

# SCARBORO NEWS

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## WELCOME SCARBORO 17 AND EVERYONE NEW TO SCARBORO

Sharon Nettleton: President, Scarboro Community Association

On behalf of the Scarboro Community Association, we are pleased to welcome you to our little 'gem of a village'. While some may not have moved in just yet, we do see lights on at Scarboro 17 and wanted to say 'welcome' to those now living here. Indeed a big welcome to all who have moved into Scarboro and are relatively new!

Plan to join us on **Thursday June 8 from 7 - 9 PM** at the **Scarboro Community Hall** - 1710 - 14 Ave. SW (next to the Calgary Tennis Club - we share the parking lot). Come and meet neighbours and learn more about your new community Scarboro. In the meantime, please reach out and connect to us at: [hello@scarborocommunity.com](mailto:hello@scarborocommunity.com).



### Other Community Association News

The infamous **Scarboro BBQ is back!** The theme is Disco. Buy your ticket ASAP for the June 17 event. Dust off your disco boots and sparkling duds for a night to remember. Details and ticket info posted at <https://scarborodisco2023.eventbrite.com>

Keen on joining a chapter of the **Scarboro Women's bookclub?** Contact Denyse Fair at [denysefair@gmail.com](mailto:denysefair@gmail.com).

**West Elbow Local Area Plan** - The City will begin planning for the West Elbow Local Area Plan (that includes Scarboro) this Fall. See more info about this important initiative in this newsletter.

**Sunalta Hub Project** - Our neighbouring community association, Sunalta, has informed us that their plans are going forward to build their new 'hub' on the Sunalta site. Construction will begin this summer. Go to [www.sunalta.net](http://www.sunalta.net) (hub project) for more details.

**Pumphouse Park** - The City of Calgary has confirmed plans for the greenspace next to the Pumphouse Theatre and along the Bow River. Construction will begin this summer. Details of the plan can be seen at: [www.calgary.ca/pumphousepark](http://www.calgary.ca/pumphousepark)

### Save These Dates - Join in the Fun:

**NOW - Senior's Fitness** - Has started again!

Contact Erika at: [doeringseis@outlook.com](mailto:doeringseis@outlook.com)

**May 29 - Provincial Election** - Don't forget to vote!

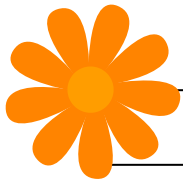
**June 1 - Coffee Klatsch** - Invites will be coming to your mailbox soon. Contact Kate Morisset at [vkMorisset@gmail.com](mailto:vkMorisset@gmail.com)

**June 8 - Welcome Event** at  
Scarboro Community Hall

**June 17 - SCA BBQ** - Buy your tickets today!

**Sept 8 - Movie in the Park**





## MAY AT SCARBORO UNITED CHURCH

Laura Maloney: Church Manager

This month we move towards Pentecost through our theme "Emerge", reflecting on transformation and what comes next.

On Thursday, May 4 from 5-7 p.m. there will be an event over at Hillhurst United to launch the Bill Phipps Memorial Fund in memory of the late Very Rev. Dr. Bill Phipps, past Moderator of the United Church of Canada and former minister here at Scarboro United. All are welcome, if you have fond memories of Bill's time here in the neighbourhood, feel free to attend.

On Friday, May 12 everyone is welcome to come over for a free community Soup Night! This is a joint event with our neighbours in Sunalta and Bankview. Join us in the Memorial Hall for a bowl of homemade soup and good conversation. Let's build community over a bowl of soup!

The Scarboro Garden Gnomes will be back at it again, they are always happy to welcome new members, feel free to say hello if you see them out and about in the garden beds here at the church!



*Because of this community's  
generous contributions...  
we raised the \$30k needed to make  
sure the new playground in  
Royal Sunalta Park will have a swing!  
We can't thank you enough for choosing  
to support this meaningful project.*

### What happens next?

- ♥ The City of Calgary will begin site work this summer with new equipment installation planned for August & September
- ♥ Over the next month, the playground committee will contact donors with a total contribution of \$500+ to confirm the name(s) for the permanent donor recognition sign
- ♥ It's not too late to donate (or bump your donation to \$500) - any additional funds received will be used to upgrade rubber surfacing and/or add park furniture
- ♥ Donors, if you submitted for a corporate match and/or donated through Benevity, please let the committee know so your total donation is recorded accurately

Contact Sarah at (403) 617 - 9914





## SCARBORO ACCESS - A SHORT HISTORY

Kate Morisset: History Enthusiast

Why is it so hard to get in and out of Scarboro? The answer lies in our history.

