

# St. Andrews Heights Community Newsletter



October 2008

## President's Report by Liz Murray

September 22nd, 2008

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The St Andrews Heights annual membership drive was September 13<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who purchased memberships and to all the volunteers who knocked on doors. We have one of the highest membership rates in the City – something to be proud of. If we missed you, give John a call at 403-284-3518 and we can get you signed up.

The City's Planning Commission has approved a proposed development at the **Stadium Mall** site at the August 21 CPC meeting. This development will eventually total 4 office towers with about 35 storeys when the second phase is complete. Two office towers were approved at this meeting. More information on what was approved can be found on the Calgary Planning Commission website under the August 21 meeting in the archives, item 2006-3587. The Community Association has appealed this approval because of a number of concerns including parking and traffic. The SDAB hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Leaf and Pumpkin Recycling** is available in the gravel parking lot on the east side of the hall. You can also recycle all other garden plants and vegetables here. **DO NOT** include any branches, rocks, sod, sofas, clothing, car batteries, mattresses, garbage or other household items. These items are considered illegal dumping. Please do not leave your bags at the hall - I really dislike having to carry them down to the parking lot. The site will be closed November 9th.

I want to take a minute to recognize the efforts of a few community members who have taken on some very demanding volunteer roles. They are John Howarth who runs the membership drive, Gwen Schaefer who runs the newsletter and Heather McQuay who does the hall rentals. These positions take a lot of time and dedication and I am personally grateful to have these folks in the community. I also want to recognize all the hard work the Board does – St Andrews is very lucky to have such a good group of people.

The next meetings of the Community Executive are at 7 pm on October 27th, November 24th, January 26<sup>th</sup> and February 23rd. All community members are welcome.

**Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!**

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## INVITATION

To our Volunteer Recognition Night and Open House



The St. Andrews Heights Community Association wants to say **THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers for their work and effort that made this community one of the most sought after in Calgary.

We want to invite all community members to celebrate with us and honour our volunteers.

Please join us for wine and cheese on Monday October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

## **SAH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Submitted by John Howarth – Membership Chairman

The Membership Drive was still running at the time of the deadline for articles for the October issue of the Newsletter so returns are still coming in, and more details will have to wait for another issue. However, if we miss you at your door for whatever reason and you would like to take out a membership, you may use either the form left by your canvasser or the one below:

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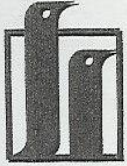
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John Howarth, 2911 – 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, T2N 1J1.



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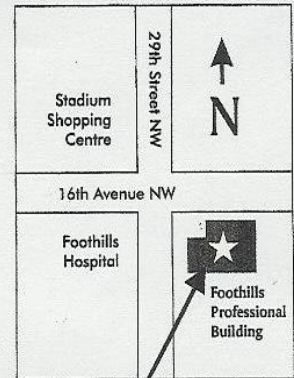
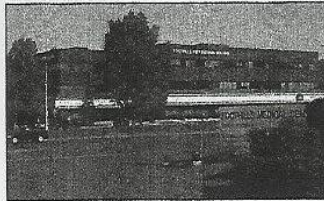
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### ST. ANDREWS HEIGHTS ART CLUB

The St. Andrews Heights Art Club is composed of dedicated Artists who meet weekly on Wednesdays, from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm, to learn and explore the many facets of painting. The club is instructed by Ms. Myrna Johns, a highly regarded local artist. Critiquing and additional instruction is offered by various group members. The group is continually learning new techniques in the use of a variety of mediums including, acrylics, water colors, conte, charcoal, pastels and pencil. Oils are not used.

Fall classes have commenced with the last class for 2008 being November 26<sup>th</sup>. New classes will commence on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Fees are \$25.00 per semester. Easels are provided. Class members are expected to participate in 2 art shows per year. The Christmas show will take place on November 15th, 2008 with a second show in the Spring. Painters of all skill levels are welcome. We look forward to having you join our group.

Contact person Betty Proudfoot (403) 282 7395

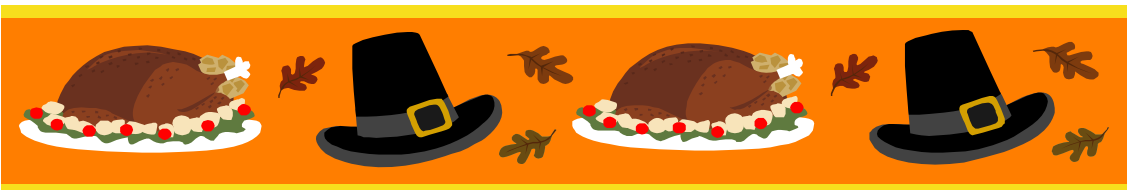
## BIOGRAPHY - MYRNA JOHNS

Myrna Johns spent her childhood years in rural Alberta, and has owned property in the foothills for the past 23 years. It is primarily these two sources that give her inspiration for her paintings. The subject matter usually centers around music or nature. Both, in her view exhibit their own special rhythms. The music theme has its roots in her childhood, inspired by memories of her mother's exceptional musical talents. The nature subject matter is inspired by the passion she holds for the prairie skies, winds, grasses and hills.

