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**The Beatles:
Chart-Toppers to
Solo Legends**

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CLASSIC CARS GLENBROOK

1940 FORD HALF-TON



Words and photo by Fred Nelson

This little pickup has been in Fred's family since 1955, when the automotive world was only six volts.

It looked much better back then and was used for years whenever anything had to be hauled. It was then put into retirement and parked on the farm.

Lately, however, there seems to be much more interest in turning it into a street rod. It is, after all, a '40 Ford, the most sought-after model there is.

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.

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Glenbrook Community Association

3524-45 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T3E 3V2

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Hall:

- Monday to Thursday, Daytime (cut off 5:00 pm)
 - \$30 per hour, minimum three hours
 - Damage Deposit of \$250
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 - \$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

- April 3
- May 1
- June 5

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).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Glenbrook!

April brings with it not only a breath of fresh air, but a renewed energy and excitement about warmer days ahead. This month, nominations for our two annual community awards open up. The first is the Glenbrook Community Partnership Award. This award recognizes exceptional contributions made to Glenbrook by a local group or organization. The second is the Glenbrook Lifetime Member Award, which recognizes the commitment of individual community members to Glenbrook. If you know of an organization or individual you would like to nominate, reach out at glenbrook.community@shaw.ca to obtain a nomination form. Nominations are open until Tuesday, May 20.

Get ready to put on your dancing shoes and join us for our first Spring Fling Dance! Silence In B'tween will be playing live tunes from the 80s to 90s. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just looking to have a great time with friends and neighbours, this is the perfect opportunity to connect and create lasting memories. The dance will be held at the community hall on Saturday, April 26 from 7:30 to 10:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$50 per family of up to four people. Tickets can be purchased by sending an email to Glenbrook.programs@shaw.ca.

Keep an eye on the newsletter in coming months, as we are excited to share new initiatives and events designed to bring our community closer together. From our Annual Spring Cleanup to Movie in the Park, there are ample opportunities for each of us to get involved and connect with our neighbours.

Warm regards,

Kim

President, Glenbrook Community Association

9 PM ROUTINE


CALGARY POLICE SERVICE

CHECKLIST

- Remove valuables & garage door openers from vehicles
- Lock vehicles
- Close overhead garage door
- Lock door between garage & house
- Close & lock all external doors
- Ensure windows are shut
- Turn on exterior light

Events Committee

Are you interested in how the Glenbrook Community Association plans its yearly events and want to help us with the next one? Come check out our Events Committee! See how you fit into our existing events or propose a brand-new idea. We meet on the second Wednesday of most months. Reach out to glenbrook.community@shaw.ca with any questions. We hope to see you there!



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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 ATHLETICS

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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. Long-term participation in these programs will require purchase of a community membership.



Tai Chi

Tuesday mornings at the hall we have been gathering to practice a Qi Gong 18 form modified Tai Chi exercise program. The program consists of a warm-up, two sets of 18 stand-in-place exercises, and some upper body stretches to cool down with a few spontaneous laughter sessions thrown in. Combine this with some socialization and it makes for a fun time. Come out and give it a try.

Contact Gary at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.



Book Club

Our book choice for this month is *Moon of the Crusted Snow* by Waubgeshig Rice, which asks, how do we survive when the power goes out during a Canadian winter? You will also want to read the next apocalyptic novel in this series, *Moon of the Falling Leaves*.

Contact Grace at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.



Coffee Social

Help us welcome spring with neighbourly fellowship, refreshments, and fun. Please reach out if this is your first time attending to be informed of any changes.

Contact Audrey at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.



Pickleball

Spring is coming and we are thinking pickleball. The courts at the hall will be dry soon and we will be instituting our usual schedule – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 9:00 am. First-timers and beginners are especially welcome on Fridays. Equipment, instruction, and encouragement will be provided.

Contact Grace at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.

Main Hall

Tuesday, April 1	Tai Chi	10:00 to 11:30 am
Tuesday, April 8	Tai Chi	10:00 to 11:30 am
Tuesday, April 15	Tai Chi	10:00 to 11:30 am
Tuesday, April 22	Tai Chi	10:00 to 11:30 am
Friday, April 25	Coffee Social	10:00 to 11:30 am
Tuesday, April 29	Tai Chi	10:00 to 11:30 am

Upstairs Meeting Room

Wednesday, April 16	Book Club	1:00 to 3:00 pm
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In 2022, ENMAX Energy donated solar equipment to the Glenbrook Community Association through the ENMAX Community Solar Fund and hired local tradespeople to install the equipment with no upfront financial commitment on our part. This solar installation will yield a long-term benefit, as the average lifetime is between 20 and 25 years.

We worked with ENMAX to design a roof-mounted, solar photovoltaic energy system. Based on the available accessible roof area, and considering all pertinent limitations associated with rooftop appurtenances, the system had the following characteristics:

- 55 photovoltaic 400-watt modules
- Approximately 22 kW DC (direct current) of installed generation capacity
- Approximately 18,588 kWh of annual electricity production

In 2024, our solar system saw 17,300 kWh of electricity production, with a cost saving of \$1,313 for the Glenbrook Community Association.

Questions can be sent to glenbrook.community@shaw.ca.



BRAIN GAMES

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SPRING

Fling DANCE

Celebrate the new season with the Glenbrook Community Association at our Spring Fling Dance, featuring live music from **Silence In B'Tween!**

Tickets are **\$20/person** or **\$50** for a group of **up to four**

Beer/Cooler – **\$5**

Non-Alcoholic Beverage – **\$2**

Complimentary snacks provided

Space is limited – please **register** at glenbrookprograms@shaw.ca

SATURDAY

26
APRIL
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7:30 - 10:30 PM





GLENBROOK COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

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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)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Cell:

Email:

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.

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If you are interested, meet in front of the Sport Shack
on **Saturday, May 3 at 10:00 am.**



GLENBROOK AWARDS 2025

Lifetime Member Award

An exceptional individual who has demonstrated significant and sustained service to Glenbrook

Community Partnership Award

A local organization or business that has made an outstanding contribution to life in the community

We will consider:

- General attitude and overall demeanor
- Dedication to the objectives of the Association
- Commitment to community stewardship
- Valued leadership and positive role modeling

**NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH
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