Before the installation of Crowchild Trail, Scarboro had its community hall, tennis courts and a park in the ravine that linked Scarboro, Upper Scarboro, Shaghanappi and Sunalta. With the installation of Crowchild Trail in 1968, traffic encroached upon our neighbourhood. In the 1970s, traffic cutting through Scarboro from 17th Avenue to Bow Trail was as many as 7000 cars/day.

To put that in context, the population of Calgary was only 430 000 people in 1973. With lobbying efforts and careful community planning, the City agreed that the cut through traffic threatened the viability of Scarboro and Sunalta. To this day, Scarboro remains the only community in Calgary to have paid for its own traffic calming through tax levies.

Several restrictions were tried during the phase in of traffic controls but every open door resulted in too much traffic. Please respect current traffic restrictions and honour the history!

### Spring Cleaning of Flower Beds in Selected Scarboro Parks

(Triangle Park's renovated beds, the Traffic Island, and Superior Ave Plot Number One)

The landscape team is looking for new or experienced volunteers to join us in our spring cleaning of parks. Please email Glynn Wright, [glynnwright@telus.net](mailto:glynnwright@telus.net) or Dale Fair, [dalefair@telus.net](mailto:dalefair@telus.net) to let us know of your availability. The cleaning of the two Triangle Park beds and the Shelbourne/Scarboro traffic island events will be held on different days shortly after Victoria Day. On June 4th we meet at the junction of Superior and Shelbourne at "Superior Avenue Plot Number One". Please indicate if you prefer daytime or evenings. We are looking at Wednesday **May 24 th** and Saturday **May 27 th/or on June 4**. This will be weather dependent and immediately before Victoria Day we will confirm the times and dates with all the volunteers.

This spring, Scarboro garden volunteers will be reducing the flower bed at the Superior Ave. Plot #1 park (southeast corner of Superior Ave. & Shelbourne St.).

We'll start by reducing the cultivated flower bed area by transplanting valuable shrubs and perennials from the eastern and western extremities of the park to the central interior of the bed. Excess perennials will be offered to volunteers who help the transformation. Later this spring, annuals from those two ends of the bed will be removed, the soil surface will be levelled and filled with grass (seed or sod). In the fall of 2023, we will continue the process of transplanting and seeding.

Thanks and happy gardening.  
Glynn Wright



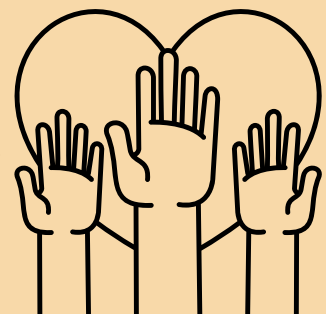
## VOLUNTEER CORNER

**The Community Association is looking for volunteers in several key areas:**

- Communications (newsletter design, website updates, e-blasts)
- Community Hall Maintenance (checking in on the hall & organizing any fixes)

Volunteering is a great way to get to know others in the neighbourhood and to 'give a little back'. All positions can (and should) be shared!

We try to be flexible, have fun, and accommodate busy and changing schedules. For more information, contact us at [hello@scarborocommunity.com](mailto:hello@scarborocommunity.com)



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## THE PUMPHOUSE THEATRE...

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... is a historic theatre located right here in our community of Sunalta/Scarboro, and just a short walk away along the Bow River Pathway. The Pumphouse Theatre has been serving the Calgary arts community for over 50 years, providing a local and affordable space for grassroots performing arts.

The Pumphouse was built in 1912 and provided Calgarians with their water until the construction of the Glenmore Reservoir. In the early 1970s, the Pumphouse was converted into a theatre and houses two theatre spaces, the Joyce Doolittle Theatre (65 seats) and the Victor Mitchell Theatre (300seats). One of the original pumps has been preserved and serves as a beautiful centrepiece in one of the theatres.



The Pumphouse serves many local production companies, and produces its own programming. Most performances here can be enjoyed at a cost that is not much more than a movie ticket. The Pumphouse also provides commission-free gallery space for local emerging visual artists and can be rented for meetings, corporate functions, and other events.

