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from the editor's desk...



Hello, my dear Belgravians! This issue brings you updates from the Hall Renewal Committee (page 3); Our BCL President (page 9); A review of our chilly community league day BBQ (page 5); And, an invitation to our annual pumpkin carving party (cover).

All you'll need to participate is "Two-Toonies" and your carving utensils of choice. If you want to up the ante, just show up in your costume and get your pumpkin for free! It's on Saturday October 26th from 2-4 pm. Perfect way to spend an afternoon in the neighbourhood.

As the seasons change, so must our neighbourhood and our community league. This is my way of priming you for... my resignation as editor of the Belgravian Newsletter.

It has been a difficult decision! I love putting the news together for you, and I'm so proud whenever I see my little print-babies in your mailboxes or in the hands of my fine neighbours at Gracious Goods.

Due to the many demands on my time, I've had to trim down on some of my commitments so that I can focus on all my *other* commitments. It pains me to leave you!

But, this doesn't mean I will be gone forever. Perhaps one day when things settle down I will come back to bringing you the news. In the meantime, we're sussing out potential new editors. If you have interest, please contact our president (president@belgraviaedmonton.ca). There are lots of ways to help with the newsletter: Managing ads and emails; Taking the newsletter to and from the printers; And designing/layout. We are eager to welcome more people to the newsletter team.

I will be bringing you one more issue for November/December, and will official retire from my post in January 2015.

With so many talented and giving people in Belgravia, I hope that we will find another editor to love this newsletter as I have loved it.

In more cheerful news, it's not like I'm moving anywhere! You'll still see me biking up and down 76th avenue to catch the train, and jogging (limping) slowly on Saskatchewan Drive. I'll see you out there!

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Hall Renewal Update: Inch-By-Inch and Yard-By-Yard

Kevin Taft, Hall Renewal Chair

In the 1960s there was an old-fashioned lunch counter next to the McKernan Bateman's grocery store, where you could get coffee and a slice of pie or a grilled cheese sandwich. On the wall there hung a little wooden sign: "Yard by yard life's mighty hard; inch by inch it's a cinch."

The hall renewal project is moving ahead inch-by-inch, and it turns out we've covered a lot of yards. It isn't always a cinch, but the people of Belgravia are sure helping out.

Every week we receive more financial contributions. As of September 28 we passed \$220,000 toward our goal of \$250,000 from the neighborhood by the end of October.

The \$250,000 will bring the total BCL contribution to \$550,000. The City has committed \$400,000. We are counting on a \$200,000 grant from the Alberta Government. According to City policy, we cannot start construction until every penny is in place.

Meanwhile the detailed planning is moving along. Some lovely renderings are on the BCL website. If all goes well, we'll start construction in the spring.

Please help us get to the finish line. If you haven't made a contribution yet, the time is now. Many thanks!

The Belgravia Hall Renewal Committee is Kathy Brodeur-Robb, Michael Cohen, Kathy Goble, Dale Rowe, Jonathan Sharek, Eugene Silva, and Kevin Taft (Chair).

We are so close,

YOU can help us finish!

Here are the contributors to the Hall Renewal Project as of September 28, 2014. Please join with them as we build "A Hall for All." We need \$30,000 more by the end of October.

Number of contributions, by amount:

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“Cool” Community League Day Review

Debby Waldman, BCL Programs Director

Despite single-digit temperatures, nearly 100 community members registered for our first annual Belgravia Hustle, which kicked off the annual Belgravia Community League membership drive on Saturday, September 27.

After participating in 10 K and 5K runs, a 3K dog walk and a 2K fun walk for kids, more than 220 BCL members were treated to a barbecue (featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, and two kinds of microbrews) and three hours of fitness and entertainment.

Trainers Krystle Johnner (who teaches at Servus Place in St. Albert) and Esther Sipos (who teaches at the Terwillegar and Mill Woods recreation centres) led groups in “boot camp” sessions in the hockey arena, and got everyone’s blood pumping.

Catherine Lavedrine, who teaches Zumba at the Terwillegar and Mill Woods recreation centres, as well as in the French Quarter and at the Central Lions Club, succeeded in actually getting participants to sweat despite the unseasonably cold temperatures.

Belgravia’s own Dr. Doug Klein offered a stretching session. Doug helps lead twice-weekly stretching sessions at Hawrelak Park through Edmonton’s Move program (<http://www.moveyeg.ca/>).

Neighborhood massage therapist Maria Kreig of Back Basics offered back rubs and laser treatments in the community hall, collecting donations that she contributed to the hall fund.

