

Connections Newsletter

October 2019

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

Hello everyone,

It was a busier than normal summer with a July town hall meeting regarding asbestos/mold and an August member's meeting to finalize the 2019/20 Budget. A big thank you to all the members who attended and participated in the process.

Summer is definitely in the rear-view mirror. You can tell because the kids are back in school and your Board is back meeting around the board table. We had our first meeting September 25th.

FYI:

- ... at our meeting we voted to discontinue the application requirement for the Membership, Grievance and Resolution, Finance and Maintenance Committees. This Board action was in response to member feedback at meetings and from the recent survey. This will be explained further at the October member's meeting.
- ... Board Chairperson, Kelly Edwards, will act as GM in a limited role until Roberta Miller comes back from sick leave. We all wish Roberta a speedy and full recovery and all the best to her family.
- ... JRS Engineering has been inspecting SMHC roofs and exterior walls. They are concentrating on known problem areas as pointed out by our maintenance supervisor Mike Read. The Board will use their findings and recommendations to develop project scope and cost.
- ... Strategic Planning Meeting; the Board will have an extra meeting in November to create a 3-year plan; setting goals and direction beyond the day-to-day stuff that we deal with at our monthly meetings.

THANKS TO:

- ... All those members who dug out their snow shovels and cleared sidewalks to help their neighbors who had to get up early and go off to work and/or school.
- ... Slawa Gruszczynska for initiating, researching, raising funds for the new all-weather picnic tables in Marla's garden and in the playground area. These round tables allow members to sit and chat together as they watch their children play or appreciate the peace and quiet of SMHC's beautiful garden.

REMINDERS:

- ... October Members meeting at Grace Lutheran on Saturday, October 19th, 2019 – 10:00 am.
- ... The children are back in school so it's important to SLOW DOWN as we enter and exit SMHC parking areas.



◆Committee Reports◆

EDUCATION & INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE:

Do You Know?

If you have children, 18 years of age or older, their names may be added to your shares. If you have questions, please contact the office.

And a friendly reminder about our wonderful Thank You Cards that are available free of charge in the office. They are just the thing to thank that special Sarcee Meadows member who has helped you out.



People love to be appreciated.

It inspires us to do more.

from the Education and Involvement Committee

ENTERTAINMENT & SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE:

Summer is over and we had great success with our events. A huge thank you to all members who attended and volunteered. The committee is continuing to work on our fall and winter projects and look forward to sharing them with you.

One of our summer projects was to send out a survey to all members to gain feedback on their thoughts about the volunteer experience within the coop. Although the lack of participation was disappointing the members that did respond provided great feedback and ideas on how to improve the experience. Feedback which we are going to seriously consider with our future planning. The full results of the survey along with the feedback can be made available at the office for anyone interested.

We also just wanted to clarify some misunderstandings that became evident from the feedback. The invites to the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner have always included adult general volunteers as well as committee members. In recent years we have been recognizing all our youth volunteers with gift cards as well. We have strived very hard to include everyone that has volunteered for the coop in some way.

Our more recent business is looking forward to Halloween. The big event will take place in and around B50 on October 31st between 5:30 and 8:30 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for hot dogs, chips and hot cocoa and of course treats for all the trick or treaters.

Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Halloween!



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

<u>Sarcee Meadows Housing Co-operative Ltd.</u>			
<u>Financial Statements - Summary</u>			
<u>as at August 31, 2019</u>			
<u>Balance Sheet</u>			
<u>Assets</u>			
Funds on Deposit	\$ 3,000,566.57		
Other Assets	\$ 1,661,328.35		
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 4,661,894.92	
<u>Liabilities - current</u>			
Long Term Liabilities	\$ 802,637.33		
Total Liabilities		\$ 802,637.33	
<u>Reserve funds</u>			
Housing Charge Assistance	\$ 245,045.00		
Replacement Reserves	\$ 2,543,426.64		
Total Reserves		\$ 2,788,471.64	
Retained earnings + current deficit		\$ 1,070,785.95	
Total Liabilities, Reserves, Member Equity		\$ 4,661,894.92	
<u>Income Statement (for 10 months - November 1, 2018 to Augst 31, 2019)</u>			
	Actual	Budget	% of Budget
Revenue from Housing Charges	\$ 3,408,510.00	\$ 4,088,212.00	83%
All other income	\$ 91,769.47	\$ 171,950.00	53%
Total Revenue	\$ 3,500,279.47	\$ 4,260,162.00	82%
<u>Expenses</u>			
Total Insurance & Property Taxes	\$ 608,268.35	\$ 808,000.00	75%
Total Utilities	\$ 752,772.65	\$ 878,092.00	86%
Total Routine Maintenance Costs	\$ 466,300.57	\$ 580,550.00	80%
Total Personnel and Payroll Costs	\$ 739,600.15	\$ 884,650.00	84%
Total Administration Costs	\$ 40,838.26	\$ 67,202.00	61%
Total Democratic Functioning	\$ 126,864.86	\$ 151,700.00	84%
Total Reserve Savings	\$ 742,234.00	\$ 887,192.00	84%
Total Expenses	\$ 3,476,878.84	\$ 4,257,386.00	82%
Net overage for 10 months	\$ 23,400.63	\$ 2,776.00	

