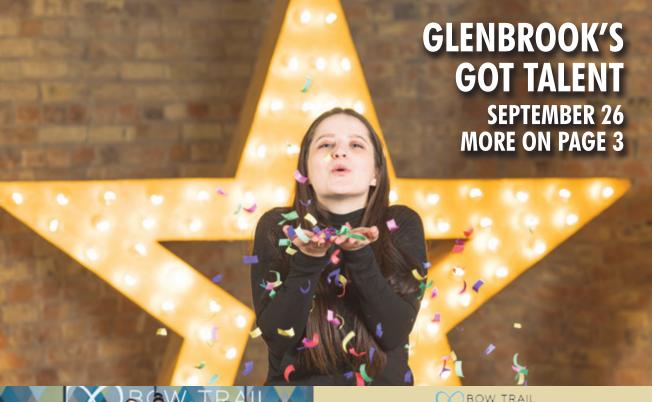
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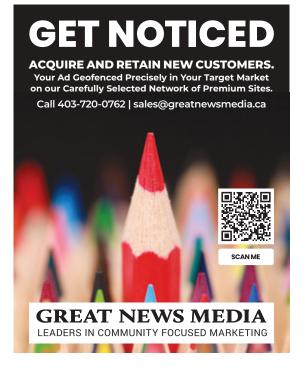
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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CALL FOR BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Glenbrook Community
Association is accepting
nominations for all positions on
our Board of Directors for the
2025 term.

Any nominee must be a GCA member in good standing and currently reside within Glenbrook. Positions will be voted on at our Annual General Meeting.

Please forward nominations to Ken at glenbrook.community@shaw.ca



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Hall:

- Monday to Thursday, Daytime (cut off 5:00 pm)
- \$30 per hour, minimum three hours
- Damage Deposit of \$250
- Monday to Thursday, Evening (5:00 to 10:00 pm)
- \$35 per hour, minimum three hours
- Damage Deposit of \$250
- Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (8:00 am to 3:00 am)
 - \$400 day rate
- Wedding Package: Friday evening (5:00 pm) to Sunday (12:00 pm)
 - \$700

Security Deposit:

A \$500 security deposit is required for all hall rentals (unless otherwise noted) to be returned up to seven days past the event.

Boardroom:

- Monday to Thursday
- •\$30 per hour, minimum three hours (daily maximum of \$250)
- Not available for rental Saturday or Sunday

Storage Rooms:

- Small (8'x16') \$100 per month
- Large (12'x14') \$120 per month

Note:

The sport shack, parking lot/parking spaces, and outdoor rinks/sport courts are not for rent. They are for community association use only.

GCA Meetings

Upcoming Meetings

- September 5 October 3
- November 7

Did you know that anyone can attend meetings of the Glenbrook Community Association? They aren't only for board members. Everyone in our community has a voice and we would love to hear them.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, from September to June, at 7:00 pm in the Glenbrook Hall (3524 45 St SW).

Pets of Glenbrook

Do you have a furry friend who you would like to show off to the readers of the Glenbrook Globe? We are taking submissions for our monthly Pets of Glenbrook feature. Just email a photo and short write-up about them to Charlene at glenbrookglobepets@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting them!



World Loconut Day



September 2 is World Coconut Day! It's a day dedicated to celebrating all things coconut - from the refreshing water to the versatile oil. Whether you're enjoying a tropical drink or cooking up a coconut curry, it's the perfect day to appreciate this amazing fruit!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy September, Glenbrook!

I hope everyone had a great summer – it certainly was a busy one for our hall and facilities. I look forward to the addition of more events and opportunities for Glenbrook residents heading into the fall and winter, which we will be promoting well in advance. We currently have a strong board that is very dedicated to ensuring that we fulfill our mandate; however, we are always looking for new volunteers to help with new and existing events. If you have considered giving back to your community, I encourage you to reach out. Whatever your interests are, we can find you something that fits with your schedule and skills. For some examples, just take a look through this newsletter. Send a quick email to glenbrook.community@shaw.ca and one of us will get back to you.

A welcome addition to our community this summer was the opening of the Women In Need Society (WINS) Thrift Store and Resource Centre.

The Glenbrook Outdoor Sport Facility continues to see lots of use and remains a model for other communities in Calgary to offer. As always, it is free for our residents to take advantage of. If you have yet to make it out to the courts, I encourage you to try it this fall. The lights are now on in the evening and the facilities are open until 10:00 pm each night. Just remember to be respectful of your neighbours and keep the noise to a minimum at later times.

A friendly reminder that your 2024/25 Glenbrook Community Membership fee is now due. You can purchase the membership at any of our community events or by mailing in the form found in this newsletter along with a cheque.

Please remember to watch your speed while driving through the neighbourhood as we enjoy the fall evenings. You can always reach me if you need by email at glenbrook.community@shaw.ca, or call/text me at 403-249-6664.

