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The Glenbrook Community Association is accepting nominations for all positions on our Board of Directors for the 2026 term.

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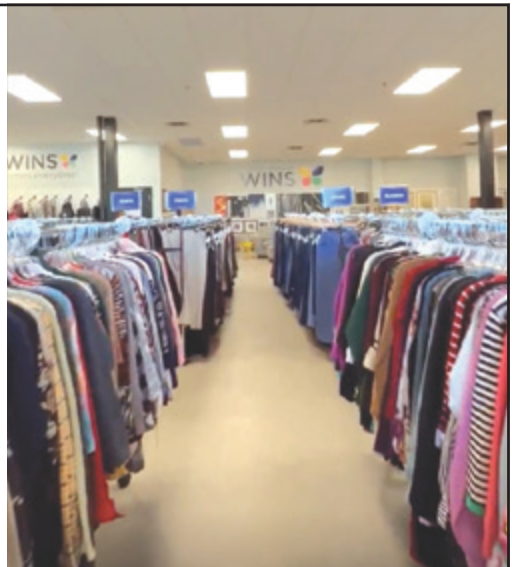
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Glenbrook Community Association

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

Please direct all questions to
glenbrook.community@shaw.ca
or call 403-249-6664.

2025 Board Members

President	Kim
Vice-President	Margaret
Past-President	Ken
Secretary	Murray
Treasurer	Gary
Media Editor	Noel
Director at Large	Nicole
Memberships	Mary
Outdoor Planning	Bill
Urban Canopy	Bistrin
Hall Rentals	Shirley
Senior Programming	Grace
Social Committee	Emily
City of Calgary Social Worker	Binu

Hall Rentals

Please direct all questions to
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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

• November 6 • December 4 (AGM)

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 again Glenbrook!

I can't believe it's November, where did the year go? We have two fun events planned for this month. On the evening of Thursday, November 20, the community association is hosting a Wine Tasting. The event will be put on in partnership with the Wine Shop and J. Webb Wine Merchant. This is the third year we are holding the event, and it's always a great way to taste some wines from around the world, socialize with neighbours, and celebrate the season in good company.

Then, on Saturday, November 22, we are hosting our Christmas Makers Market at the Community Hall. Come out and celebrate the season by checking out a selection of local vendors, including many from our own community. Discover handmade gifts, festive treats, and one-of-a-kind finds while supporting the talented makers. It is a great opportunity to find a gift for anyone on your Christmas list.

Remembrance Day is on Tuesday, November 11. It is a day dedicated to honouring the sacrifices of military personnel who have served and died in wars and peacekeeping missions through reflection and gratitude, ensuring that their courage and loss is never forgotten. Close to Glenbrook, there is a piece of history associated with World War I: Battalion Park, which commemorates soldiers from four battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who trained in the area. The park displays large numbers on the hillside made by 16,000 stones, representing the battalions that camped there before heading overseas. The stones were placed by the soldiers, later being restored and painted by cadets in 1995, and have become a lasting tribute to the service of their forefathers. The landmark is a visual reminder of Calgary's role in the war effort, the human cost of conflict, and the enduring legacy of service. I hope you can all take a moment to reflect on the sacrifices of those who served and find gratitude for the freedoms they helped secure.

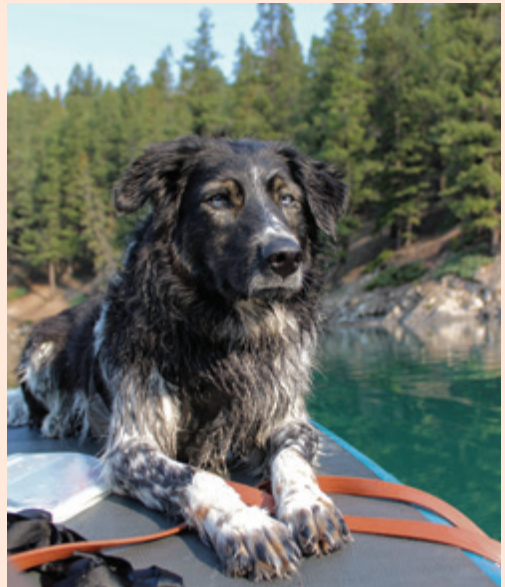
All the best,

Kim

President, Glenbrook Community Association



Pets of Glenbrook



Sascha is a mixed breed dog who has been with her family for four years. She lives down the road from the Glamorgan Bakery and she appreciates their cheese buns. Sascha is a quiet, observant lady who enjoys a good mountain adventure. She also helps her family foster other dogs who are looking for a home. You might see her out on a run with her owner if you're up early enough!

To have your pet featured in the Glenbrook Globe, send a short write-up and photo to glenbrookglobepets@gmail.com.

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!



GLENBROOK COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

Glenbrook Hall: 3524 – 45 Street SW, Calgary, AB T3E 3V2
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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.
(September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

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Membership type: Family (\$25)

Senior 65+/Single (\$20)

Payment type: Cash Cheque

Mail to: Glenbrook Community Association, 3524
45 St SW, Calgary, AB T3E 3V2

Debit/Credit:

(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, Community cleanup day, sports events, Casinos, other community events, etc.

