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The Riley Women

This is an excerpt from the Hillhurst Sunnyside Historical Context paper, 'Early Homesteaders & Pioneer Settlement (1883-1907)' (pp. 14-16). For more on the history of Hillhurst Sunnyside, check out the full paper: https://www. hsca.ca/historical-context-paper.

Margaret Louise Riley (1900-1957)



Author and longtime children's librarian Margaret Louise (1900-1957) is best known for her role in introducing children's sections to Calgary's public libraries. She was educated in library science, majoring in children's libraries, and

completed her post-graduate work in that field. In 1930 she joined the Calgary Public Library system, serving as its children's librarian for 19 years and becoming the assistant chief librarian in 1949. In addition to establishing a room in the libraries for youth, her initiatives included developing the library's collection of children's books and initiating a Children's Story Hour on radio. Louise also served as chairman of the Alberta Library Board and was a published author of adult and children's books. She lived with her father in the Ezra Riley family home until 1936, the year before Ezra's passing, at which time it was sold to the Anglican Diocese.

Maude Riley (née Keene, 1880-1962)

Maude Riley was just as well-known as her husband Harold, and was recognized for her achievements in women's rights, child welfare and justice reforms, and family courts. Born in Ontario, Maude came to Calgary in 1903, teaching at the Nose Creek School up until the time she married Harold in 1907. She helped found the Calgary Playground Association in 1917 and the Calgary Child Welfare Society in 1918 (which later became the Alberta Council on Child and Family Welfare) and served as president of the Council for four decades. Her honours include an award by the Belgian government for work on behalf of the Belgian Relief Fund and the King George VI Coronation Medal. Their son Harold W Riley Jr was a lawyer and for a period of time worked with Riley's Limited; in 1957 he was appointed to the Alberta Supreme Court.

ONGOING PROGRAMMING AT HSCA

For the most-up-to-date information, visit our program and recreation calendar for more information at www.hsca.ca/programsrecreationcalendar.

Mondays (Except Stat Holidays)

Senior Connections Group, 10:00 to 11:00 am (Online)

Sustainable Food Programming, 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Fresh Routes affordable mobile grocery store is onsite every Monday (Except stat holidays).

HSCA offers residents of Hillhurst Sunnyside experiencing food insecurity resources and assistance, including access to the free table. Questions? Connect with one of our team members at the Sustainable Food Program (SFP) for more information.

Tuesdays

Chair Yoga, 10:00 to 11:00 am (Online and In-person)

Sip 'n' Chat, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Drop by anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 pm. We welcome all community members to enjoy a coffee or snack together. Everyone is welcome. In the Hearth Room at HSCA.

Wednesdays

Cribbage, 12:30 to 3:00 pm

Join a lively game of cribbage with community members and area seniors in the North Social Hall.

HSCA's Farmers' Market

The HSFM runs every Wednesday 3:00 to 7:00 pm, year-round.

Be sure to check out our upcoming special event markets, including:

- Local Food Week, August 12 to 18
- Teddy Bear Picnic, August 21
- Harvest Fest, September 25

Thursdays

Chair Yoga, 10:00 to 11:00 am

Neighbour Night

There will be no Neighbour Nights for the month of August. Please check our program and recreation calendar for updates and information on future Neighbour Nights: www.hsca.ca/programsrecreationcalendar.

Sundays

The Sunday Flea Market runs 7:00 am to 3:00 pm - Concession On-site!

Check out the crafts, furniture, vinyl records, antiques, books, treasures, and community building every Sunday at HSCA.

Flea Market Partnership with Cerebral Palsy Alberta-Donation Drop Off

Shop and donate! The HSCA Flea Market has partnered with Cerebral Palsy Alberta and is now a charitable drop off location. Important: Drop off donations can only be made Sunday during the Flea Market hours in HSCA's Tyler Room (there is signage on the door). Donations cannot be left outside the building. HSCA will not be accepting donations any other time during the week. Donation items Cerebral Palsy Alberta is accepting include: quality used clothing, accessories, and small household items.

Other Programming

There Will Be No HSPC Meetings During the Month of August.

To learn more about the Hillhurst Sunnyside Planning Committee, visit hsca.ca/planning or contact planning@hsca.ca to participate in a meeting.

Shared Garden Volunteer Opportunities

Spend a few hours a week tending to this volunteer-run community garden and feeding your community! The Shared Garden differs from a traditional community garden because everyone works together to tend to all the plots, instead of having your own. All volunteers are welcome to share in the bounty, and the extra produce is donated to HSCA's Sustainable Food Program to feed neighbours struggling to afford good food. The Shared Garden is seeking general garden volunteers (to support planting, watering, weeding, and harvesting – no experience necessary). Reach out to giselle.g@hsca.ca for more information.