Many of her paintings have figures, animals or old homestead artifacts, all of which are meant to portray character, and to share in the vitality of the landscape. It is her goal to give life and motion to all elements of the composition. She feels her paintings are a success if the viewer is drawn to participate in the imaginative powers of that composition.

Myrna Johns graduated first class honors with a BA from the University of Alberta (1965-1969) and attended the University of Calgary in the Faculty of Fine Arts from 1982-1988. It was during the latter period of time where she developed her painting technique and chose to paint primarily in acrylics.

She has illustrated for a University textbook on the "Spanish Inquisition" by James M. Anderson and for a series of children's books. She began to display publicly in 1994 through the Cochrane Art Club and the St. Andrews Heights Art Club, and through private shows. She has taught varying age groups throughout her art career.



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## ICE MATTERS By: Nik Rasula

Your Ice Committee (Roger Smith, Larry Lozinski, and this humble scribe) is placing an open call for ice-rink volunteers. Once again, Calgary's finest crew of ice-making aficionados is auditioning members new and old alike. As in previous years, testing of potential volunteers will take place on two separate dates. This year's dates are October 11<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact either member of your ice committee at the number below to reserve your testing time. Times are reserved on a "first come basis". Only the best will be selected! Good luck to all!

Maybe, just maybe, you will be one of the lucky ones selected as a ice-volunteer who, in time, will be deemed worthy of ascending to the peak of the ice-making hierarchy and one day don the prestigious orange rubber gloves of Chief Ice-Maker. Good Luck to all! To reserve a testing time in your name, contact either:

Roger Smith @ 289-0431; Larry Lozinski @ 289-1421 (or 289-Dave Keon, Stan Mikita); Nik Rasula @ 282-8098 Good Luck!

The Select,                      The Few,                      The Ice-Rink Crew



## INTER-FAITH FOOD BANK COMMUNITY COFFEE BREAK

The annual coffee party in support of the Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank will be held on Saturday, November 8th. Join us at the community hall between 10 and 1 for coffee/tea and treats. Monetary donations will be gratefully received (no food, please) and passed on to the Food Bank. Hope to see you there!



## SENIORS NEWS

As of Oct 30, 2008 the Thursday Seniors Group will be cancelled due to lack of participation.

### Investing in the next "Condo Boom"

There continues to be consumer interest in condos, well beyond young singles and childless couples. Baby boomers are becoming empty nesters and retirees, and more divorcees and young families are finding condos an attractive and affordable choice. This indicates promising investment potential, as long as you start with knowledge of the current market, a professional evaluation of the property, and an understanding of demographics that may impact upon future supply and demand. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.



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**SYMPATHY FROM THE COMMUNITY**

George Noel Hurst

December 17, 1928 - September 4, 2008

George Hurst was a loyal member of our community for many, many years. He was one very special, kind neighbour. George volunteered at Foothills Hospital; did community canvassing; supported the Seniors; helped at St. Andrew's Food Bank; Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank; delivered for Meals on Wheels, and more. George was born in High River, growing up on the family farm, moved to Calgary in 1947 where he attended SAIT, then worked for Calgary Power and City of Calgary, retiring in 1988, in time to be a volunteer for the '88 Olympics. George and his wife Ruth raised their family in St. Andrew's, and only a very few years ago retired to a condo in the northwest, but kept ties of friendships in our community. We will miss him.

This kind, gentle man will be sadly missed by his loving wife Ruth of forty-nine years; daughter Lori Thomas (Tony), Jeff Hurst, Sandra Fisher (Steve), and four grandchildren Amanda and Melanie Thomas, Michael and Matthew Fisher.

Frank Hoskyn


It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Frank Hoskyn. Frank did not live in our district but for 50 years, he voluntarily did a lot of gardening at St. Andrew's Anglican Church and always greeted anyone who walked past with a friendly smile and 'hello'. He was born and grew up in Vulcan AB, taught school, and was a navigator/bomber in the RCAF during WWII. Frank played a very important role in establishing St. Andrew's Parish and was a member of the choir, treasurer and vestry member. He was chairman of the Save The Children Canada and, with his love of books, was involved in the establishment of the Nose Hill Branch of the Public Library. He also enjoyed gardening, reading, classical music and traveling. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Margery, his son David and daughter Laura May and her husband Doug and three grandchildren. Frank was 84 years old at the time of his passing.



