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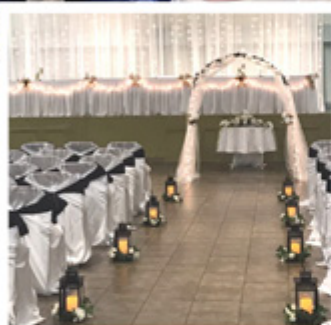
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Capacity:

Main Hall -250 seating/tables for 150

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Thank you for your support of the Crossroads 36 Scouting Group and our adventures for community youth ages 5 to 15 and our bottle drive on April 18.



Community Clean-Up

Unfortunately, Crossroads was not selected by the City for a Community Clean-Up this year. However, Crossroads residents can still participate in cleanups at nearby communities. Please note you do not need to live in these communities to drop items off. Bridgeland Clean-Up - May 2. Renfrew Clean-Up - May 24.

GERMANS FROM RUSSIA (AHSGR)

Library open the second Tuesday of each month (2:00 to 7:00 pm). Research assistance is available.

May 2 – History of the German Language/High and Low German.

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**If you require a bottle pick up before then, please call James at 403-803-3633*

Casino: April 30, May 1 – 30 volunteers needed
Community Cleanup: May, date to be determined

At the Hall

General Meetings: May 3, 7:00 pm
Scouts: Every Thursday, 6:30 to 8:15 pm
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Fit2Age: Monday and Wednesday, 1:30 to 2:30 pm
Senior Crafting: Every Second Thursday, 11:00 am
DrumFun: Every Wednesday, 9:30 am
Movie Night: Every Second Friday, 7:00 pm
Art at the Crossroads: May 24 and June 14, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

At the Hub – 1820 14 Ave NE

Story Book Truck: Every Friday, 9:30 am
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A LOOK BACK WITH JERRY ROURKE



Welcome back everyone to another historic feature in the Crossroads Convenor. Every issue we will feature an excerpt of our "Journey Through the Crossroads" history book. This month we will be featuring Part 27, an old story of ours. Last issue we looked at the Louisa Pacione's Memories.

I have heard there are other residents and former residents that would like to submit their stories as well. This will be your opportunity to do so! Please submit your stories and pictures of the past growing up in the community to my email, jrouke1@shaw.ca, or call at 403-601-5141.



Shirley Claouesson on July 12, 2012.

If you remember the skating photo with the Crossroads Community Association girls, that was submitted by her. I always enjoyed talking with her about the history of the area and always had something funny to say. And lastly, just days after our 50th Anniversary, we hear of Elaine Durksen passing July 18th, 2012. Her husband Hank was very active in the community, and the kids sporting events. Both were active in helping shape the community we now live in. She loved her family very much and I enjoyed our chats about their family's time growing and living here in early Belfast. They bought



Elaine Durksen and her house. Courtesy of the Calgary Herald

the house from the Chalack family, which was a farmhouse at the time, Belfast was still very new then and houses were just starting construction. I am not sure, but her house could one of the oldest in the community.

Crossroads 50th Anniversary Party

On to happier news, our 50th Anniversary Party was a fantastic success! We originally had a pancake breakfast planned but couldn't make it happen. Fortunately, Jim Johnson was on hand cooking hotdogs for the afternoon! Cotton Candy and Sno-Cones were also made available. Many activities for the kids and some excellent vintage cars at the Show n Shine made the event very enjoyable to all who attended! Please read Larry Leach's story for more events of the day! I wanted to focus more on the people who came out and participated in our celebration! Our 50th Anniversary display table brought memories back for many who came out and chatted with old friends and neighbours. They recalled the old days back when the community of Belfast was being constructed in the 1950's and when they gathered up enough money together to build the "new hall" and renamed the community "Crossroads" bringing Mayland Heights, Belfast and the brand new community of Vista Heights together as one community! We had Les Hamilton join us, our 2nd Community President. Duane Knox and I gave him a tour of the Crossroads Preschool, which was then the Community Hall! There was no large building you see today, that wasn't built till the 1970's. I remember him coming up to another resident, Mr. Ed Green and joking about getting those darn street lights fixed on his street! Ed was at the time working for the City of Calgary. Rita Faubert was out with her daughter and brought Ed. She and her husband built and ran the store and mall on 14th Avenue across from the hall. I didn't get a chance to talk and listen to all the stories, but I enjoyed seeing them at many gatherings and reminiscing.

