from the community of Bridgeland. Sue was pregnant at the time with their third child. She said it all began when they agreed that they needed a larger home. Bridgeland back then was mostly a neighbourhood of older residents. Sue recalls missing that sense of 'home' and especially a community of children. They even considered moving back to New Zealand. Not knowing anything about Scarborough, they toured 407 Superior when it came up for sale. Sue remembers walking into the house and just falling in love with it. Neighbours were so kind and friendly. There were invitations to all kinds of parties and events. "We just felt so welcome here. Scarborough really changed my life".

Raising three kids, working and minding the cat, 'Mog', were busy years but Sue found time to connect deeper into the community. A new chapter (#3) of the Scarborough Women's Bookclub was being formed in 1989. Sue became one of the original members, and she remains in the club today.

In 2020, when Scarborough 17 was being built, the Kernahans sold their Superior house and Sue bought one of the units. While building the condo took longer than anyone thought, Sue was delighted to move in this past January. She is now meeting a lot of her most immediate 'new neighbours' in the 52 unit facility. "They are all so nice". While walking along Scarborough Avenue and up through the neighbourhood on her old 'Superior', Sue feels the warmth again of the Scarborough community. With a big smile on her face she tells me, "I feel like I'm home again!".



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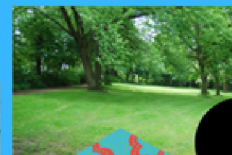
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NEWS FROM SUNALTA SCHOOL

Christine McCrory: Principal

Sunalta School has been celebrating spring with a variety of off-site experiences to enhance learning. Mr. Masuch and Mrs. Gulewicz utilized our Calgary community with a customized, two-day field trip to partake in an in-depth study of our downtown heritage buildings. Our students travelled by C-Train to visit City Hall, Fort Calgary, Stephen Avenue Mall, the Calgary Library, as well as played in East Village and discovered the incredible downtown art and city murals. Our students have also been taking tennis lessons in the community and will be swimming in June. Other opportunities for learning have included: Fort Calgary, Calgary Zoo, the Bow Habitat, Telus Spark, Rothney Observatory, Little Red Reading House and a Patroller Picnic.

As well, 60 students participated in the Mount Royal Elementary Math Contest with 10 students receiving Distinction and the top award for grade 6.

We would like to thank our reading volunteers, particularly Kurtis O, for sharing the love of literacy with our youngest students. Thanks and gratitude to our School Council chairs, Dana Riley and Stacey Selley, as well as our council executive, for all of their work and time this year. We hope you stop by our school to see our 6 new outdoor planters which will be full of flowers and veggies by the fall.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact our school office at sunalta@cbe.ab.ca



IN MEMORIAM

Kate Morisset, Resident and history enthusiast



Haseeb Khokar, a resident of Scarborough and staff at Two House Brew House, died suddenly on May 19 at the age of 22. A student at SAIT, Haseeb was a friendly, inquisitive and enthusiastic person. He helped the community greatly by filming our Olmsted video in 2022; footage of which continues to be used for the new website.

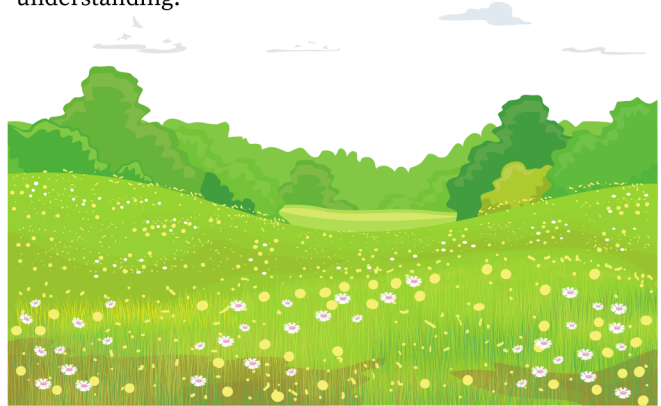
He will be greatly missed.



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Sharon Nettleton: President Scarborough Community Association

In the spirit of respect, truth, reciprocity and the journey to reconciliation, the community of Scarborough acknowledges that this land was the traditional territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy – the original caretakers of the land. The Blackfoot Confederacy includes the Treaty 7 nations – the Siksika Nation (Northern Blackfoot), Kanai (Blood), Piikani (Peigan), the Tsuut’ina (Sarcee), the Stoney Nakoda Nation, Chiniki and the Wesley First Nation. Scarborough is situated near the Bow River in the City of Calgary which is home to the Metis Nation Region 3. Our community commits to continuing to search for, commemorating and protecting the gifts of this land – its’ history and significance to all people as part of our journey toward true reconciliation and understanding.

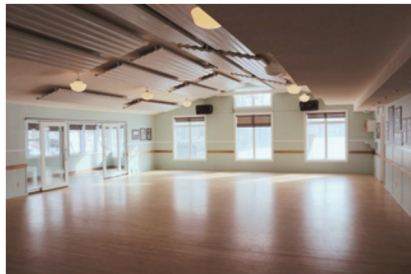


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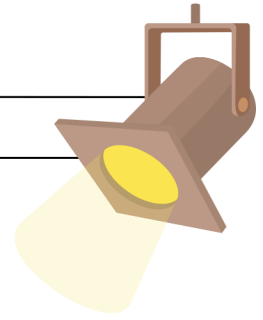
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PUMPHOUSE THEATRE



Deep Dish: Pizza With A Side Of Circus

June 16 – 17, 2023 @7:00pm

Deep Dish, Samantha Halas' new one-woman theatrical contortion show, deftly balances a poignant personal journey with a rocking' retro vibe and will delight audiences of all ages. Helen, Samantha's character, is keen to please her customers but bumbles orders, sets the table in handstands and juggling water as she comes to realize who she really is. Halas generously shares her struggles with class, insults and expectations, while performing world-class antipodism (contortion foot juggling)... with pizzas! Deep Dish is charmingly funny and deeply touching.