Take care,

Murray

President

CLASSIC CARS GLENBROOK

1971 OLDSMOBILE 442 W-30

Words and photo by Fred Nelson

The Oldsmobile Division was one of the first (1964) to produce a factory muscle car. They went really fast in a straight line but were not especially gentle.

Rick's car is the perfect balance of luxury and performance, because it's the last year before GM hobbled the high-horsepower 455-V8 engine due to insurance and emission regulations.

This is a piece of history that is being preserved, the way Oldsmobile intended.

If you have a classic car that you would like to see featured in the Glenbrook Globe, please reach out to Fred at 403-242-3856.





CONNECTING GLENBROOK

The Glenbrook Community Association is pleased to offer a number of free clubs and groups throughout the month, taking place at the community hall. If you are interested in trying out one or more of these, please email glenbrookevents@shaw.ca so we can gauge interest. A Glenbrook community membership is requested, but not mandatory.



Pickleball

It has been a good season, welcoming new players and improving our skills. We have around one month of outdoor play left for the year. Meet us at the Glenbrook Sport Court on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 9:00 am, weather permitting.

Contact Grace at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.



Tai Chi

Stability, balance, and flexibility are very important as you age. This program can help you improve these factors and decrease health risks. Join your neighbours for gentle exercise and breathing. Bring dry shoes.

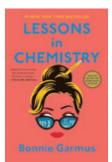
Contact Gary at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.



Knitting and Crafts

We will not be meeting in September. Our first evening meeting will take place in October.

Contact Ruth at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.



Book Club

Our September book is Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus. For October, we will be reading Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See.

Contact Grace at alenbrookevents@shaw.ca.



Fun and Games

Enjoy chatting, crafting, playing games, and meeting your neighbours.

Contact Pat or Gord at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.



Coffee Social

Fall is here, let's get together and share our summer stories. Please invite your neighbours and join in the Glenbrook fellowship.

Contact Audrey at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.

Daytime - Main Hall

Tuesday, September 3	Tai Chi	10:00 to 11:30 am
Tuesday, September 10	Tai Chi	10:00 to 11:30 am
Thursday, September 12	Fun and Games	1:00 to 3:00 pm
Tuesday, September 17	Tai Chi	10:00 to 11:30 am
Tuesday, September 24	Tai Chi	10:00 to 11:30 am
Friday, September 27	Coffee Social	10:00 to 11:30 am

Evening – Upstairs Meeting Room

Wednesday, September 18	Book Club	7:00 to 9:00 pm
Wednesday, October 23	Knitting and Crafts	7:00 to 9:00 pm



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Umoja Community Mosaic

Soccer Without Boundaries – Saturday Soccer Club Various locations including Glenbrook office@umojamosaic.org





RESIDENT PERSPECTIVES

A Walk in the Wetlands

by Alisha Sharma



Wetlands are a very important part of our community. They serve as a habitat for birds and other animals, especially when things such as city development force the animals out of their homes. Well, I'm here to support the idea of going to the wetlands more often. Let me share my experiences in the wetlands with you.

I enjoy going to a trail in the Silverado community which runs along a lively wetland. My favourite thing to do there is birdwatching. There's a good range of birds in the wetland, so I recommend doing a bit of birdwatching in your free time. Common birds found there include yellow-headed blackbirds, red-winged blackbirds, Grackles, American Robins and if you're lucky, you'll find some ducks there as well. And the occasional run-in with the dreaded Canadian Geese!

The wetlands are also a great place to just walk, enjoy the view, and find a bit of time for yourself, which I know some people really struggle with. It's calming, especially with all the sights and sounds; it definitely helps get rid of any stress. So, if you're looking for your next "you-time" destination, check out the wetlands and see what you think.

I've recently noticed that each time I've walked or cycled in the wetlands, I've felt more active. My guess is it's all the Vitamin D from the sun (but still, don't forget sunscreen!). I feel I've improved my physical activity and I feel really good after a peaceful walk. I'm a kid and so far, being in the wetlands has piqued my curiosity because of the variety of creatures and plants. I just can't help but explore it.

I hope you will begin exploring your local wetlands. Maybe next time you need somewhere to walk, to have a bit of "you-time", or even to meet new people, make sure to try the wetlands.

Letter from the Editor

Hello, Dear Reader!

My name is Noel, and I am the newsletter editor for the Glenbrook Community Association. I hope you enjoy reading this edition of *the Globe*, whether in print or online. We love to hear from the community and get to know our readership, so if you have any feedback, questions, ideas, or just want to say hi, feel free to email glenbrook.community@shaw.ca and we will get back to you.

Thanks!