Musical entertainment was provided by the lively percussion ensemble Lomani Mundi, featuring

Belgravian Josie Hammond-Thrasher; Belgravia brothers Daniel and David Unsworth, both of whom impressed the crowd with their singing and guitar playing; and Belgravia guitarist Eva Foote and fiddler Sydney Leard, who closed out the evening with original songs and lovely harmonies.

Thanks to the BCL Board and the many volunteers who helped to make the Hustle, the membership drive, and the BBQ a success, among them BCL President Jeanette Boman, who took on so many responsibilities; Trevor Soll of Multisport Canada and the Belgravia Cooperative Playschool who came up with the idea for the Belgravia Hustle and made sure everything ran smoothly; and Kate Russell of the City of Edmonton, who sent a city staff leader to help organize activities for the kids at the BBQ.

Members of the Scona High School leadership class were among the first to volunteer. We are grateful to them and to their teacher, lifelong Belgravia resident TomYonge, who helped recruit the students.

Thanks, too, to our sponsors, including Effect Home Builders, Ed Lastiwka, Elevate Activewear, Scona Print & Copy, Sadie’s Pet-Stop, Earth Water and Multisport Canada.

One final item to file under Lost and Found: One of the children playing in the hockey rink during the BBQ lost a tiny rainbow-loom-made doll. The doll is the character Olaf, from the movie "Frozen." If it's your doll, please let us know and we'll get it back to you. Debby Waldman, programs@belgraviaedmonton.ca



Take a minute to look at and appreciate some of the enthusiastic Belgravians participating in our first Belgravia Hustle!

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What to do when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated

- If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection.
- On a one or two lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop. Remember to signal.
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal.
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles (there is often more than one) before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal.
- Remember, emergency vehicles may need to use any available road space to maneuver. This may include the use of shoulders and left hand turning lanes to pass other traffic.

While driving on the road

- Drive attentively and defensively at all times. Be cognizant to sirens of emergency vehicles and be prepared to yield the right of way.
- It is the law for motorists to slow down to at least 60 km/hour (unless a lower speed is posted) when driving past an emergency vehicle which is stopped.
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area.
- Driver attention must be directed towards the roadway & safe operation of the vehicle in which they are driving, at all times.
- Always leave plenty of space between your vehicle and an emergency vehicle should in need to stop suddenly.

Second Access point to South Campus at 122 Street and 63 Avenue**E-Newsletter update – September, 2014**

The University of Alberta (U of A) continues to plan for the South Campus and continues with progressing on the construction of a second access point off of 122 Street and 63 Avenue throughout the summer/fall of 2014.

The U of A has been keeping community representatives of the South Campus Consultation Group (SCCG) up to date on the project and providing details as they become available.

As mentioned in the previous updates, a significant amount of planning and coordination between the City of Edmonton (COE) and Park Paving have taken place to make the necessary arrangements for 122 Street. The following is a review of the work and planning that has been completed to date:

Recently Completed Activities

- Paving of 122 Street completed.
- 122 Street -63 Avenue intersection and 122 Street road opened on September 2nd.
- Signals at the 122 Street – 63 Avenue intersection installed.
- Paving of 63 Avenue, East of 122 Street completed.

Upcoming or Ongoing Activities

- Paving of the Multi-Use Trail along 63 Avenue, East of 122 Street.
- Installation of light fixtures along 63 Avenue, East of 122 Street.
- Installation of signage along 63 Avenue, East of 122 Street.
- Landscaping in and around the project site which will continue into October.
- Opening of 63 Avenue (eastbound) and Multi-Use Trail, East of 122 Street - expected in October.

End of the World Update

Susanne Rowe, EOTW Committee Secretary

Here is the Stats sheet and graph for activity at the EOTW since Jun 2014. The graph will depict the following:

1. A substantial decrease in traffic of those entering the area. Since Jun 2014 until end of Aug there is a 285% decrease in persons entering the designated prohibited area.