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Just a reminder of the new housing charges effective November 1, 2019.

- 2 bedroom \$884.00
- Small 3 bedroom \$914.00
- Large 3 bedroom \$937.00
- 4 Bedroom \$961.00

- Non-Power Rental Stalls: \$30.00
- Power Rental Stalls \$40.00



ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

The Environment Committee recently held their September meeting. We discussed many environment topics. Always interesting discussions. Come and join us at our next meeting, Tuesday October 12, 2109 at 7:00PM in B50. We sure would like to have some new members join our group. See you then!

Happy Halloween too!!

PROPERTY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE:

Please turn off the lawn service taps.

SHUT OFF PROCEDURES FOR LAWN SERVICE TAP

1. **INSIDE – Close the valve FIRMLY.**
2. **OUTSIDE – ensure the hose is removed then open the tap and leave it open.**
3. **INSIDE – open bleeder valve and drain water out, close bleeder valve.**



Note: If water continues to drip outside please call in a work order. If you have any troubles, please put a work order in and staff will turn off the lawn service tap.



NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE:

The Newsletter Committee Hopes that everyone had a safe and wonderful summer!

As the temperatures begin to drop and the vibrant colours of autumn begin to appear we look ahead to our latest contest. To celebrate the beauty, fun, and deliciousness of the fall season the Newsletter Committee is presenting a **Fall Colouring Contest** for our younger residents (ages 0-12) and a **Fall Crossword Contest** for our teens and adults (ages 13-100). We will be awarding three prizes of \$25.00 gift certificates for each of the two contests! Check out all the details on the next page!

Be sure to drop off your contest entries at the office by Friday November 1st, 2019 for a chance to win one of these great prizes. Extra entry forms can be picked up at the office.