The Pumphouse puts on year-round theatre camps and classes for ages 7-15, including weekly programming and camps during winter, spring, and summer breaks. Registration is currently open for summer camps. Come check out this incredible gem in our community. More information available at:



<http://pumphousetheatre.ca>



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## BEGONIA BAKEHOUSE

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## !ndigo FUNRAISER

Come out and shop our fundraiser to support the Sunalta School Library

Thursday, May 11th 1:00- 7:00pm  
Indigo Signal Hill

20% of sales will go to Sunalta School to purchase new library books



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## SPRING IN SCARBORO

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Glynn Wright: Garden and History Enthusiast

### History of Superior Avenue Plot #1 (1937 - 1943, 1950)

Edited from notes dated November 17, 2022, recovered from City of Calgary fonds details from archival annual reports compiled by William Roland Reader.

**1937:** “.... the Superior Avenue Plot [Property at 1406 Shelbourne Street, later referred to as Superior Avenue Plot Number One] was reserved and placed in charge of W.R. Reader’s Parks [et al] Department ...”

**1938:** 95 shrubs were planted

**1939:** one tree & annuals planted

**1940:** 240 annuals planted [in Superior Plots 1 & 2]

**1941:** 3 trees & 6 shrubs, the flower bed moved into a more central position, and 25 perennials & 168 annuals planted [plot 1 &/or 2, not specified]

**1943:** 30 shrubs & 2250 annuals planted [in plot 1 &/or 2; the last recorded entry in the annual Park’s reports]

**1950:** An aerial photograph clearly shows a central circle of plants surrounded by mown grass, a large tree, probably the Colorado Spruce, near the southeastern edge of the plot. It also shows several trees near the southern boundary of the plot adjacent to 1410 Shelbourne Street.

**circa 2000:** Adopt-a-Park – The park was adopted by Jim O’Byrne of 342 Superior Avenue who looked after the mixed shrub, perennial and annual flower bed with neighbours Jessie Sloan and Milt Porter doing the maintenance. After Jim died and when Milt left the neighbourhood, Jessie Sloan continued to look after the flower bed.

Note concerning Superior Plot Number Two from William Reader’s annual report

Superior Avenue Plot Number Two: A portion of Lot 6 was purchased by the owner of Lot 5, Block 236, Plan 5700 A.G., [Sunderland Ave, eastern most of 5 lots, 300 block] on condition the city retained the balance of the lot and developed it as an ornamental area. Accordingly, it was trenched, graded, seeded to lawn and a flower bed prepared in the centre, [and later called Superior Ave Plot No. 2]. This is a triangular piece of land at the east end of Block 236, corresponding in size and shape to that at the west end which was improved some years ago.

Glynn Wright, Jessie Sloan et al, April 12, 2023



### BOOK CLUB



**CHAPTER 1** *The Lincoln Highway*, Amor Towles

**CHAPTER 2** *Burning Questions*, Margaret Atwood

**CHAPTER 3** *What Strange Paradise*, Omar El Akkad

**CHAPTER 4**

**CHAPTER 5** *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot*, Marianne Cronin

**CHAPTER 6** *The Midnight Library*, Matt Haig

**CHAPTER 7** *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, Betty Smith

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## BEGONIA BAKEHOUSE

Sharon Nettleton, President and interviewer

Welcome Begonia and Elizabeth Reimer! We are delighted to have you and this new bakery and coffee shop only a short walk away from Scarboro. While many were sad to see Bread Culture close their doors this past year, hearts lightened when signs of life appeared back in the shop. And if by magic, your 'Open' sign appeared on the door in March. To those who haven't yet visited, the bake space has been resurrected, the ovens have been fired up, and the aroma of freshly baked bread is once again seeping out the door and onto the 14th Street.

Elizabeth, the owner and chief baker, has always loved being in the kitchen. It was that very love that developed later into a passion for baking. Her earliest experiments as a young child involved mixing flour and water together to see what would happen. Years later she discovered that was exactly how to make sourdough! This is a skill she seems to have perfected. I can attest to her amazing sourdough bread. Elizabeth attended the Baking and Pastry Arts program at SAIT. She graduated in 2019 and this year gained her Red Seal certification. Pop into the shop and meet Elizabeth. There are several chairs and tables in the front of the store where you can sit, visit and sample the goods along with a beverage.

Check out her sweets, croissant, and freshly baked breads. When you buy a loaf of bread, be sure and pick up a loaf club card. Buy 10 loafs and get the 11th free.

