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- Landmark Centre Second Cup: 506 17 Avenue SW, free upsize on beverages, every Sunday CBMCA member seniors get a free small coffee or tea with purchase of a baked item, 10% discount on catering order, free delivery with purchase over \$50.
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- Mission Wine & Liquor Merchants: 2100 4 Street SW, 5% off regular priced items.
- Momentum Health Mission: 909 2303 4 St SW, \$25 off initial assessment (includes massage), 15% off all products they sell, free gait assessment.
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Do you own or manage a business and would like to be part of this program? Please contact cbmca.editor@gmail.com. Residents may purchase a membership by using the membership form in this newsletter or online at our website www.cliffbungalowmission.com, click on "Get Involved."

Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Association

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Your membership not only supports the CBMCA but it gives you access to discounts at participating businesses through the Membership Affinity Program (details elsewhere in this newsletter.) Our membership year is AGM to AGM. Last year's AGM was Wednesday, November 23, 2022. However, you can purchase a membership any time during the year.

To purchase or renew your membership, just fill in this form and mail it with your cheque to 462, 1811 4 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta. T2S IW2.

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The Mission Statement

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We value your contributions

The Mission Statement exists to facilitate communication among residents of Cliff Bungalow-Mission. We welcome your story ideas, articles, letters, announcements and photos. Submissions may be emailed to cbmca. editor@gmail.com in .doc, .pdf or .jpg formats. You may also mail (or drop off) your submission to us at the UPS Store: 482, 1811 4 Street SW, Calgary T2S 1W2. Please put Mission Statement on the envelope and be sure to include your name, address and telephone number.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Keep up to Date - Sign Up for Email Updates

Things can and do change, and quickly. The newsletter is not frequent enough to communicate things that are changing on short notice in regards to the community association, the community centre, and community events.

So, in order for us to keep you up to date, please register your email address near the bottom of the first page of our website. Our email list is then updated to include your email address. The website address is www.cliffbungalowmission.com.

Recruiting A Couple Positions

The Vice President and Heritage Director positions were not filled at the AGM. If anyone is interested in exploring these positions, please contact me at cbmca.president@gmail.com.

Jazz and Potlucks Continue

There are a couple ongoing events that we encourage you to take advantage of. Jazz is on the first Wednesday of the month. We feature local jazz musicians, and each group is different. Cost is low and our venue is close. We are the only community that has this opportunity so close and inexpensive. So, check it out!

Our potluck is usually on the second Sunday, except in May when Mother's Day is on the second Sunday. So, the May potluck is on May 5.

At the time of writing, we have just had our January potluck. It was a very cold night, but people still attended, and we had a normal turnout although some came a little later than normal. I got a phone call when I was already there asking me if it was still on. It was; if we don't send out an email to the contrary, it is still on.

Spring Fling in the Works

We have started planning a Spring Fling for Saturday, April 20. This is a fun event that includes music, food, refreshments, and a silent auction. Would you like to be involved with the planning? Contact Lucy at cbmca.socialevents@gmail.com.

History Book Available at Community Events

We have sold over 650 copies of our award-winning history book. Learn about the history of your community in a very readable text with lots of pictures and maps. Cost is still \$30 (basically cost recovery). Copies are available at all events at the community centre.

On the Cover

Mary Thompson, 81, being a Snow Angel at the historic Laurence apartments.







COMMUNITY CALENDAR

All events are at the Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Centre (2201 Cliff St SW) unless otherwise noted.

The following is the latest information we have at time of writing (January) and is subject to change. Updates will be sent out by email. Please register for these emails on our website at www.cliffbungalowmission.com (registration is located at the bottom of the first page).

Jazz Nights - First Wednesday from September to June (Second Wednesday in January). Doors open at or before 7:15 pm. Music starts at 8:00 pm.

- Wednesday, February 7 Shari Chaskin Quartet
- Wednesday, March 6 Shane Statz-Continuum
- Wednesday, April 3 Ben Tizzard Quartet
- Wednesday, May 1 Andréa Petrity Trio
- Wednesday, June 5 Wendy Lomnes Quartet

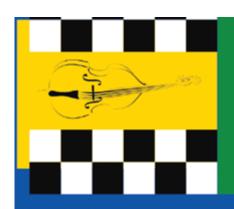
Potlucks - Regular potlucks are held in the hall. They start at 6:00 pm but we need help with set up at 5:00 pm. Bring something to share and get to know your neighbours.

- Sunday, February 11, 6:00 pm
- Sunday, March 10, 6:00 pm

This schedule can change. We will update as new information is available. To receive updates via email, register your email address online near the bottom of the first page of our website, www.cliffbungalowmission.com.









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Rare Plants in Alberta – Green Milkweed and Sticky Purple Geranium

Thursday, February 22, 2024, 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Presented by Tory Blanchard, Masters of Ecology Student

– University of Calgary.

Conservation needs a greater focus on how rare species interact within their neighbourhoods. Rare plants have been found to exist in areas that are positively associated. These are areas with plant communities that facilitate or help one another. One example of facilitation occurs through shared pollinators. Common plants may attract numerous pollinating species, such as bees and butterflies, to a community and the rare plants who rely on these pollinators for their reproduction will benefit indirectly from the common plants. Tory's work will examine the distribution, assembly, and pollinatormediated plant interactions of two rare species in southern Alberta: Green Comet Milkweed and Sticky Purple Geranium. The study will involve collaboration with members of the Kainai First Nation and will use data from community science platforms such as iNaturalist to address these occurrences. Free for Friends of Fish Creek members and \$10 for non-members. Registration required. www.friendsoffishcreek.org/event/rareplants.

