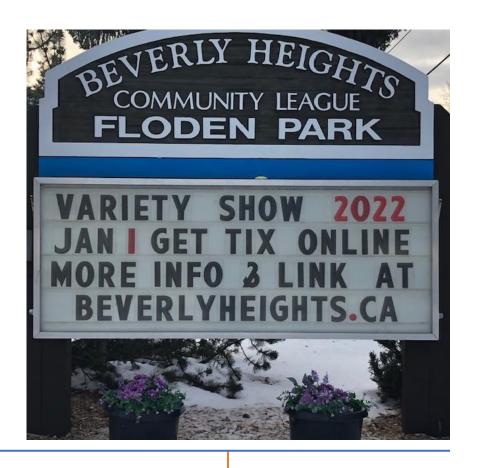
Community Connections

Beverly Heights
Community League
eNewsletter

March 2022



Notes from the Board

The Beverly Heights Community League board met virtually in February. Our next meeting will be March 8 and will be virtual, with our **Annual General**Meeting on Tuesday April 12, 2022 at 7pm. Please join us at the AGM - details are on page 4.

The 2022 Beverly Heights Variety Show launched with rave reviews last weekend! The show runs Fridays and Saturdays until April 2, 2022 with lots of great seats still available - this is a huge fundraiser for the community thanks to the dedication of hundreds of volunteers and we would love for you to join us. See the show poster page 3 along with the link to online ticket sales on EventBrite. You can also pre-purchase dinner for ALL the shows - on 8 nights a plated Ukrainian Dinner is available (so delicious!!), with a plated Beef on a bun Dinner the other 4 nights. Snacks and desserts are available to purchase at the concession with all catering provided by Paulina's Catering this year.

Are you planning an event - a wedding, anniversary, milestone celebration, family reunion or just a small get-together? We have a raffle fundraiser where you can win your rental for FREE - tickets are only \$5 and available in the lobby at the Variety Show, at Gud Box pick up times (see the event calendar on page 2 and raffle details on page 9) or email Volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com for options!

We're excited to report that, so far, the Gud Box produce fundraiser has raised \$820 to go towards the Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Project. This fundraiser is ongoing, you can order a produce box twice a month with \$5 from each box ordered going towards the fundraiser - details on page 9.

CONNECT WITH US

Website: BeverlyHeights.ca

Join our Facebook group:

Beverly Heights Community League (Public Group)

Main Hall & Family Centre:

4209 111 Ave NW Edmonton AB T5W 0K3 780-477-2458

Sports Building (Rink):

10906 40 St NW 780-477-5318

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Do you have suggestions for stories? Questions to be answered? Let us know!

What's On? Event Calendar

Visit https://beverlyheights.ca/whats-on/ for more information!

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
,	,	March 1	2	3	4	5
					VARIETY SHOW UK Dinner	VARIETY SHOW UK Dinner
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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					4:30-6:00pm	
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Community		COMMUNITY				
Swim 1-3pm		LEAGUE				
		ANNUAL				
		GENERAL				
		MEETING				
		7:00PM				
		EVERYONE				
		WELCOME!				

❖ CLICK HERE for the Variety Show Online Ticket Link



An Adult Comedy Extravaganza!

HINDSIGHT'S 20202

Written and Directed by Will Moellering, Ken Pawluk & Jason Grilo

Beverly Heights Community Hall 4209 111 Avenue, Edmonton



Tickets on sale starting January 1, 2022
Online at BeverlyHeightShow.eventbrite.com or call 780-471-3600
www.BeverlyHeights.ca/variety-show

2022 SHOW DATES

Doors open 6:30pm, guests seated by 7:30pm

FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
February 25 (UK Dinner)	February 26 (UK Dinner)		
March 4 (UK Dinner)	March 5 (UK Dinner)		
March 11 (Beef Dip Dinner)	March 12 (Beef Dip Dinner)		
March 18 (UK Dinner)	March 19 (UK Dinner)		
March 25 (Beef Dip Dinner)	March 26 (Beef Dip Dinner)		
April 1 (UK Dinner)	April 2 (UK Dinner)		

- ◆ Tickets \$20 per person. Must be 18+.
- Reserved seating, no refunds.
- * Free coat check.
- Licensed event. All beverages (including water) must be purchased on site.
- + Live band.
- Paulina's Catering is providing all food services (plated dinners, snacks & desserts).
- Outside food/snacks welcome.