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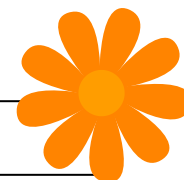
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## WEST ELBOW LOCAL AREA PLAN: KICK-OFF FALL 2023

Brent Fraser: Planning committee

On April 20, 2023 Ward 8 Councillor Walcott announced that the West Elbow Local Area Plan will kick off in September of this year. The Local Area Plan (LAP) is a tool the city uses to plan growth within and across LAP communities. To learn more about the city's LAP process as well as LAPs for other communities see Local Area Planning in Calgary <https://www.calgary.ca/planning/local-area.html>.

Scarboro is one of 16 inner city communities that will make up the West Elbow LAP. The first phase will commence this fall with the city gathering information to learn more about individual LAP communities and their interconnections. Most city /community engagement is through working groups which will start late 2023/early 2024. Before this the city and SCA Board will reach out to Scarboro residents looking for volunteers to be working group representatives.

The West Elbow LAP will have a significant impact on Scarboro and how the community will develop in the future. One outcome will be recommended zoning (single family, duplex, row housing, etc) for all properties within the community. Although the WELAP will not change the zoning for any property it will inform city planners and city council when considering future land use redesignations.

Scarboro residents are encouraged to take the time to learn more about the LAP process and consider how you wish to be involved in this project. If you have questions or wish to get involved, please contact the Scarboro Planning Committee at [planning@scarborocommunity.com](mailto:planning@scarborocommunity.com)



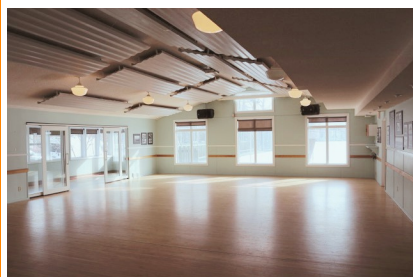
### Rent Scarboro Community Hall for Your Next Event!

Our hall, kitchen and boardroom are available for all your special event needs:

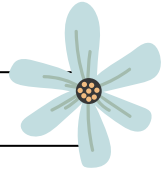
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For bookings please email [scahallrentals@gmail.com](mailto:scahallrentals@gmail.com)



## COMMUNITY BOARD



### NEW TO SCARBORO?

Want to know how Scarboro 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 Scarboro 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 Scarboro 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 Scarboro 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.

### HELP WANTED

The Scarboro Community Association is especially looking for volunteers to help out with flower beds in our greenspaces this spring. Email hello@scarborocommunity.com if you are interested.

### 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.

### 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.

### HAVE BUYERS FOR LARGE OR SMALL HOMES IN SCARBORO.

Contact Scarboro resident Larry Pallesen at 403-850-2530, with Re/max Central Ltd.

### HOME TO PURCHASE

Motivated individual looking to purchase a home in Scarboro approx 900 to 1200 square feet. Currently living in Signal Hill, wishing to downsize to this quaint, community focused, garden neighbourhood. Any opportunity is extremely appreciated. Contact Andrew Eakins at: 403-246-3775 h 403-389-9681 m or dreweak@gmail.com

### HOUSE FOR SALE

1 1/2 story 1728 sq ft plus lower (approx 1000 sq ft). Main - living dining plus good size kitchen and bedroom/office. Upper - 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. hardwood floors. Call or text for more info 403-831-8657

### COMING SOON - HOME FOR SALE

Our 2239 sqft family home on a large lot in Scarboro will be coming up for sale soon. If interested, please text Dave at 403.605.8110

### RENTAL WANTED

Seeking Rental Accommodation in the community. We are current Scarboro residents and responsible tenants. Please contact Michael at svms673@gmail.com

### HOUSE FOR SALE

Beautiful character home for sale at 111 Scarboro Ave SW. Fully renovated 5BR, 2.5 bath in 2700+ sq ft living space. 50'x125' lot with sunny south-facing backyard, across from the church. Contact Norma-Jean @ 236-998-8390 or normajeane.rocky@gmail.com if interested. Private sale possible if you act quickly.

### BASKETBALL HOOP WANTED

Is it time to get rid of and sell your basketball hoop? Kids on Sharon Ave are looking for one. Please contact Angie at: 587-580-8245

### HOUSE AND PET SITTER WANTED

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

### 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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