2. Litter enforcement has increased with 5 tickets being issued in the Month of Aug.

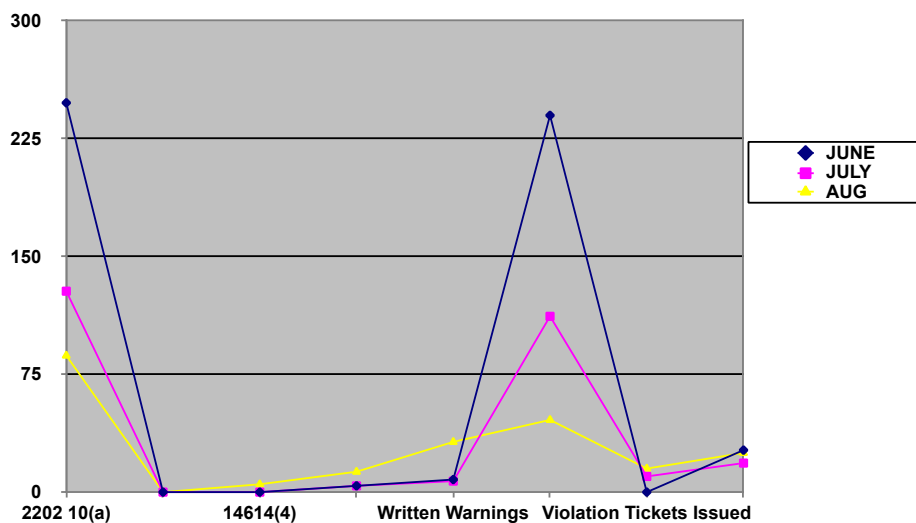
3. Tickets issued for GLA has increased 3% since Jun

5. Verbal warnings decreased as tickets increased.

6. Patrol in hours (boots on the ground) increased from the month of July.

Currently we believe that because of increased patrolling and Violations being issued we have shown a decrease in traffic. We will continue efforts at the EOTW and document our information accordingly.

RSO TEAM STATS 2014



EOTW 2014	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT
Enter Designated Prohibited Area	248	128	87	
Excessive Noise	0	0	0	

BCL President's Update

Jeanette Boman, BCL President

1. Our **Made in Belgravia** series is alive and well! This past September 24, Kerry Maguire organized the Belgravia Market Place, the first of what will hopefully become a fall tradition in the community. Eleven creative 'vendors' brought their excess 'Made in Belgravia' honey, jams, jellies, apple sauce, frozen rhubarb, garden produce, cinnamon buns, pet food, jewelry, indoor garden plants, books, knitted hanging stockings for the upcoming Christmas season and more to trade and sell. Doors opened at 7 and the hall was buzzing as the exchanges got underway.

Book **October 29** for the next Made in Belgravia 'Octoberfest' evening at the hall. Come for some sauerkraut and bratwurst **from 6 - 8 pm** and learn how Jessica Jackson and Eugene Silva make their own 'sauerkraut in a jar' and why it is good for you! **RSVP at info@belgraviadmonton.ca** so we have enough food for all. Charge for the event: \$5.00 for BCL members; \$10.00 for non-BCL members. (We're working on getting some of our home brewers there as well as some Oompa music to really set the mood!)

2) People leaving, people arriving to help with the work of the BCL:

Dianne Gillespie has been nominated and accepted by the BCL Board to fill the year long vacant Planning and Development Director position. We are so happy she can help Belgravia out with planning and development issues especially related to densification and transportation matters. Dianne has a Masters in Health Promotion and is currently enrolled in the after degree program in Urban

Planning. Her expertise and interest is most welcomed! She can be reached at planning@belgraviadmonton.ca

Laurie de Grace has agreed to be the point person for a new BCL initiative to identify people moving into Belgravia and to welcome them with information about the BCL and our community. If you are interested in joining Laurie to develop the 'welcome' package and ways to identify new people in the neighbourhood, please contact info@belgraviadmonton.ca Here's to the Belgravia Welcome Wagon!

Good-bye to **Jennifer Klein** who has fulfilled the Hall Rental Coordinator position for close to four years. She was awesome in that position and put a lot of effort into producing our current Hall Rental Policy (www.belgraviadmonton.ca under Facilities) for making the hall as available to as many people in Belgravia as possible. Even more, Jen found her replacement ... welcome Liz Yih, our new Hall Rental Coordinator! Thanks to Jen for her dedicated service and to Liz for stepping up to take over.

3) Don't miss the **BLC Pumpkin Party on October 26** ... free to BCL members and a \$5.00 charge per pumpkin for non-members. The 2014-15 BCL Membership Drive kicked off at the September 27 BCL Day and is continuing with 18 people doing the door-to-door campaign. It will officially wind up at the Pumpkin Party. All 2013-14 BCL members without a 2014-15 BCL membership after that date will be removed from our electronic mail list. Don't be left out! You can get a 2014-15 membership anytime by contacting Leigh-Ann Topfer, our BCL Membership Director at: (membership@belgraviadmonton.ca).



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