Call Out for Photos: Show Us Your Community!

We know there are many of you out there capturing the beauty of our community through photography and we want to hear from you! If you'd like to share your photos around our neighbourhood, please email stephanie.c@hsca.ca. Pictures tell a story and we're looking to include photos from community members in our newsletters and other communication channels.

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Upcoming Special Markets:

- Local Food Week August 12 -18
- Teddy Bear Picnic August 21
- Harvest Fest September 25



Recreation at HSCA

Bowview Pool - 2024 Season

Visit www.hsca.ca/bowview-outdoor-pool.

It's pool season and there's something for everyone at the Bowview Outdoor Pool, including programs and exciting events! Bowview Outdoor Pool is operated by Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association, and we offer plenty of programs and events to keep your summer active. Bowview offers Lifesaving Society Swim for Life[®] swimming lessons, private lessons, swim club, private pool rentals, public swimming, and lane swimming.

Please visit www.hsca.ca/bowview-outdoor-pool for the most up-to-date information including schedule changes, closures, and events. Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @bowviewoutdoorpool. You can reach out to bowviewmanager@hsca.ca with any questions or concerns.

HSCA Tennis Courts - 2024

Registration for use of the HSCA tennis courts is now open. All registrants must have a valid HSCA membership. Tennis courts will be open from April 29 to October 31, weather permitting. Visit www.hsca.ca/tennis.

Drop-in Badminton

Most Mondays and Thursdays from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Visit www.hsca.ca/badminton for full schedule and blackout dates. No registration is required, \$4 per session.

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HSCA Turned 76 in July: The Evolution of a Community Association

HSCA has been serving our community since 1948! Over the last 76 years the association has evolved, pivoted, and grown. Check out our 'Looking Back: Evolution of a Community Centre' map from our 2023 Annual Report to get a snapshot over the years. You can view our entire 2023 Annual Report at hsca.ca/agm.

Get Involved

Looking for ways to get involved? HSCA is always looking for volunteers for community initiatives, events, and programming. We also encourage community members to check out HSCA's committees and subcommittees and the important work they are doing, including our:

- Board of Directors
- Planning Committee
- Mobility sub-committee
- Heritage Preservation sub-committee
- Sunnyside Brightening sub-committee
- EPARC Committee

You can also:

Visit our volunteer page at www.hsca.ca/volunteer for more details on how you can get involved with HSCA!

Sign up for HSCA's monthly e-newsletter to stay updated on exciting community programs, events, initiatives, and other ways to connect with your community!

Check out our program and recreation calendar for a full listing of programs, events, and markets! Visit www.hsca.ca/programsrecreationcalendar.





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How to 'Hold Space' for Someone

by Nancy Bergeron, R.Psych. | info@nancybergeron.ca



As a therapist I do many things that are educational, directive, and methodological. However, there is a magic that happens in the room when I seem to do nothing at all. All it looks like is a slight nodding of my head and/ or a concerned expression on my face. But what's really happening is that I am holding space for my client.

To hold space for someone means to offer them your presence, attention, and support without judgement or interruption. It involves creating a safe and accepting environment for them to express themselves fully, without feeling rushed or invalidated. It's about being fully present for someone, and allowing them to share their thoughts, feelings, and experiences openly.

People are starving for a witness to their existence. Why do you think Instagram and TikTok are so popular? Sometimes the therapist is just there to listen, not to fix anything. A majority of the time, the answers lie within my clients. We live in a society where we praise those who are always talking and say so little about those who are great at listening.

Therapists hold space by actively listening, being empathetic, and creating a safe environment for our clients. We provide unconditional support and encouragement for our clients to explore their thoughts, feelings, and experiences. Therapists also offer validation, understanding, and guidance as needed, while allowing our clients to lead the conversation and set their own pace for their healing journey. We live in a fast paced, fix it, task-oriented world, and we miss the opportunities to hold space.

Many times, my first session starts with a client stating their problem and asking me how to fix it. That's my cue to slow things down. When they say, "what do you think I should do?" I like to answer with "how do you see this unfolding, or what are your thoughts on some of the choices you've thought about?" Most times, just slowing things down and allowing folks to feel relaxed, safe, and heard, they can come to their own decisions and empowerment. They truly just needed to feel okay with being in their emotions and that I will listen without judgement.

How can you hold space for the people in your life? Be present. Your physical presence can be more powerful than any words. Listen actively by not interrupting and allowing them to express their feelings. When they are done pouring out their heart, validate the feelings they shared. Do not engage in clichés as they can feel dismissing. Respect their process of working through intense feelings. Check in with them regularly. And finally, offer practical support by asking if you can take over a specific task. Asking them to reach out to you if they need anything falls flat as they are in their emotional brain and do not have the capacity to constructively think about what they actually need help with.

