



Our Hall Renewal Committee has launched a second fundraising campaign to raise an additional \$68,000 by December. See pages 4-5.

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November 14 for December issue

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2nd annual Christmas sale

Reserve your table!

We're planning our second annual Christmas Made in Belgravia sale. The date we're hoping for is Saturday, December 12, in the afternoon, at St. Paul's Church (to be confirmed).

If you'd like to sell your unique, locally-made items at our Christmas sale, please email Phyllis at ennilady@gmail.com to reserve your table.

Look for more details in our December issue of the Belgravian.



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President's message

Kevin Klein

Hello Belgravia! I wanted to use this month's president message as a way to communicate some of the important things that are currently happening in our beloved community.

1) Our new community hall is currently under construction and if the timeline holds, we will be looking at a fall 2016 Grand Opening — stay tuned!

2) Our neighbourhood has been chosen to undergo a large scale renewal process. We will be upgrading curbs, sidewalks and potentially changing the street lights. It is very important for the community to get involved and provide feedback as we are in the very preliminary planning stages. Please visit www.edmonton.ca/buildinggreatneighbourhoods to get an overview of the process. If you have any feedback related to how this would impact you or any ideas for improvement, please send them my way at president@belgraviaedmonton.ca.

3) Mark your calendars for the afternoon of

December 12th for the 2nd Annual Christmas Made in Belgravia!

4) The "End of the World" survey is now complete and the results are in. There has been an overwhelming response from the community and city and the consensus is that the city should look at making changes to the site to become safer and more user-friendly. More details to come on this as plans get developed.

5) If you are currently having any concerns about traffic in Belgravia and want to express your views, please visit www.engage106-76.info and send in your comments. This is a very important program that is looking to improve the usage of 76th Avenue from Saskatchewan Drive to 106st. Don't hesitate to get involved!!

That's all for now ... as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch me with at president@belgraviaedmonton.ca.

Belgravian Editor Needed

If you have an interest in community activities, are a whiz with words and have access to and skills with a layout program (e.g., InDesign, Publisher, Pages), please email Josie at

editor@belgraviaedmonton.ca

BCL Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 11
7 p.m.

Everyone welcome!

For details, email
president@belgraviaedmonton.ca

MINKHA Sweater Sale

December 5, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Windsor Park Community Hall
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Hall raising ... in Belgravia

Kevin Taft

Construction is in full swing at Belgravia Hall and we should all celebrate. After three years and hundreds of people giving time, ideas, talent, and money, the foundations are poured and the walls will soon rise. It will open next summer.

As you know the tenders came in higher than expected so we had to make tough choices. One was to shell in the upper level so it could be finished at a later date.

Now we have great news: the federal government's Canada 150 Program approved a \$68,000 grant to help complete the upper level hall interior in 2016 and, in 2017, to install solar panels. The Belgravia Community League plans to mark Canada's 150th birthday by unveiling a bank of solar panels on the hall's roof that will make the hall largely self-sufficient for its electrical supply.

The \$68,000 grant requires matching funds from the community, so we have launched a second fundraising campaign from now to the end of December.

Last year we raised over \$250,000 from more than 220 contributors. This time our target is only **\$68,000**. Many people said they would make a second contribution if it were needed. Others who missed the chance to contribute have said they would like to pitch in. We still need your help and now is your chance.

Remember, your contribution will be matched. Here is what it helps with:

- a fully finished upper level, including bathrooms and a new kitchen;
- space for both adult and children's activities during daytime;
- full wheelchair accessibility, including bathrooms;
- a leading approach to energy sustainability.

Please send a cheque made out to Belgravia Community League, to Box 52202, Edmonton, T6G 2T5, or make a contribution through Paypal at belgraviaedmonton.ca (the button is in the upper right corner of the home page). As before, the Canada Revenue Agency does not allow the league to issue tax receipts.

A Hall for All — we're nearly there Belgravia.

The Belgravia Hall Renewal Committee is Kathy Brodeur-Robb; Michael Cohen; Kathy Goble; Dale Rowe; Eugene Silva; Kevin Taft, chair. If you have questions please chat with us.

A giant neighborhood hug to everyone below

Here are the wonderful contributors to Belgravia Hall Renewal, including five contributions of \$10,000 or more; 11 of \$5,000 to \$9,999; 11 of \$2,500 to \$4,999; 83 of \$1,000 to \$2,499; 55 of \$500 to \$999; and 57 up to \$499. Every dollar helps. (If you see any errors in spelling please contact ktaft@shaw.ca)

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Belgravia Community League

Membership Drive 2015/16

Our door-to-door campaign is winding down. If we missed you at your residence, you can get your new BCL membership by:

- completing the form below, putting it in an envelope along with a cheque made payable to Belgravia Community League and leaving it in the mailbox at 11691 72 Ave. (We'll drop off your new membership card in your mailbox.)
- coming to any community league event
- paying online with your credit card via the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website at **www.efcl.org** (Please note: there is a \$5 surcharge for credit card payments.)