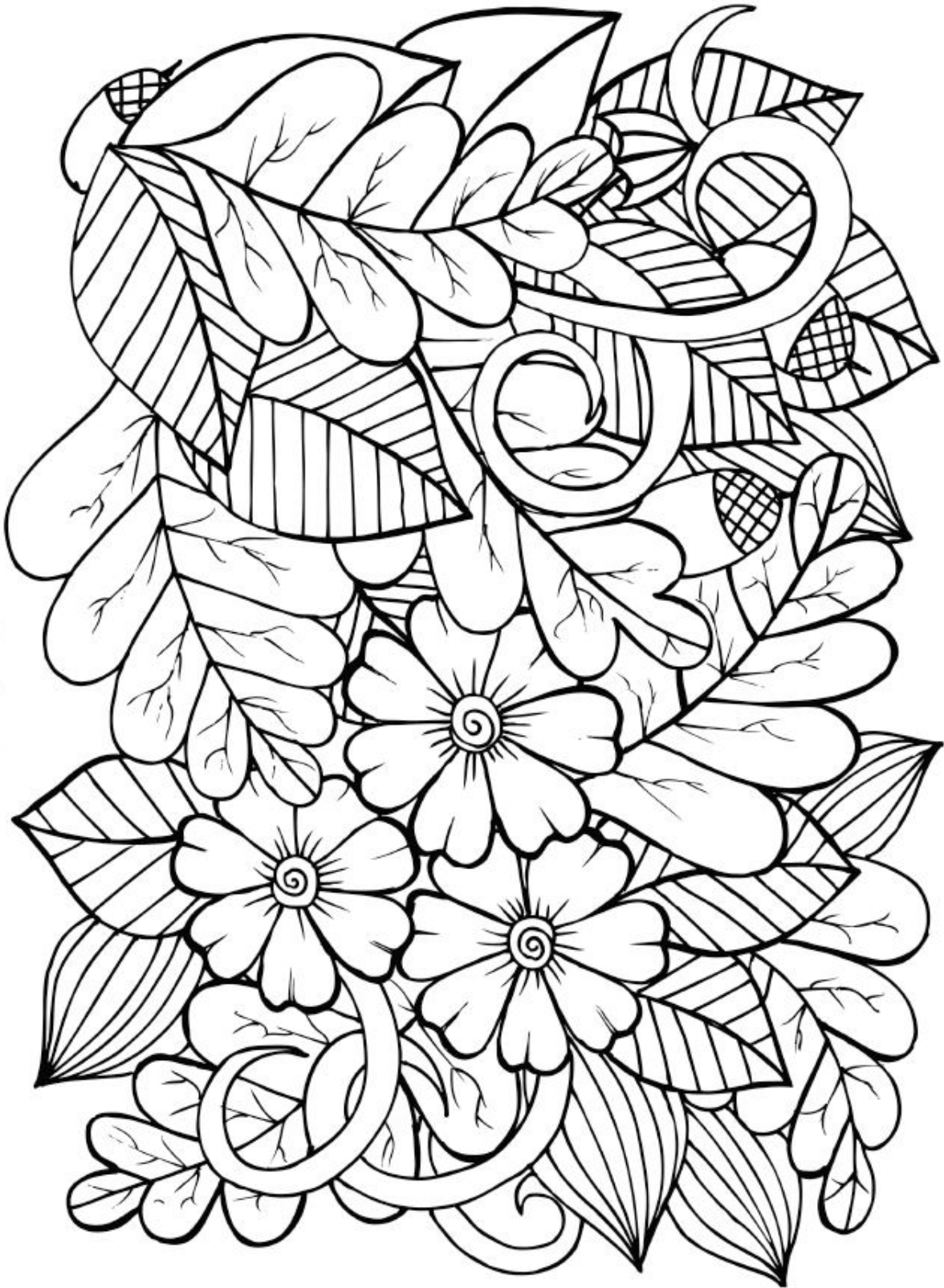
Fall Colouring Contest – Ages 0 - 12

Name: _____

Unit Number: _____

Age: _____

Free Coloring Pages from PrimaryGames.com

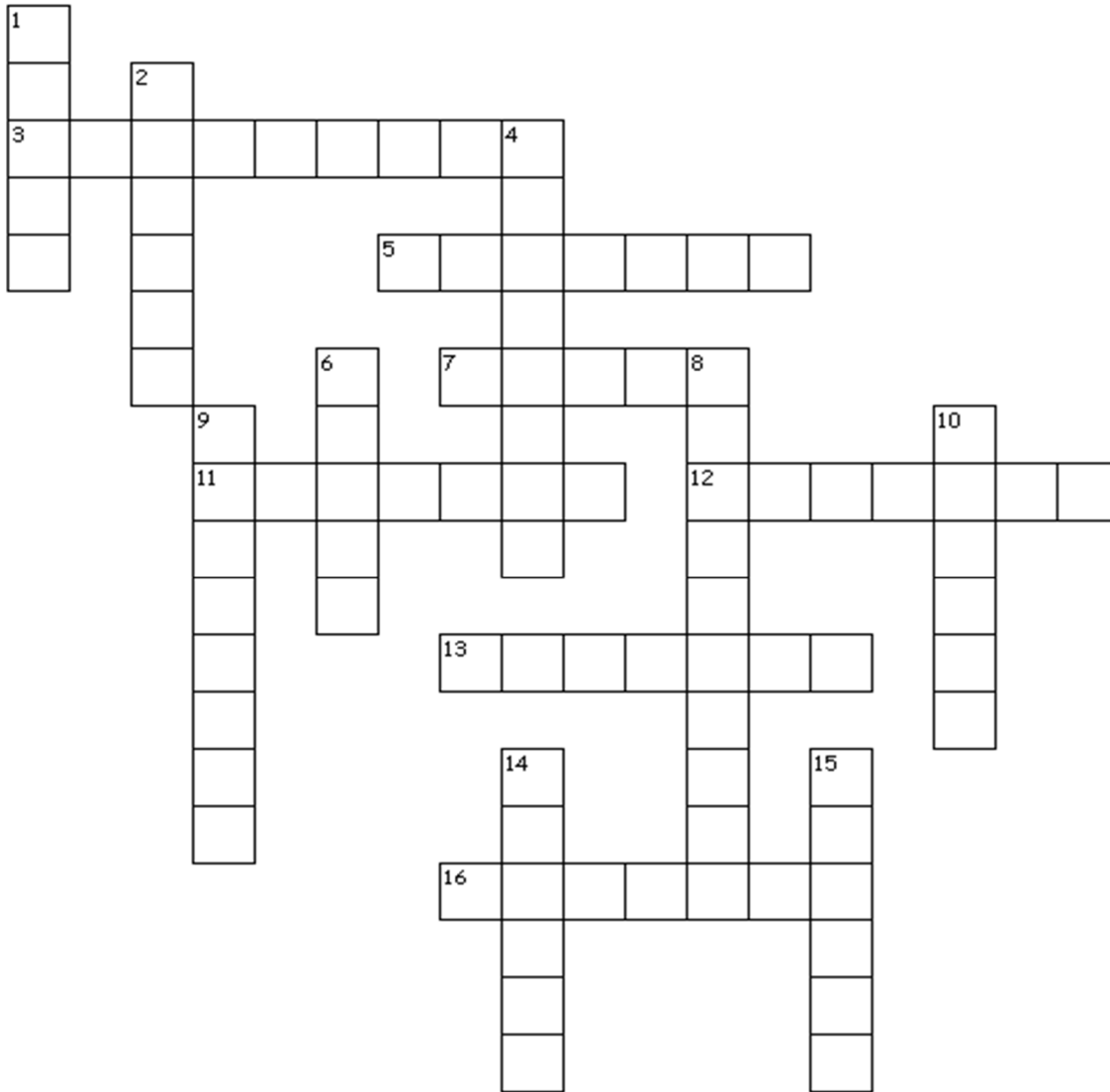


Fall Crossword Contest – Ages 13 - 100

Name: _____

Unit Number: _____

Age: _____



Across

- 3. Trees that shed their leaves
- 5. Day & night same length
- 7. Fall morning air feels _____
- 11. One of the fall months
- 12. Birds do this in the fall
- 13. Fall family fun event
- 16. Farmer's fall work

Down

- 1. Hot fruit beverage
- 2. These fall from oak tree
- 4. Gathers food for the coming winter
- 6. Beautiful fall flower
- 8. Delicious fall dessert (2 words)
- 9. Trees that stay green all year
- 10. Yardwork in the fall
- 14. Children love to play in them
- 15. Another word for fall

◆Education◆

ECO ALLEY – NEWS YOU CAN USE:

DID YOU KNOW ...

October 21st – 27th is Waste Reduction Week in Canada?

October is a month of feasting, whether it be a Day of Giving Thanks or enjoying the Halloween festivities. In either case, celebrations usually mean that there is more waste than usual this month. So, this is a great chance to practice some waste reducing tips. Show **your Thanks** to our **Planet** by cutting down on waste and be observant of composting and recycling.