Former presidents Andy Heffernan, Lynne Befus and Chad Hande also attended the afternoon events. The Mayor of Calgary even stopped by and chatted to me about our history and had a couple hotdogs! Our evening event brought out more of our ol' friends, some who have moved out of the community. We had a few more former presidents Joyce Gardam and Rheal Cinq Mars, former Alderman John Schmal and both our current MLA's came out to enjoy our prime rib dinner. Long



time members of the 50+ Club were in attendance, Anne Couture, Ann Nash and Ann Roy. Many of these ladies were very instrumental in starting the first Bingos in the community and they still come back every Monday to the hall to play.

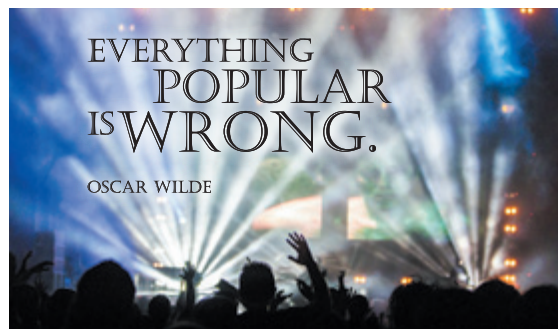
Anyone remember the Mayland Convenience Store on 10th Ave NE when it was an IGA?? That's right, this store was our very first grocery store in the community, built in 1961 by Frank Scholsar and it became Belfast IGA in 1963. Mark Funk bought the store in 1967. Frank was in attendance and he recalls many of the children that used to frequent his store, they even had a meat shop and living quarters above for Frank and his family. It was very nice to be able to talk to Frank and hopefully most of you had a chance to talk to him as well.

Our current Executive Board was in attendance and longtime members Jim and Sandy Johnson were also there. I'm sure I am missing somebody, please don't be mad if I forgot to mention you, I did not get around to everybody's table, time flies! I do want to say to all who attended that you are all important! All of you helped in creating this community, you are the heart and minds of our community, you help keep it strong! Thanks for attending and here's hoping we are all around for the 60th or maybe the 75th! There were also many that really wanted to come and couldn't and we wish you all well and hope to see you out at our next gathering! We sold quite a few books as well, but still have many available, 2 copies of the book signed by Paul Brandt were raffled off, congrats to the winners! If you would like copies of the slideshow, let me know and I will burn some to DVD. Also, thanks to our DJ, Terence Dong.



We do have another Summer Festival in our community on August 17th and 18th/2012. August 17th will be at the Community Hall and the 18th at Vista Heights School, hope you can come out, bring the kids! Finally, I wanted to thank James Johnson for really helping to get this all put together, he and Pam Halla organized the kid's activities and climbing wall and Shannon Keetch. Thanks to Sandy Johnson and Tara Pasveer for helping in decorating the hall and helping with other events. Hope everyone enjoyed the historic display we put together! The Show n' Shine cars were fantastic, thanks to all who participated in both!

Join me next month for another installment of A Look Back, our "Journey Through the Crossroads" feature.





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If you're interested in helping out, you may also look on our website for volunteer information!



Music to My Ears: **The Shadowy Fossegrim**

by Alexa Takayama

When I think of April, one of the things I think of is all the melting snow coming down from the mountains. I was poking through my list of mythological creatures to try to decide on what to write on this month, and I settled on the Fossegrim—a waterfall-dwelling water spirit that takes the form of an old man and likes to play stringed instruments.