A Belgravia Community League membership helps the community league to represent all Belgravians on community development, transportation and other issues. As well as being a requirement for kids' soccer & hockey registration, your membership also gets you:

- a discount on passes and monthly memberships at all City of Edmonton recreation centres, including the Kinsmen
- free skating at the community rink and at all other community rinks throughout Edmonton
- reduced advertising rates in our acclaimed Belgravian newsletter
- free community league events (including our annual barbeque, garden tour and fall pumpkin party)

Please email Jennie Lambert at memberships@belgraviaedmonton.ca if you have any questions.

Belgravia Community League Membership

Adult #1: _____ Adult #2: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____ # of Children: _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile: _____ Bus Phone: _____

Email: _____ May we send you BCL email news updates? Yes / No

Type of Membership: ☐ Family (\$30)* ☐ All others (\$15)*

* Sliding scale rate available upon request

Please make cheques payable to the **Belgravia Community League**

Neighbourhood renewal

Our neighbourhood has been chosen for reconstruction. This means the City plans to:

- renew and replace sewers
- renew and replace roads, curbs, sidewalks and streetlights on City-owned property
- work with residents to identify improvements to pedestrian and cycling accessibility
- ask for feedback on preliminary designs

Please email Dale Rowe, BCL director-at-large, at dale.rowe@belgraviaedmonton.ca if you would like to share your insights and concerns with the City about reconstruction in Belgravia.

The City will hold a neighbourhood preliminary design public meeting in spring 2016. Construction will start in spring 2017.

For more information, visit edmonton.ca/BuildingGreatNeighbourhoods



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ROLLIE MILES ATHLETIC FIELD DISTRICT PARK MASTER PLAN

The Rollie Miles Athletic Field Master Plan Project would like to hear from you!

In 2013 and 2014, the City of Edmonton began to collect information from the community and primary users to understand more about the recreational activities that were important in this park. This fall, we want to share with you what we have learned in a presentation that will start at 7 p.m. We would also like to hear from you on the future renewal of Rollie Miles District Park.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015
Location: Queen Alexandra Hall (10425 University Avenue, north of Strathcona High School and Rollie Miles Athletic Grounds)
Time: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

For more information, visit www.edmonton.ca/rolliemilesathleticpark



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Meet your neighbour: Heather Scherer



I moved to Edmonton in 2009, and I have lived in Belgravia for the past four years with my husband Jay, who I met in New Zealand while he was completing his PhD. We have a one-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Emma, and a yellow Labrador named Sandy.

I have worked for the YMCA since I moved to Canada and am currently the centre manager at William Lutsky YMCA. A big part of my job involves fundraising as approximately one in five members are supported by the fundraising we do to ensure all families have access to the YMCA and the programs/classes we offer. I am proud to say 400 children receive subsidized swimming lessons each week; these are children who may otherwise not be able to learn such an important life skill. Each day is very unpredictable with around 7,000 members. I love the different challenges that arise on a daily basis.

While on maternity leave I started a Facebook page for new moms in Belgravia. It is a very casual group/page and nice easy way to connect with others who may be keen to meet up at the park, go for a walk, or to enjoy a cup of coffee. Any new parents are welcome to join – you just need to connect with someone in the group so they can add you. To learn more, feel free to email me at vicepresident@belgraviaedmonton.ca.

Recipe: Pavlova

There is a longstanding debate between New Zealanders and Australians over the birthplace of Pavlova. However, anyone who has met Belgravia resident and our new vice-president, Heather Scherer, will know she will say that it certainly wasn't Australian and neither is her accent! The recipe for Pavlova is one that takes a bit of practice and really depends on your oven. Of course, the easier and equally satisfying option is to simply head to Gracious Goods and enjoy the mini version they sell.

Pavlova (Edmonds sure to rise cookery book)

- 3 egg whites
- 3 tablespoons cold water
- 1-cup caster sugar
- 1-teaspoon vinegar
- 1-teaspoon vanilla essence
- 3 teaspoons corn flour

Preheat oven to 150degrees C. Using an electric mixer, beat egg whites until stiff. Add water and beat again. Add sugar very gradually while still beating. Slow beater and add vinegar, vanilla and cornflour. Line an oven tray with baking paper. Draw a 22cm circle on the baking paper. Spread the pavlova to within 2cm of the edge of the circle, keeping the shape as round and as even as possible. Smooth top surface over. Bake pavlova for 45 minutes, then leave to cool in the oven. Carefully lift pavlova onto a serving plate.

Decorate with whipped cream and fresh fruit. Serves 6.

10 Questions with Heather Scherer

1) What do you like best about Belgravia?

The views at the off leash and the people

2) What's your favourite Edmonton restaurant?

Indian Guru

3) What's your favourite vacation spot?

Raglan, New Zealand

4) What's your favourite film?

Argo

5) Who would you most like to be stuck in an elevator with?

My husband – he is pretty interesting

6) What's your guilty snack-food pleasure?

Anything from the Dutchess Bakery

7) What are you reading now?

The Art of Fielding by Chad Harbach

8) What's your biggest pet peeve?

Rude people who argue and don't listen

9) What's the one item you can't live without?

Water – this includes to swim in

10) What are your words to live by?

When it comes to fitness - 'anything is better than nothing'; work - 'work to live, not live to work'; life - 'you only live once'