Contact for Volunteer canvas: Yes..... No.....

With this membership you will be added to our email list.

GLENBROOK ATHLETICS

Calgary Padel Club

Junior Program, Adult Teams, Tournaments
3524 45 St. SW | info@calgariypadel.ca

Calgary Wildcats Football

Atom/Bantam/Peewee, Spring Football
Practices at Glenbrook School
Games at Shouldice Athletic Park
contact@calgarywildcatsfootball.com

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



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Learn about neighbourhood events
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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

We have been gathering at the hall weekly 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. We will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am. Come out and give it a try.

Contact Gary at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.



Book Club

Our book for November is *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante. For December, we will read *The Book Club for Troublesome Women* by Marie Bostwick. These titles are available at Calgary Public Library. We will meet on Wednesday, November 19 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Contact Grace at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.



Coffee Social

Join us for fun, food, and new friends each month for a different theme or speaker. For example, this past September we invited Ward 6 councillor

candidates to talk to us. Our next meeting will take place on Friday, November 28 from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Entertainment to be decided.

Contact Audrey at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.

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Letter from the Editor

Hello, Dear Reader!

My name is Noel, and I am the media 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!





JOIN US FOR OUR

GLENBROOK MAKERS MARKET

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

10 AM - 4 PM

FREE TO ENTER

**GLENBROOK COMMUNITY HALL
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Glenbrook Community **Wine** Tasting

Event hosted by:

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Admission: \$52.50/ person includes wine tasting
& charcuterie selections



Thursday November 20, 2025

7:00 to 9:00 PM



Glenbrook Community Hall

3524 45 St SW, Calgary AB

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PURCHASE YOUR TICKET!



Questions Contact: glenbrook.community@shaw.ca

Deadline to purchase your ticket is November 13th

Limited spots available



GLENBROOK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4
GLENBROOK HALL
7:00 PM**

- I. BUDGET
PRESENTATION**
 - 2025-26 and
2026-27 budgets
 - 2024-25 audit
review
 - II. COMMUNITY
AWARDS**
 - III. BOARD OF
DIRECTOR
ELECTIONS**
 - Ken Weaving,
Chair
 - IV. YEAR IN REVIEW**
 - A look back
 - Building updates
 - A look forward
 - V. SOCIAL**
 - Refreshments
provided
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GLENBROOK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ICE SKATING

Party

Everyone is invited to enjoy our ice skating party!

KidSport Skate Shack will be on hand for attendees who do not have skating equipment.

Warm refreshments and popcorn available



SUNDAY, DEC 28

1:00 TO 4:00 PM



3524 45 ST SW, CALGARY

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: glenbrookprograms@shaw.ca



2025 Movie in the Park

What a night!

We extend a big thank you to everyone who helped make our 2025 Movie in the Park a great success.

To our attendees – we hope you had as much fun as we did!

To our movie equipment facilitator Dan, and our entertainers, magician Tony The Trick and balloon artist Crazy Chris – you were all so awesome!

To our sponsors: the City of Calgary Ward Community Event Fund, MLA Janet Eremenko, Cineplex Odeon Westhills, and the Glenbrook Community Association – we are very appreciative of your generosity and encouragement as we continue to build a strong community.

To a dream team of volunteers who made this event happen: Waunita, Mary, Kiana, Kelly, Emily, Kim, Murray, Edward, Jian, Shelly, Noel, and Courtney – please accept my personal thanks for all your help.

And to everyone else – please consider volunteering in your community. A little of your time can make a big difference and lead to lasting friendships.

Margaret

Movie in the Park Coordinator



9 PM
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☒ 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

unwelcome sunset

by Sumia Rabeah

we saw the end before it began
like a sunrise that appears
directly before darkness
sweeps over the sky again
an unwelcome sunset
you fell, and i jumped
why did you let me
i love that you let me
i love that you let me taste you
before i must wash you out with cyanide
i love that we are slow dancing
in bare feet on shards of glass
i love that our eyes carry words
we would not dare say because
the silence breaking would stir up a storm
in our restless souls
the voice i won't get to hear every day
the cage i can't crawl into for comfort
i would let your eyes
hold me hostage for centuries
if it meant that you would stay
we can hope for it to get easier
but it won't, it won't
so if this is love, i think i want to suffer
i can survive this pain
or maybe i hope i can
because i can't survive the anguish
of losing my purpose
of failing you
of being alone
lustful
obsessive
a machine
a robot
it will all lead back to you, anyway
the end is the beginning
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is the end is the beginning

CLASSIC CARS GLENBROOK

1958

CHEV BEL-AIR IMPALA



Words and photo by Fred Nelson

Rick's rag top is a one-year-only body style and the first year for the Impala, so for 1958, GM gave it both names.

His fully-restored car was exported to France, where it spent several years. Recently it was returned to Calgary, with a couple of French quirks still on the car (our favourite is the switch for the dual-tone Town & Country horn settings).

It's crossed the Atlantic Ocean twice now, more than a lot of globetrotters.

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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