Fossegrim originates from Scandinavian folklore, namely in Norway and Sweden. Fossegrim literally means “waterfall lord*.” He’s known as a Strömkarlen in Swedish, meaning “stream man.” The descriptions of his appearance are varied from region to region and story to story. He is usually an old man who wears a green hat and has a mouth full of green teeth. Other times he has green hair and green eyes to match. Sometimes he is described as looking like a young boy. Occasionally, he’s a sort of centaur-like figure, probably because he is very similar to the *näk*—Scandinavian kelpies, essentially. He is said to have “slit ears” (like gills, maybe?) and he will keep his feet hidden.

The Fossegrim is known to be an exceptionally talented fiddler or harpist. There is magic in his music which makes it so the strings play the sounds of the forest, wind, and water. His skills are much sought-after, and he can be convinced to teach those skills in exchange for a food offering. With the caveat being that this food offering must be a white ram thrown butt-first, without looking, into a northward-flowing waterfall. Sound oddly specific? Well, this offering also must be made specifically on a Thursday evening** and in secrecy. *Alternatively*, if chucking a whole goat into a waterfall is a little too inconvenient for you, you can provide smoked mutton as a substitute, but it has to be stolen from your neighbour’s pantry, four Thursdays** in a row. Now, if you don’t provide *enough* meat, the Fossegrim will only teach you how to tune your instrument.

Let’s assume you’ve managed to provide a satisfactory, albeit odd, meal to the Fossegrim and he has

agreed to teach you his skills. His teaching style is a little extreme: he will guide your hand onto the instrument, drawing the fingers along the strings until they bleed. But after that, you’ll be able to play so well that trees will dance and torrential waters will stand still. I’m also assuming you will be learning while standing waist-high in a frigid cold fjord.

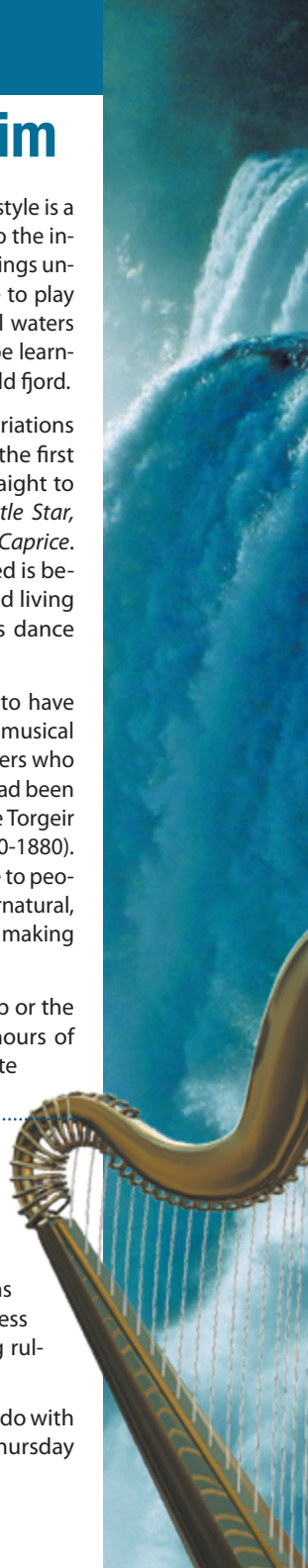
Apparently, the Fossegrim has eleven variations in his repertoire, but I couldn’t find what the first ten were, as everyone seems to jump straight to the eleventh. Forget *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*, we’re going straight for Paganini’s *24th Caprice*. The reason this eleventh piece is so desired is because if a mortal plays it, every person and living thing must dance. Because making trees dance and water stop wasn’t enough.