Share food - Whether this means inviting people over, giving leftovers to your neighbors, or freezing as much as you can to give to others later. Sharing food keeps the food waste down and is in the spirit of the season.

Give yourself time - Prepare ahead of time and you can avoid a lot of waste. Buy in bulk to avoid packaging and seek out ingredients from Farmer's Markets. Decorate your home in a **sustainable** way.

Remember all **parts** of the Halloween pumpkin are **completely compostable**.

Pick the better candy - As much as it would be great if we had candy in compostable wrappers or could make our own treats, that isn't always easy these days. Therefore, try and pick treats that are less of a problem. Candies in cardboard boxes, or in foil wrappers can be recycled. We can't control if people actually do recycle them, but at least give them that option.

Halloween can be a great time to turn old items into something new and fun and to use your artistic talents to come up with a great Halloween costume. Happy Halloween!!!

MAKE EVERYDAY EARTH DAY! APRIL 22ND, 2019 WAS EARTH DAY

THIS YEAR THE THEME FOR EARTH DAY 2019, WAS PROTECT OUR ENDANGERED SPECIES

The GIRAFFE is amongst the world's Endangered species. We wish to extend our condolences to the CALGARY ZOO on the recent death of a little baby boy giraffe who did not survive after its birth. Our Calgary Zoo must be commended in its efforts to protect and care for Our Endangered Species.