Dedicate a Bench in Fish Creek - Leave a Lasting Legacy

As you pass through the different areas of Fish Creek Provincial Park you have most likely seen and perhaps sat upon one of our beautiful dedication benches. Dedication benches provide a comfortable place for park visitors to rest and appreciate nature and feature a bronze plaque with a unique and personal message. There are approximately 105 benches in the park, and each year several benches are made available to a new donor. This vear we will have some beautiful benches available in the west and central regions of the park, so if you have been thinking about dedicating a bench, this may be the perfect opportunity for you. Benches are available for a ten-year term and all donors will receive a valuable tax receipt. Dedicating a bench here in Fish Creek Provincial Park is also the perfect way to leave a legacy for future generations of your family. The dedication bench



program provides essential funding for the Friends of Fish Creek and helps ensure that we can continue and expand upon our stewardship and engagement activities in the park. We would like to thank Alberta Forestry and Parks and the Venturers Society of Calgary for supporting the Friends of Fish Creek in the delivery of this very special program. For more information or to dedicate a bench, please give us a call at 403-238-3841 ext. 1 or visit www. friendsoffishcreek.org/dedication-bench.

Membership Shows You Care

Now is the best time of year to renew your Friends of Fish Creek membership or to become a member. By renewing your Friends of Fish Creek membership, you will help ensure that Fish Creek Provincial Park remains a cherished and accessible resource for all, now and for generations to come. Your generous contribution will play a vital role in enabling us to continue with our stewardship and engagement initiatives aimed at preserving the natural splendour of Fish Creek Provincial Park, Friends of Fish Creek members receive benefits like admission to our Fish Creek Speaker Series programs, a discount on the popular Birding Courses, a discount at select local businesses, and the ability to vote at our Annual General Meeting. Show your support for this park by becoming a member or renewing your membership today. Memberships will be valid until December 31, 2024. To renew your commitment to Fish Creek please visit www.friendsoffishcreek.org/membership.

Volunteer Opportunities

Do you have free time and would like to volunteer in Fish Creek Provincial Park? The 2024 volunteer season is just around the corner, and we are looking for people to assist with various programs starting this spring. To begin volunteering please visit our website and create an account on our online volunteer system, MyImpactPage. We look forward to working with you to bring the Friends' 2024 volunteer programs to life! For more information, please visit www.friendsoffishcreek.org/volunteering-basics.



Recruiting a New CBMCA Heritage Director

Cliff Bungalow – Mission is a historic community, and the Heritage Director plays a key role in raising awareness of the community's history.

Our Heritage Director has stepped down. So, we are recruiting a replacement. If you would like to explore taking on this important role, please contact Bob Lang at cbmca.president@gmail.com.

The Heritage Director:

- Is part of the board of directors of Cliff Bungalow
 Mission Community Association.
- Is a position that is elected annually at the Annual General Meeting or is appointed by the board in between AGMs.
- Leads the Cliff Bungalow Mission Community Association's efforts to identify, recognize, and protect the community's heritage built and natural environment including its people, places, and history.
- Identifies and encourages implementation of heritage-related guidelines in the City of Calgary's planning documents as they relate to Cliff Bungalow – Mission.
- Supports the addition of historic resources to the Municipal Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources.
- Promotes awareness of the community's heritage through various means such as heritage plaque installations and articles in the community newsletter.
- Chairs the Heritage Committee.
- Provides support to other CBMCA committees on heritage-related matters such as the Planning and Development Committee.
- Keeps the board of directors updated on heritage-related matters.
- Presents a heritage report at the Annual General Meeting.









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Each year CBMCA recognizes the contributions of some wonderful volunteers. Leslie Evans, Executive Director of the Federation of Calgary Communities, presented two of these Community Hero Awards. Bob Lang, CBMCA President presented three awards at the December 6 jazz event.

The Jazz Combo

CBMCA has hosted the Cliff Bungalow – Mission Jazz series since 2010. At one time we were one of few venues where you could listen to jazz in Calgary. We even did hybrid in-person and online concerts during the pandemic.

It takes volunteers for these events to occur. We recognized several volunteers who have helped make these events possible.



Brandon Hossack – Brandon is a board member and a long-time volunteer at jazz events. He helps at the bar, gets extra chairs when we have a large crowd, and helps put the chairs away afterwards. He is our expert on making cocktails. His award was presented at the December 6 jazz event.



Ken Hryciw – Ken is a former board member and is also a long-time volunteer at jazz events. He helps put up the chairs and helps at the bar. He is always making funny remarks to our guests and the jazz musicians. His award was presented at the December 6 jazz event.



Lucy Arellano – Lucy wears more than one hat. One of those hats is being the Social Director, and jazz is one of our regular social events. She helps at the entrance and in other ways. She is the one who connected us to Square, so now

you can pay by credit card. Her award was presented at the November 22 AGM.



Rick Climans – Rick is the person who arranges for and schedules the jazz groups. He has been doing this for five years. Due to the popularity of our jazz events, he has groups scheduled for over a year in advance. His award was presented at the December 6 jazz event.



Georgina Jameson – Georgina is the coordinator of the Mission Community Garden, our first community garden. While we are unsure how long she has done this, it may be around 20 years. She obviously should have been recognized before now, but she and her husband spend the

winter in New Zealand and they usually depart before the AGM. Her award was presented at the November 22 AGM. We thank her for her many years of contributing to the life of our community.

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The Vice-President:

- Is part of the Board of Directors of Cliff Bungalow
 Mission Community Association.
- Is a position that is elected annually at the Annual General Meeting or is appointed by the Board in between AGMs.
- · Is an ex officio member of all committees.
- Fills in the role of the President when the President is not available.
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