GLENBROOK COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

Glenbrook Hall: 3524 – 45 Street SW, Calgary, AB T3E 3V2 Glenbrook.Community@shaw.ca • 403- 249-6664

Your community association is a group of volunteers who work to make your community a great place to live for residents of all ages. You can become involved with your community association in two important ways:

- 1. Become a member when you purchase your annual Glenbrook membership, your dues are used to offer you and your neighbours many programs and activities.
- **2. Become a volunteer** Glenbrook Community Association relies on volunteers to make things happen. There are many ways to volunteer to make your community a more enjoyable place to live. At the same time, you will make new friends and learn new skills.

Membership forms and payment can be dropped off at the Glenbrook Hall mail slot, mailed through Canada Post to the Hall (address listed above), or purchased at community events. Debit and Credit payments are now accepted.

Membership fees: \$25 per family (includes any

	family member living at same address) or \$20 for Senior (65 years and older) or individual. Please make cheques payable to: Glenbrook Community Association
:	(September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025)
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-	Cell:
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:	Membership type: Family (\$25)
-	Senior 65+/Single (\$20)
-	Payment type: Cash Cheque
	(payable to Glenbrook Community Association)
	Volunteer – we are always looking for volunteers to help with various events within the community. Volunteer opportunities include the following - Skating events, skating rink maintenance, Family Fun days, Community cleanup day, sports events, Casinos, etc.
-	Contact for Volunteer canvas: Yes
	No



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*Duration varies depending on how long each group takes to consider the decisions required in the simulation



Glenbrook Community Association (3524 45 St SW) Thursday, September 19, from 7.00 to 8.30 pm.

Registration required. Maximum of 25 participants.

For details and registration:
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Stroke Prevention and You

by Alberta Health Services

It is important to learn the signs of stroke, not only to protect yourself but your loved ones around you. But first, let's start with the basics. What is a stroke?

A stroke is damage to the brain that occurs when a blood vessel in the brain bursts or is blocked by a blood clot. Without blood and the oxygen it carries, part of the brain starts to die. The part of the body controlled by the damaged area of the brain can't work properly. Brain damage can start within minutes of a stroke, so it is important to act quickly because timely treatment can help limit the damage and increase the chance of a full recovery.

Causes and Symptoms of Stroke

There are two types of strokes which have different causes:

An ischemic (say "iss-KEE-mick") stroke is caused by a blood clot that blocks blood flow to the brain. A blood clot can form in an artery that supplies blood to the brain. Or a blood clot can form in another part of the body (often the heart) and travel through the bloodstream to the brain. Ischemic strokes are the most common type of stroke.

A haemorrhagic (say "heh-muh-RAW-jick") stroke is caused by bleeding in or around the brain. It happens when an artery in the brain leaks or bursts. Haemorrhagic strokes are less common than ischemic strokes.

Symptoms can happen suddenly, so knowing what to look for can ensure you or your loved one is treated quickly. The best way to remember stroke symptoms is by using the acronym **FAST**.

- Face is it drooping?
- Arms can you raise both?
- Speech is it slurred or jumbled?
- Time to call 9-1-1 right away

Other stroke symptoms include loss of balance or trouble walking, trouble seeing out of one or both eyes, sudden confusion, sudden trouble understanding simple statements, fainting, a seizure, and a sudden, severe headache.



When you know what stroke symptoms are, you will know when it's important to call for medical help. Quick treatment can limit damage from a stroke, and it may save your life or someone else's life.

Stroke Prevention

Managing health problems such as atrial fibrilization, diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol can minimize the risk of stroke but there are other ways to prevent.

Some examples include:

- Maintaining a heart-healthy lifestyle, including healthy eating and regular physical activity. Include heart-healthy foods like vegetables, fruits, nuts, beans, lean meat, fish, and whole grains. Limit sodium and sugar.
- Ensure you incorporate at least 2.5 hours of moderate to vigorous exercise a week. Walking is an easy, low-impact option but other activities can include running, swimming, cycling, or playing tennis or team sports.
- Don't smoke. If you need help quitting, talk to your doctor about stop-smoking programs and medicines. These can increase your chances of quitting for good.
- · Limit alcohol intake.
- Stay at a healthy weight.
- · Limit and manage stress.
- If you are diabetic, it is important to control your diabetes. To learn more about how to manage your diabetes, see myhealth.alberta.ca/health/pages/conditions.aspx?hwid=center1010.

If you think you may have a problem with alcohol or drug use, talk to your doctor. If you use hormone therapy for menopause or hormonal birth control, talk with your doctor. Ask if these are right for you. They may raise the risk of stroke in some people. Decide with your doctor whether you will also take medicines to help lower your risk. For example, you and your doctor may decide you will take a medicine that prevents blood clots.

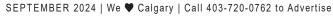


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7:00PM

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 - 2024-25 AND 2025-26 BUDGETS
 - 2023-24 AUDIT REVIEW
- II. COMMUNITY AWARDS
- III. BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS
 - KEN WEAVING, CHAIR
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Fall Super Thrift Sale

Saturday, September 28

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