ENVIRONMENT FAQ:

Over the next several months the Environment Committee's focus will be on helping members to get the most out of our waste management investments by minimizing the volume of material we send to the landfill while also ensuring our recyclables and compostable materials are free of cross contamination.

Recycling of plastic bags

Some plastic can be recycled – but others must be thrown away. It is important to know which is which and not contaminate the recyclables in the bin with non-recyclable materials.

Recycle all stretchy plastic bags.

If you can easily stretch it between your fingers bundle it together with other stretchy plastic in a bag so it does not fly around jam equipment at the recycling facilities. Recyclable bags include:

- Grocery bags
- Shopping bags
- Clothing/garment bags
- Dry cleaner bags
- Bread bags
- Frozen vegetable bags
- Sandwich/lunch bags
- Freezer bags
- Resealable bags (e.g. Ziploc)
- Vacuum seal bags and packaging
- Plastic wrap (e.g. Saran wrap)
- Plastic packaging on household items such as toilet paper and paper towels
- Bubble wrap



Throw-away bags that do not stretch.

Non-stretchy bags can include:

- Chip bags
- Cereal bags
- Cracker bags

Why is contamination such a big concern?

In the past much of our recyclable material, especially plastics, went to China. However, several months ago China decided to stop accepting much of this material due to concerns about the rising cost of removing contaminants (non-recyclable material). This has led to a worldwide oversupply of recycled plastics which directly impacted Calgary this year. The City of Calgary recently announced that it had developed a new solution for clamshell plastic containers but that it would be landfilling 2000 tonnes of clamshells that had accumulated in storage <https://newsroom.calgary.ca/blue-cart-recycling-update-on-stored-plastic-clamshell-containers/>

The take home message for residents of Sarcee Meadows is to take the time to learn about what is recyclable and what is not and be diligent. This avoids the cost of someone having to sift through and remove recyclables from our bins and it avoids the risk that recyclables end up in the landfill due to contamination.

Chris Severson-Baker on behalf of the Environment Committee

◆Community News◆

WOMEN'S CIRCLE:

Submitted by Kathy Aubichon on behalf of the Women's Circle

Often times we get asked by the members of Sarcee Meadows what the Women's Circle has been up to lately. Well this summer has sure been a busy one and we have accomplished so much.

SMHC Stampede Breakfast and SMHC Annual BBQ

What a great time the Women's Circle had cooking up a storm and volunteering at both of these events. It's such a great way to meet our neighbors and make new friends. There wasn't enough money in the Entertainment and Social Committee budget to purchase halal and vegetarian meat this year, so the Women's Circle found a way to make it happen. Some of us chipped in money to buy the halal hotdogs for the Stampede Breakfast and for the annual BBQ and Save on Foods on Richmond Road generously

donated vegetarian hotdogs. The cost for 12 dozen halal chicken hotdogs is \$30. This meant more of our members could participate and enjoy the good food right along with the rest of their neighbors. The Women's Circle have made a commitment to always find a way to raise funds to be sure everyone feels included in the events by providing alternate meat choices. If you have a special dietary need please let us know and we will do our best to make it available for you.



Calgary Helping Homeless (YYCHH)

This summer the Women's Circle got involved with a group that feeds the homeless and vulnerable citizens of Calgary every Saturday in East Village. Musu Dadi and her family participated last fall and it made such an impression on them we decided to make this a regular event for the Women's Circle. We have provided food and served on four Saturdays so far helping to feed over 600 meals to the homeless. The first time we volunteered on June 29 there were 6 of us women volunteering. As word has spread, we now have on average 20 SMHC men, women and children lending a helping hand at each event. We have 4 more dinners on our schedule in the upcoming months so if you are interested in joining in please let me know. In doing this the Women's Circle have continued to give back to our greater community as well as in Sarcee Meadows. Its really special to see our youth and our seniors and everyone in between working together to feed the homeless and then come back to Sarcee Meadows with such a respect for each other. We are getting to know each other better and we so appreciate the bond that keeps on growing in our community. What's really cool as well is Save on Foods on Richmond Road has really gone the extra mile and has donated food and disposables to each of the four dinners we have served at so far as well as our upcoming feed the homeless dinner on October 12. Superstore in Signal Hills donated a big ham for the October 12 dinner. The Entertainment & Social Committee donated the leftover hotdogs and hamburgers and buns from the Annual BBQ to this great cause. Some of our members have dropped off rice and hotdogs and cash to buy fruit and vegetables, etc. The generosity of our community knows no bounds.