Speaking of Paganini—he was rumoured to have made a deal with the devil to acquire his musical genius. Well, there were Scandinavian fiddlers who were so skilled that it was rumoured they had been taught by the Fossegrim. Two of them were Torgeir Augundsson (1801-1872) and Ole Bull (1810-1880). Because somehow it was more conceivable to people that making agreements with supernatural, nefarious spirits was how you got good at making music. Instead of, you know, practicing.

So, if you’re thinking of taking up the harp or the fiddle, it’s probably easier to put in 40 hours of practice a day than throwing an ungulate into a river. Just saying. Now go practice.

* Okay, so the etymology of “grim” is a bit varied. It’s Old Norse and could be used to denote an intimidating hooded figure. In Icelandic texts, it meant heartless, strict, or wicked, and was very similar to the word for wrath, *gramr*. And *gramr* was usually used as a name for “lord”. Regardless of the origin, it says a lot about the Viking ruling class.

** I’m guessing that this has something to do with Thor, as he is associated with rams, and Thursday is literally from Old Norse “Thor’s Day”.





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Girl Guides

CRYSTAL PALACE GIRL GUIDES

Spring is finally here which means your local Girl Guide units can be found all over the Community, venues and door to door sales, as well. Watch for local seller in your area. Spring cookies are \$5.00 per box (half vanilla/half chocolate).

We appreciate your continued support. If you would like to reach us, please contact Meribeth Barclay at 403-874-7297, any-calgarycrystalpalace@girlguides.ca or Crystal Palace Girl Guides on Facebook! New contest coming soon – help us get 200 likes!



Easter Eggs of Every Type

In the Indian state of Goa, the Catholic community celebrates Easter not with chocolate eggs, but eggs made from marzipan. Their particular type of marzipan is made with cashews instead of almonds.

BINGO CREDIT PROGRAM

SIGN UP TODAY!!

CCA members can earn bingo credits to help pay fees associated with a variety of children's programs

including:

- Crossroads preschool
- Scouts
- Girl Guides
- Deerfoot Soccer

You can acquire bingo credits by **volunteering** at one of the many Bingo Barn shifts available throughout the year. Credits (\$40 per shift) have no cash value, are transferable, and stay on file for two years.

For more info, or to volunteer please Contact Nancy Harris
transformationshair@hotmail.com.



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|----------|-----|--------|
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| Nicole | 32 | Yes |
| Ryder | 20 | Yes |
| Victoria | 22 | No |
| Yvette | 56 | No |

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Calling All PARENTS

Go to mybabysitter.ca to contact any of these babysitters

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Jeremy Nixon, MLA

CALGARY-KLEIN



Hello Calgary-Klein!

As you may be aware, Spring Session is in full swing and I am pleased to highlight some key points from Budget 2020. I continue to hear from Calgary-Klein that jobs are still a concern for Albertans and the new budget reflects the continued commitment to get Albertans working.

The Job Creation Tax Cut supports this; the corporate tax rate has already decreased from 12% to 10% and will continue to go down by 1% each year until 2022. This will attract people to invest in Alberta, thus making our economy stronger. The government's new Capital Plan will further spur job creation by funding \$772 million in new infrastructure projects which will create 3,000 new jobs by 2022. This includes the construction of a mental health intensive care unit and major improvements to the emergency department at the Peter Lougheed Centre here in Calgary-Klein. I was thrilled to see this funding announcement as it meets the growing needs of Calgary.

It was encouraging to see the deficit lower by \$1.2 billion than projected in Budget 2019, Alberta taxpayers will pay \$35 million less in debt servicing costs: the equivalent of 135 long-term care beds or a new K-9 school. Budget 2020 will maintain record levels of funding for health and education. Increasing demand in these areas means we need to refocus how dollars are spent to drive every available dollar to the front lines. In education, this means a transition to a new funding model based on weighted average enrollment which will provide schools with the stability they need. Budget 2020 also introduces a 20% tax on vaping devices and liquids to discourage youth from buying these products.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the office if you would like any further information or would like an electronic copy of the Budget.

Kindest regards,

Jeremy Nixon, MLA

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