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 - \$35 per hour, minimum three hours
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- Monday to Friday
- \$30 per hour, minimum three hours (daily maximum of \$250)
- Not available for rental Saturday or Sunday

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.

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



GCA Meetings

Upcoming Meetings

• October 1 • November 5 • December 3

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!

I can't believe October is here. Admittedly, I am looking forward to the change to cooler weather, as well as the fall colours. As we head into the new season, our board remains focused on maintaining our facilities, supporting community programs and events, and planning for the future.

With Halloween around the corner, it is a good opportunity to review a few safety reminders for our youngest trick-or-treaters:

- Wear bright or reflective clothing, so children are visible to drivers after dark.
- Choose costumes that fit properly, and avoid masks that limit vision.
- Carry a flashlight or glow sticks when walking through the neighbourhood.
- Use sidewalks whenever possible, and cross streets only at designated crossings.
- Travel in groups or with a trusted adult.
- Remind children never to enter homes, and to stay in familiar areas.

A little preparation can help ensure everyone enjoys a safe and fun Halloween evening.

Coming up in November is our annual Makers Market, which will take place on Saturday, November 21 this year. Find something for everyone on your list in the heart of your own community and meet the makers of the neighbourhood, including returning favourites and new vendors. We will be accepting donations for the Veterans Association Food Bank as coordinated by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #289. We look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, I'd like to wish all of our residents a happy Thanksgiving, and I hope you are able to get together with friends and family for the holiday.

Take care,

Kim

President, Glenbrook Community Association



The Amazing Race—Thank You!



Last month, the Glenbrook Community Association held its first ever Amazing Race event! We sent 11 teams around the entire neighbourhood and tested their physical and mental abilities. It was a great day of community spirit and getting to know a bit more about where you live.

We would like to thank everyone who signed up to participate in the inaugural race. You took whatever was thrown at you in stride and kept pushing until the very end. Great job to all of you, and especially our winners, Leah and Rae Hamilton!

We would also like to sincerely thank all of the local businesses and organizations that helped make this event possible, by donating goodies for the racers, prizes for our winners, and/or allowing us to include you in the race route: Calgary Co-op Richmond Road, Sweet Fusion, Bubble Tea Brewers, and Linda Wilson with CIR Realty.

Lastly, a big thank you to all of the volunteers who got this idea off the ground. The Amazing Race could not have happened without you, and your dedication is certainly recognized. We can't wait to see what the future holds!

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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!



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 last Wednesday of most months. Reach out to glenbrook.community@shaw.ca with any questions. We hope to see you there!

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CONNECTING GLENBROOK

The Glenbrook Community Association is pleased to offer a number of free clubs and activities 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, or if you have any questions. Long-term participation in these programs will require purchase of a community membership.



Tai Chi

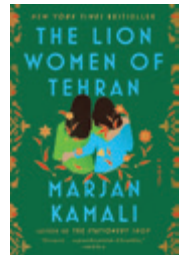
We have been gathering at the Hall weekly to practice a Qi Gong 18 form modified tai chi exercise program. The program consists of a warm-up, two sets of 18 stand-in-place exercises, and some upper body stretches to cool down with a few spontaneous laughter sessions thrown in. Combine this with some 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 for more information.

Book Club

In October we will read *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali, set in mid-20th century Iran and may help us to understand life there now. Meet us on Wednesday, October 21, at 1:00 pm in Glenbrook Hall.

Contact Grace for more information.



Coffee Social

Join us once again for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship at the Community Hall on Friday, October 23 at 10:00 am.

Contact Audrey for more information.

Pickleball

We wind down around thanksgiving, as the mornings grow cold and snow threatens. Many players move indoors while others change activities for the winter. We will see you again in May!

Contact Grace for more information.



Know Your Neighbourhood: A Window into Where You Live

Exploring Glenbrook, one story at a time.

The Stories Behind the Stops: Part Two

On August 30, the Glenbrook Community Association held its first ever Amazing Race, sending teams to eight stops around the neighbourhood. Last issue, we looked at the first four. This month, we're finishing the route with the last four stops.

Glenbrook Greenthumbs Community Garden

At 30 Avenue and 51 Street SW, the Glenbrook Greenthumbs Community Garden has individual garden plots and has hosted several plant exchanges and workshops over the years. It's a spot for local gardeners to grow their own produce, swap plants and share a little gardening knowledge.

Glenbrook Off-Leash Area

Just south on 51 Street is what most of us call the dog park. The City knows it as GBK-001, which sounds more like an Amazing Race clue. Technically, it is a multi-use off-leash area rather than a dog-only park, meaning dogs can be off leash within the designated area while the park remains open to other users.