New Picnic Tables

It has been a dream of many of us to build a more inclusive community. We dreamt of a place where people could gather and have good conversation while watching the kids at play, or to sit quietly and read a book or knit and crochet with a friend. Well at long last that dream has come true. You may have seen 5 new green picnic tables appear in the Meadows these past few weeks. Two were installed in Marla's Garden in H Block and 3 at the top of the hill in Central Park. This project was spearheaded by our Slawa with the help of many others working with her every step of the way to help get it done. From the research and application process for the Grant, to the sourcing of the equipment, to the placing of the tables once the Grant was awarded and everything in between, many of the Staff, the Board of Directors, contractors and members of SMHC pitched in and offered support and direction. With all of this additional seating these picnic tables will go a long way to continue to build an inclusive community for us here in Sarcee Meadows. Thank you to each and everyone of you that helped make this dream a reality.



A True Humanitarian

A huge Thank you to Carol Davis who donated the \$250 she received as a recipient of the Humanitarian Award to the Calgary Helping Homeless group to help cover weekly costs of their Saturday dinners. Carol also donated the other \$75 from the award to the Women's Circle for halal and vegetarian meat for future SMHC Stampede breakfasts and SMHC Annual Picnics. Carol has been a very active volunteer in our community for over 50 years. She is a true mentor and role model to us in the Women's Circle.

So many people want to help and give back to our community but don't know how to get started. I am so glad that the Women's Circle is being used as a vehicle to help our members help others.

Our Women's Circle is a group of women that stand up for each other, for our community, and for the vulnerable and homeless citizens of Calgary. I have the privilege to be the storyteller. There are so many people behind the scenes and on the front lines making all of these events the huge success they are.





Christmas Bazaar

November 23, 2019

11:00am-2:00pm

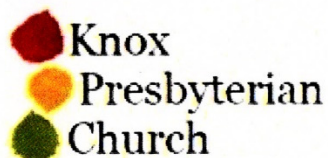
Knox Presbyterian Church

3704 37 Street SW

403-242-1808

Crafts, Baking, and Preserves

Please join us!



*Great Event.
Circle your calendars*

Mountainview Bowling

Who: Everyone over 55 years of age

Where: Mountain View Bowl - #11 3919 Richmond Road SW

When: Monday or Friday mornings at 9:50 am until noon

What: 5 pin social bowling league

Costs: Registration is \$50.00 and includes all prize money and the year end event.

Weekly fees are up to \$15.00 including shoe rentals.

We have spots for individuals, couples or friends who would like to play.

We welcome drop in bowlers during our leagues as well.

For details please call us at 403-249-0858 or email
[**info@mountainviewbowling.com**](mailto:info@mountainviewbowling.com)



◆*Human Interest*◆

This section is a great place for you to share with your neighbours and your community. We welcome any submissions that may celebrate Personal Accomplishments and/or Personal Milestones such as Births, Birthdays, Weddings, and Anniversaries. It is also a great way to send out Thank You Messages, notes of praise on a job well done, announcements, or any other tidbits that you'd like to share! Submissions can be emailed to janine@sarceemeadows.coop or dropped off at the office to the attention of the Newsletter Committee.

Submissions to this section are the opinion of the author[s] and do not reflect the opinions of the Board of Directors or the members of Sarcee Meadows Housing Co-operative Ltd.

Who has bags of plastic bags looking for a home??

Do you want to keep plastic bags out of our landfills? Well we have found a way to do just that.

The Women's Circle has recently joined up with a group called Calgary Helping Homeless (YYCHH). They gather plastic bags of all sizes and colors and then crochet them into sleeping mats for the homeless. The bags are sliced and twisted into "plarn" (plastic yarn,) then woven together to make a surprisingly comfortable sleeping mat.

Not only does the project make good recycling of the plastic bags, and for a good cause, but the finished cushiony mats are impervious to weather and bugs; they are extremely popular among those who have received them. It's a small gift to keep the homeless a little more comfortable.

We had the opportunity to speak with a fellow that had just received one of these mats. He hung on to it for dear life. He let one of the Women's Circle members son hold it for a quick picture to show others what these mats look like.

If you have plastic bags that you would like to donate, please drop them off at B50 or my unit H482 Kathy Aubichon for the Women's Circle and we will get them in the right hands. This is an ongoing project so please keep the bags coming.