## ST. ANDREWS ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS


On the weekend of Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> St. Andrews Anglican Church celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a parish. On Friday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> we held a wonderful dinner and dance at the Varsity Community Association with 180 people in attendance. A book of the 50 years of our existence was distributed to all parishioners attending and a good time was had by all. Many past parishioners traveled to Calgary to attend this wonderful party. We began very humbly by having church services at Chief Crowfoot School (now the Rundle Academy) and in Sept of 1958 ground was broken at the present site of the Church. Our first service was Christmas Eve of that year. We had hoped that a much larger church would be built on the three adjacent lots because it was believed that the area where the Foothills Hospital was built would eventually become many more homes with parishioners to fill our church. As the Foothills Hospital went up however, we quickly realized that we would be a very small Church and two of the lots were subsequently sold. We have weathered many financial woes along with the usual problems faced by all Congregations but have always come out on top. On September 14<sup>th</sup> we had a very special Church Service with our Bishop Derek Hoskin in attendance to re dedicate the Altar, Nave, Pulpit, Baptismal Font and building to God our Heavenly Father. Following communion a delicious luncheon was served down in the Church hall. Those of us who attend this lovely church enjoy being part of a wonderful church family and are pleased with the camaraderie of those who attend. Congratulations to St. Andrews Anglican Church for 50 years of worship.





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Tuesdays, Oct 21 to Nov 4

10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

#### Preschool Storytime

Join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays especially for preschoolers.

Ages 3 to 5 independent of a parent/caregiver

Thursdays, Oct 02 to Nov 06

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

#### Drop-In Family Storytime

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Ages 2 to 5 with a parent/caregiver

Fridays, Sept 19 to Dec 5

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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Ages 6 to 12

Thursdays, Oct 02 to Nov 06

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### Parent and Child Book Club

Explore some of the best children's novels with your child, then meet for a lively discussion of the book and author.

Ages 9 to 12 with a parent/caregiver

Tuesdays, Oct 07, Nov 04, and Dec 02 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.



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The City of Calgary Animal & Bylaw Services is running a licensing campaign from September 15 to October 15, 2008. The City's goal is to ultimately have 100% of all owned dogs and cats residing in Calgary licensed. The Director and staff of Animal & Bylaw Services believe so strongly in the benefits of pet licensing for all Calgarians, that The City of Calgary is offering licensing incentives and rewards.

"As a city, we all benefit from a municipal animal management strategy based on licensing," says Bill Bruce, Director of Animal & Bylaw Services. "Licensing ensures that lost pets can be returned to their owners and that fewer unclaimed pets will be sitting in city shelters. Licensing links owners to their pets, which results in owners who are more responsible for the behaviour of their pets. Dogs and cats are less likely to be roaming the streets and being a neighbourhood nuisance," explains Bruce.

Between September 15 and October 15, pet owners who have never purchased a license for their dog or cat, can call 3-1-1 or come down to the Animal Services Centre in person to get a free six-month license. The Animal Services Centre is located at 2201 Portland Street SE, and is open from 10:00am to 7:00pm Monday to Friday, and 10:00am to 4:00pm on weekends. This offer is not available on the Animal Services web site because the system is unable to accommodate this promotion.

This offer is only for citizens purchasing a new license for their pets and not for license renewals or expired licenses. Citizens are reminded that during this promotion, it is business as usual and anyone with an expired dog or cat license runs the risk of receiving a \$250 fine. These owners are urged to renew their pet licenses immediately. Animal Services wants to reassure citizens that if their pet does have an expired license, the license can be renewed without penalty or backdating.

Animal Services also wants to reward citizens who regularly renew their pet licenses. On Sunday, September 21, between 10:00am and 2:00pm at Southland off-leash park, Animal Services' officers and staff will be handing out retractable leashes to owners whose dogs are licensed. On Sunday, September 28, staff will be handing out leashes at the Nose Hill off-leash parking lot (on 14 Street & 64 Avenue NW) between 10:00am and 2:00pm.

Cat owners are also being rewarded. Animal Services will randomly select the names of 50 licensed cat owners and mail them a complimentary 12-month license. This is Animal & Bylaw Services' way of thanking the responsible pet owners of Calgary for licensing their pets.

All Calgarians benefit when pets are licensed.

Druh Farrell

Alderman, Ward 7

## Community Events

**Keep Fit Classes** - Mondays and Wednesdays 7-8pm in the school gym. Call Karen (403 289-7820)

**Art Group** - Wednesdays from 1 to 3:30 pm at the Community Hall. For information call Betty (403 282 -7395)

**Seniors** - Thursdays from 10 am to 1:30 pm at the Community Hall. Bring your sandwich. Soup, dessert, coffee & tea provided. All seniors welcome. Call Audrey (403 282-4584)

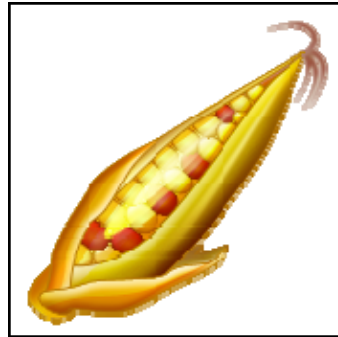
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