Glenbrook Plaza

Further south, Glenbrook Plaza has been a part of the neighbourhood since 1978. The plaza was redeveloped in 2014, and the businesses have changed considerably over the years. Long-time residents may remember Mother's Pizza Parlour in the space now occupied by Alberta Precision Laboratories. What other businesses do you remember at Glenbrook Plaza?

Richmond Road Co-op

Richmond Road Co-op opened in 1971 as Calgary Co-op Store number six. More than 50 years later, the location has expanded beyond the original food

store and now includes a pharmacy, gas bar, car wash, and home health care services. In 2019, Richmond Road Co-op was also one of the first recipients of the Glenbrook Partnership Award.

How Would You Have Done in the Glenbrook Amazing Race?

At the Holmpatrick stop, contestants were handed 10 Glenbrook questions and allowed to use their phones to search for the answers.

Here's your chance to see how you would have done with the questions. Readers of Know Your Neighbourhood here in *The Globe* may already know some of the answers:

1. What year did Glenbrook receive its current name?
2. What roads form Glenbrook's eastern, western and southern boundaries?
3. According to the 2021 Census, approximately how many people lived in private households in Glenbrook?
4. Before it was called Glenbrook, what was this area known as?
5. What name containing "Patrick" was chosen before residents petitioned for either Glenbrook or Glenview?
6. Alfred Ernest Cross was one of what famous group of four Calgary businessmen?
7. What year was the Glenbrook Community Association officially registered?
8. Name the two Calgary Board of Education schools located in Glenbrook.
9. Long-time Glenbrook resident Ron Barge was better known to generations of Calgary kids by what name?
10. Put these events in order from earliest to latest: Glenbrook receives its current name, Patrick Farmhouse is built, A.E. Cross Junior High opens, Allan Poyntz Patrick establishes his homestead, Alberta becomes a province.





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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 individuals or seniors (55+, two or more living at same address).

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Volunteer – we are always looking for volunteers to help with various events within the community.

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These restrictions limit non-essential water use across the city, which affects our ability to create and maintain safe, high-quality ice.

Our team is monitoring the situation closely and will begin ice preparation as soon as conditions and City guidelines allow.

We remain committed to providing a great rink experience and will share updates as soon as we have more information.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work within the City's requirements to ensure a safe and enjoyable rink for everyone.



GLENBROOK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
GLENBROOK HALL
7:00PM

- I. **BUDGET
PRESENTATION**
 - 2026-27 and
2027-28 budgets
 - 2025-26 audit
review
- II. **COMMUNITY
AWARDS**
- III. **BOARD OF
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 - Ken Weaving,
Chair
- IV. **YEAR IN REVIEW**
 - Facility upgrades
 - Proposed bylaw
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- V. **SOCIAL**
 - Refreshments
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**The Glenbrook Community
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2027 term.**

**Any nominee must be a GCA
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Positions will be voted on at our
Annual General Meeting on Dec. 3.**

**Please forward nominations to
glenbrook.community@shaw.ca**



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!



Classic Cars Glenbrook

1967 DODGE A100



Words and photo by Fred Nelson

Back in the days before trucks had to have air bags, cup holders, and touch screens, Dodge built these cool little pug-nosed pickups. They were great little runabouts, economical, uncomplicated, inexpensive, and a whole lot of fun to drive.

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Alberta voters face a deeply consequential referendum on October 19.

The ballot has 10 questions covering issues ranging from immigration and voting requirements, to constitutional reform and Alberta's relationship with Canada.

The referendum is going to be a costly initiative with ballooning administration due to requirements for hand-counting ballots and recruiting 60,000 workers. It's estimated to cost between \$90 and \$130 million.

We know that a large majority of Albertans are strongly in favour of Alberta remaining in Canada, but voter turnout for referenda is historically quite a bit lower than during general elections. We have to reverse that trend on October 19.

I'm sure you've seen the street signs popping up all over Calgary-Currie; No to the Nine. Forever Canadian. Let Alberta Decide. For Alberta, For Canada. These are all various campaigns endorsing various positions on the 10 referendum questions.

It's important that you know where your elected representative sits on the issues. I have been unequivocal in my support for Alberta to remain in Canada.

I've also already ordered my mail-in ballot from Elections Alberta and am encouraging everyone to do the same. It takes just a few minutes to head over to elections.ab.ca or call 1-877-422-8683 to make the request. This way, you can take some time to review the questions carefully, consult credible sources and make your own informed decisions before mailing them back in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

If you prefer to vote in-person, advance voting polls will be open from October 13 to 17. Go to elections.ab.ca to find those locations when they are announced.

On October 19, voting locations will be open from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm and electors must vote at their assigned voting location in their electoral division. You can find this information at elections.ab.ca.

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