Musings in a Modern Age

I wonder often if we humans, especially in the "first world" nations, have embarked on a social, intellectual and even physical decline as a species based largely on the myriad technological advances we have made that now negate a great deal of the normal day to day struggles, labour and initiative that it once took to survive and thrive. We now have smart homes controlled by voice on computer-based systems, we are becoming so attached to our technology that it seems some cannot manage at all without it. People express surprise that I have no data or internet access on my cell phone and no GPS device in my car. "How do you find places you're going to?" they ask. I look on a map, I consider my route before I ever set foot out of my front door and, most important, I think about the best route, the possibilities when it comes to parking at my destination and the time required to get there. This was how my father taught me to proceed when driving to new destinations and it still serves me very well indeed.



The other facet of our modern lifestyle that makes me wonder is our preoccupation with possessions and the wealth associated with them. So many people have to have the latest gadgetry, the newest cars, a house filled with all the latest appliances and conveniences. And yet, for all this wealth of things; depression, suicide, drug use, alienation, violence and mental illness seem to be exploding to the point where nearly everyone seems to lay claim to one or more of these blockers to happiness. I'm not suggesting that these things didn't exist 50 or more years ago, but they certainly were not rampant as they are in our rapid paced society now. People were too busy with the tasks of making a life that they literally didn't have the time to be depressed about it, they "pulled up their bootstraps" and got on with living and smiled about the small victories.



I travel on a regular to southern Mexico, a beautiful area of the country called Bahias of Huatulco which is part of the state of Oaxaca. The area supports a national park and has, over the years, won awards for its clean beaches and its commitment to the ecology including limiting over development by restricting the properties adjacent to those fabulous beaches to a low rise footprint only and using recycled "brown" water in maintaining the public gardens and boulevards. These programs have

encouraged ecotourism to boom and there are multiple opportunities to get inland as well as enjoying the Pacific Ocean waters. If this sounds idyllic to you, you're correct, it is my paradise and my escape from the insanity that we call modern life.

I have many amigos and amigas in Huatulco and have had the great privilege to meet some of their families and to get out and visit in smaller communities and villages away from the resort areas and even up into the Sierra Madre mountains. Theirs is a simpler life than ours, though many of you may find it onerous living without many conveniences we take for granted and having to walk to the market for your food, cook your own meals often over an open fire or stone oven, live in homes that in some cases have no indoor plumbing or glass panes in the windows. But for all the lack of these conveniences these people are happy, they work hard to make each day a success and to feed their families, but they are happy. I've seen virtually no signs of the mental illnesses that plague our world. Instead I see a people who are at once, by our standards, very poor and yet very content. They have very strong family bonds, they are welcoming to strangers like myself and, despite their lack of the material, they are very generous. I have often been invited to share a rudimentary meal with a family and I've watched children's' eyes light up like they'd been given an iPad or other rich gift when indeed all I've offered was a mere dollar store box of pencil crayons.

This joy and contentment in life is what we have lost touch with for all of our great technological

advances, our imposing metropolises and our riches. I believe that to reclaim that joy in life again might be possible, but it will take a concerted effort of intention at an individual level to put the technology aside for a while and simply breathe and experience life. Also, it will take a conscious effort to interact less with our screens and more with the real warm feeling individuals around us. We need to relearn being human again and not just an extension of our devices. Put the phone away and come out to enjoy live music, to dance in the park, to take a walk and stop to smell the flowers. Make a pact with yourself to do something the "old fashioned" way each day, like washing a sink full of dishes ideally with a companion, starting up a face-to-face conversation with someone at a bus stop or volunteering at a soup kitchen. I wish you all a grand day and much enjoyment as we all rediscover our humanity.

Jenn Jenkinson



◆Classifieds◆

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Babysitting:

Looking for a babysitter? Look no further! Experienced, responsible, 14-year-old girl for hire! \$10/hour

Babysitter course completed & references available upon request.

Contact Makena: 403-401-0837



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Energy/Crystal healings

Other Services available

Knitted Dish Cloths For Sale:

Assorted colours and patterns. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

Call Tricia: 403-242-0048



House Cleaning:

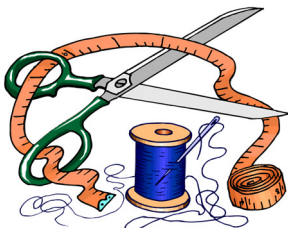
I have over 15 years' experience and I'm available for all your cleaning needs; organizing your home or helping with small tasks on a weekly, biweekly or monthly basis. \$25.00 per hour includes all products needed for cleaning.