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A Sip 'n' Chat Farewell to Reiko

Last month, during HSCA's weekly Sip 'n' Chat, participants said farewell to Community Connections Coordinator, Reiko, Participants and staff shared their heartfelt appreciation and parting words over sweets and a warm beverage in HSCA's Hearth room. Reiko has shared that one of her primary objectives was to ensure people felt welcomed, supported, and included (HSCA's 2023 Annual Report). Reiko joined the HSCA team last summer to cover Shaye's parental leave and will be moving on to a new opportunity. During her time at HSCA, Reiko led our Neighbour Night, Tuesday's Sip 'n' Chat, and Monday's Sustainable Food Program. Although we're all very excited for Reiko's next adventure, we will miss her compassion, enthusiasm, and, of course, her impressive origami skills that she has shared across programming and around the centre. Thank you for making a lasting impact on our community, Reiko!

More About Sip 'n' Chat

Sip 'n' Chat runs every Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at HSCA. The weekly program offers a casual, low-committal, drop-in format where all are welcome. The connections and relationships that participants make in the Hearth room have sprouted and extended far beyond the walls of HSCA. "Participants have truly created a network of support," says Reiko.

Sip 'n' Chat's Basket of Questions

Community members often connect and chat using "the basket of questions". Just like it sounds, "the basket of questions" is a basket full of questions or talking points for participants to pull from to break the ice and promote conversation. Read one participant's experience below.

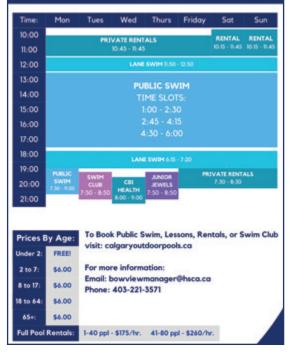
"One person picks a question out of the basket, answer(s) it, and paper is passed around so everyone present gets a chance to answer. This has resulted in unbelievable discussions! Everyone answers from their perspectives, and this often leads to many interesting facets of our lives being discussed! The coffee, tea, and goodies, oranges always included is a highlight for those with food insecurity! However, everyone enjoys these treats! This group works so well, because it involves all age groups! I believe this is one of the keys to its success. We also come from many different countries and many different cultures. This enriches our discussions and opens our minds to new horizons! Of course, all good groups are led by good leaders. Thank you for all your hard work, Reiko." - 2023 Sip 'n' Chat participant.

Check out our program and recreation calendar for a full list of activities, programs, and events at www.hsca. ca/programsrecreationcalendar including the return of Neighbour Night. Neighbour Night dates and details will be posted as soon as they are available.



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BOWVIEW OUTDOOR POOL 1910 6th Ave NW - August Lesson Schedule

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18:00	Preschool 1 & 2	Swimmer 1	Private	Swimmer 2	
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SENIOR CONNECTIONS

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Monday Connections: Seniors Connections Network (Online), 10:00 to 11:00 am

Rebuilding the Seniors Connections Network is well underway. This volunteer network is about developing connections with seniors in our community, in a variety of ways. If you are interested in being a part of this network, please reach out to Debbie to arrange some time to connect and explore the possibilities.

Caregiver Connections, the Third Thursday of the Month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm (Online)

There will be no scheduled sessions during August but please connect with Debbie at any time. Connecting with someone outside of family and friends can help when we are feeling overwhelmed or just need someone to talk to.

Chair Yoga - Online and In-person

A reminder that Chair Yoga will pause in August and will return in September.

A gentle exercise class led by an experienced instructor, Sharon! Anyone is welcome.

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

Contact Debbie for the private Zoom link. The room opens at 9:30 am for chatting before the class.

Cribbage Group

Wednesday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:00 pm in the Hearth Room.

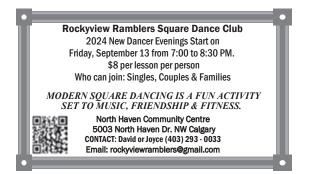
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Each game is \$.25, which goes to the winner, then the winners move to the next table and there is an extra \$.10 for a skunk. Anyone who wishes to play is welcome.

Other Updates

Website updates on www.hsca.ca/seniors page will continue in the months ahead. Please connect with Debbie directly for information about supports and programs.

If there is something you would like to see added to the website related to Seniors, Caregivers and/ or Volunteering or Volunteers, please connect with Debbie.



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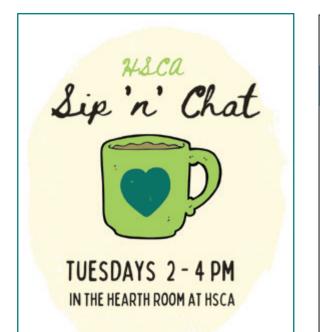
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