CLICK HERE for the Variety Show Online Ticket Link

Beverly Heights Community League 2022



Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 7:00pm

Meeting will be in-person at the Beverly Heights Hall, 4209-111 Avenue.

All Beverly Heights Community League members are welcome, and encouraged, to attend - and to tell your friends and neighbours!

Hear what the current board has accomplished this past year, learn about community league activities and programs, and elect board members for vacant and term positions. Community League membership required to vote, available at the door.

For more information, please email volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com

Positions up for election in 2022 include:

- President
- Treasurer
- Facility Maintenance Director
- Fundraising/Casino Director
- Neighbourhood Watch

- Playground Committee Liaison
- Programs/Social Director
- Publicity/Communication Director
- Sports Director

Get your 2021/2022 Membership

Your Community League membership card is valid from September 1 to August 31. Visit <u>beverlyheights.ca/memberships/</u> for membership benefits and more information.

Price: \$15 Single \$5 Senior \$25 Family



Need a membership? Email Crystal at <u>membersbhcl@hotmail.com</u>. Once your information is confirmed she will review your payment options - send an etransfer to treasurer.BHCL@gmail.com or drop off / mail a cheque (payable to Beverly Heights Community League). Once payment is received your card and skate tags will be ready to pick up!

Memberships are also available at Edmonton Servus Credit Unions or online at EFCL.org (service charge will be applied)

Free Community Swim - Benefit of Community League Membership!

FREE COMMUNITY SWIM - Sundays from 1-3 pm
Commonwealth Recreation Centre OR Eastglen Leisure Centre
Show your community league membership card at the admission desk.

If you have a family membership your family swims for free! Due to staffing, the pools may limit number of participants.

Beverly Rink Update

Well, that was a whirlwind skating season! Some days too cold, some days to warm to keep decent ice, and several days of great skating in between. The rink is closed for the season, with plans to be open again in November or December.

A big thank you to the McKell family who took on the running of the rink this year - making the ice and rink attendants. Also a big thank you to our volunteer rink director, Jamie Boyce!

February 12, 2022 Wine Tasting Night

Thank you to the 24 who attended the first wine tasting night! We had fun, tasted five great BC wines, and got some great feedback. Suggestions included hosting more wine nights, as well as a gin tasting and craft beer tasting night. Once the Variety Show wraps up we will plan more events!

Pocket Park, west of No Frills - Input needed!

Beverly Heights Community League representatives Chris Keeler and Noma Morrissey have been meeting with Edmonton Community Liaison representatives regarding safety issues and upgrading the little pocket park just west of the No Frills store.

Issues have been identified by the Edmonton Police as well as community members. As the attached shopping centre is a community hub which provides our area with most of our shopping/medical needs, we would like your input into what we need to do to improve the park.



Please send your ideas/concerns by email to Noma at cliffmo@telus.net

Beverly Heights Community Snow Angels

The City does not provide snow shoveling services to individual residents. As a community, we want to encourage everyone to keep their sidewalks free of snow and ice. We also want to encourage residents to consider helping a neighbour. Many people in Beverly need help due to mobility or health issues and might not always ask for help.

The Beverly Heights Community League has been fortunate to receive a grant from the City of Edmonton to assist our neighbors with clearing their sidewalks. We are looking for a few capable and committed youth (with parental permission) to sign on to help your community and make some cash (between \$10 and \$20 per house) by clearing residential sidewalks and walks to the houses including steps to the front door. Shovels and scrapers



will be provided by the league to do the job if needed. Please note that this is not intended to be a guarantee of snow clearing for the season, and that requests for service will be responded to when help is available and until funding is exhausted.