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- Baby Boots

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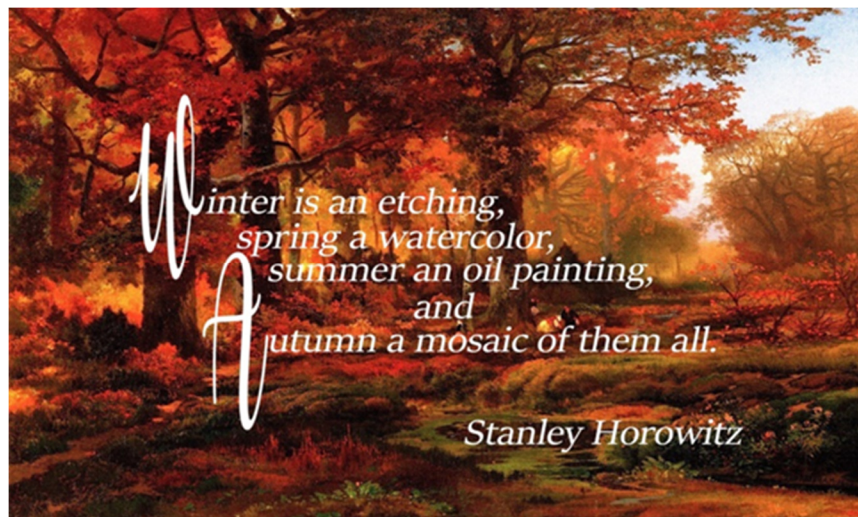
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CALENDAR:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 13	14 Shop and Office closed for Thanksgiving	15	16 CSI @ 1:30 pm Personnel @ 7:00 pm	17	18	19 Members Meeting @ Grace Lutheran @ 10:00am
20	21 Finance @ 7:00pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Board Meeting @ 6:45pm	31 Shop and Office closed for Inventory Halloween @ B50 5:30pm - 8:30pm	November 1	2
3	4 Newsletter @ 7:00pm	5	6 Property Maintenance @ 7:00pm	7 Entertainment @ 7:00pm	8	9
10	11 Shop and Office closed for Remembrance Day	12 Environment @ 7:00pm	13	14 Education & Involvement @ 7:00pm	15	16
17	18 Finance @ 7:00pm	19	20 Joint Meeting of Committee Chairs & Education & Involvement @ 7:00pm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Board Meeting @ 6:45	28	29	30



COMMITTEE CONTACTS: 2019 – 2020:

C.S.I. (Co-op Seniors Interests)

Chair: Lucille Ranchuk

Board Liaison: Jeremy Hart

Education and Involvement

Chair: Musu Dadi

Board Liaison: Helen Serrurier

Elections

Chair: Marie Forester

Entertainment and Social Events

Chair: Sandy Christensen

Board Liaison: Megan Justason

Environment

Chair: Russ Chandler

Board Liaison: Chris Severson-Baker

Finance

Chair: Maria Brogowski

Board Liaison: John Preston (Treasurer)

Grievance & Resolution

Chair: Chris Milaney

Temporary Committees & Task Forces

Bylaw Review Task Force

Board Liaison: Joanne Mick

Funding Research Task Force

Board Liaison: Helen Serrurier

Committees can be contacted by calling the office at 403-246-2746 Ext. 102 or emailing janine@sarceemeadows.coop

Honours and Awards

Chair: Betty Jean Coates & Laurie Altilio

Board Liaison: Joanne Mick

Membership

Chair: Sandy Christensen

Board Liaison: Isabel Ciok

Newsletter

Chair: Wendy Thomson

Board Liaison: Sonya Nadon

Personnel

Chair: Mary Emro

Board Liaison: Helen Serrurier

Property Maintenance

Chair: VACANT

Board Liaison: Mike Cooper

Property Enhancement (includes Parking and Security)

Chair: Wayne McAdam

Board Liaison: Justin Nagel

Lobbying Committee

Chair: Slawa Gruszczynska

After Hours Emergency Maintenance:

In the event of an emergency maintenance situation after hours please call the Emergency Maintenance Cell Phone at:

403-813-2783