Common Ground Festival 6

June 22 – 30, 2023 @7:30pm

They had a thing, we had a stage; So join us for the sixth edition of the Common Ground Festival.

Come enjoy a wide variety of live performance ranging from music, poetry, new scripts, comedy, drag and circus performances. 2-3 three shows per night, with 2 hours of entertainment for the price of \$30 for the whole evening!

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Heat Related Illness

EMS would like to remind everyone to stay safe in the heat and sun this season. While children, elderly and individuals with varying underlying health conditions may be more susceptible to the effects of heat and sun, all should take basic prevention measures to avoid a heat related illness during periods of hot and humid weather.

<p>Heat exhaustion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heat exhaustion can occur due to excessive fluid loss during periods of prolonged sweating in a hot and/or humid environment (indoors or outdoors); Patients may suffer headaches, weakness, fatigue, nausea/vomiting, thirst, chills, and profuse sweating; The patient is usually cold and damp to the touch and the skin may appear pale, or dusky gray. 	<p>First aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First aid for all heat related illness begins with removing or sheltering the patient from the hot environment; Remove excess, or tight-fitting clothing, and allow them to rest in a cool environment; If the patient is conscious and alert, provide suitable fluids such as: water, juice, or a sports drink; If you are concerned, seek medical attention.
<p>Heat stroke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heat stroke is a medical emergency which, without prompt treatment, could be fatal; It occurs when the body is unable to cool itself naturally (e.g., perspiration). The body's temperature will continue to rise to dangerous levels; Due to severe dehydration and the inability to sweat, the patient may appear flushed, and skin may be hot and dry to the touch. 	<p>Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay well-hydrated by drinking water; Be aware that excessive alcohol and caffeine consumption may promote dehydration; Wear a broad brimmed hat to keep the sun off your face and neck; Apply (and reapply) waterproof sunscreen with a minimum SPF of 30+, especially for children. The sun's UV rays peak between 11am-3pm, even on cloudy days.

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BOOK CLUB

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- CHAPTER 2 *POT LUCK*
- CHAPTER 3-6 *HAPPY SUMMER READING!!*
- CHAPTER 7 *The Finder*, Will Ferguson

COMMUNITY BOARD



NEW TO SCARBORO?

Want to know how Scarborough works?
Want a membership? Directory?
Thinking about joining dinner club?
Drop us a line:
hello@scarborocommunity.com

And if you want to join a bookclub,
contact Denyse Fair at
denysefair@gmail.com.

COFFEE KLATCH

The next Scarborough Seniors Koffee is on June 1 at the Sansom home. Please look out for invitations in your mailbox! If you would like to join this group, please call or text Kate:

4036800592.

CARDIO KLATCH returns!

Older community members (and especially Scarborough Coffee Klatchers)...Cardio Klatch is for you! Class runs Mondays from 2:40 to 3:30 pm starting in January and is free for all Scarborough Community Association members. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Erika at: doeringseis@outlook.com or 403-831-6372 to register. Remember to wear comfortable clothes, bring indoor shoes, water bottle and mat.

Additional neighbourhood fitness opportunities available outside (bootcamp every Monday at 7 pm). Email doeringseis@outlook.com for more details.

TYPIST WANTED

Local author needs final chapter of his memoir manuscript to be typed - expects it to be 3-4 days of work. Salary negotiable. Call Bob at 403-560-9273.

HOUSE AND PET SITTER WANTED

Looking to hire house and dog sitter for summer vacation. Please call 403 874 1037 if interested.

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PHOTOS FOUND

Along Sunderland Ave. A package of old family photos in a plastic bag and a colouring book.

Contact Sharon at 403-861-5926.

HOUSE SITTER AVAILABLE

Fall 2023 - Spring 2024 Retired farming couple from SK are looking to house/pet sit in Scarborough to be near their grandchildren. Dates and length of stay are flexible!

Contact Emily if interested (780) 232 - 8288

BABYSITTERS/ NEIGHBOURHOOD JOBS AVAILABLE

Rowan Davis, is a grade six boy who attends Sunalta School. He has completed the Home Alone, Babysitter and First Aid certificates. Is an AMA patroller. Plays basketball, builds lego and makes fun forts! 12 years old and ready to babysit children who are 4 years and older. Call or text at 587-580-8243.

Riley, in French Immersion grade 11 at Western and a Ranger, is available for babysitting, beginner French tutoring, yard work and other neighbourhood jobs. Full CPR and First Aid. Text 403-816-7824.

Carley, a Pathfinder in Grade 8, has her babysitting certification and is available for babysitting, yard work and other neighbourhood jobs. Also LOVES dogs and other pets. Text 403-975-6001 to schedule a dog walking session.

Gabby, is a responsible student in Grade 8 at Mt Royal Junior High. She has her Red Cross Babysitters course certification, and is available for babysitting, on weekday evenings, and weekends. Text - 587-664-3163

Calliah is a Grade 9 student, is experienced with dogs, has her Red Cross Babysitting certificate, and is available to walk your pup or babysit. She is available weekdays mid-afternoon to evenings, and all day on weekends. Text her at-587-889-4485

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