Please contact David Grist, past president of the Beverly Heights Community League to sign up by email at snow.bhcl@gmail.com. Once a crew has been assembled, residents may request assistance of a snow angel or nominate a neighbor for the service through our Facebook Page or by email snow.bhcl@gmail.com

Some restrictions apply. The grant guidelines stipulate that this program is for seniors and people with disabilities. Premises (e.g., condominiums, townhouses, businesses) and individuals that have snow removal contracts are not eligible.

Mavens of Beverly - Important Notice

Mavens of Beverly is a group of amazing women in and around the Beverly area who socialize with a purpose fostering positive, inspiring relationships, learning, and having fun.

Crystal regretfully shares that Mavens of Beverly get-togethers will be put on hold until September, 2022. Those who purchased an annual membership can contact Crystal at membersbhcl@hotmail.com for a refund.

Abundant Community Beverly / Rundle - NOW HIRING!

The Beverly and Rundle Heights Abundant Community support team

is looking for a self-motivated, community minded individual to recruit, train and support our community Block Connectors by serving as our **Neighbourhood Connector.**

To learn more or to apply for this temporarily funded position, please contact
Chris at 780-293-6674

Abundant Community Edmonton Block Connectors Resource Guide

Check out the updated Abundant Community website page https://beverlyheights.ca/abundant-community-

edmonton-beverly-rundle/

Reach out if you are interested in connecting with your neighbours or learning more about the Abundant Community Program.



neighbouringbeverly@gmail.com

Beverly Memorial Cenotaph - Seeking Committee Members

The Beverly Memorial Cenotaph committee is seeking veterans, those currently serving, or members of the public in the area who are passionate about the Cenotaph project to join the committee and take part in planning events, including the Remembrance Day event.

Please email Alex at beverlybrz@telus.net with your name and contact information if you are interested.

https://www.facebook.com/beverlycenotaph

Edmonton Public Library - Free Books for Rundle Heights Children!

FREE BOOKS For Rundle Heights (East of 34/35 Street and South of 118 Ave) children under 5 years of age.

Ready. Set. READ! is a new EPL program in partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Apply for your child to receive a new book every month until age five. Books are delivered straight to your home and are yours to keep forever.

Apply online: https://imaginationlibrary.com/.../ABEdmontonPublicLibrary/
Download Form: https://www.epl.ca/.../EPLReadySetRead Form 8.5x11...

Get more information: https://www.epl.ca/ready-set-read/#apply





Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Project

Thanks to those who supported the fundraisers over the past few months! So far, the Gud Box orders have raised \$820 towards the Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Project.

We're still approximately \$183,000 away from our goal. We are waiting on 3 grants that are delayed in making decisions, which unfortunately impacts us...and maybe delays us. Fingers crossed they will come through and soon so that we can be on the 2022 build schedule.

PLEASE DONATE TO SUPPORT THE PARK!

In the meantime, we're going to continue applying for other grants, work on some fundraising, and push for those donations and sponsorships. See the next page for more information!

If you are interested in donating and receiving a tax receipt OR in sponsorship and getting your name or business name on a plaque at the park?

Donations and sponsorships: Click <u>HERE</u> to download the NEW sponsorship form. Sponsorships are a great gift idea! Give and include your kids or grandkids names, which will be added to a plaque when the park is built. Leave a real family legacy for year to come (no tax receipt). Or make a donation of \$20+ to the park and receive a tax receipt, maximize your tax/gift benefits for the year. E-Transfers can be accepted.

Donate your bottles! You can drop off your bottles at the Beverly Bottle Depot and ask to donate the funds to the Rundle Heights Park Project. Every little bit adds up to meet our goals!

Facebook page: Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment

Website: <u>beverlyheights.ca/rundle-heights-park-redevelopment/</u>

CLICK HERE for the link to the NEW Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment Donation / Sponsorship forms

Fundraiser Details

Visit https://beverlyheights.ca/whats-on/ for more information!





Funds raised through The Beverly Heights Güd Box go towards enhancing green spaces and parks in the community.

www.thegudbox.ca/beverlyheights

The Gud Box Fundraiser

Thank you for your support for this fresh fundraiser! Boxes are available twice a month. Order deadline is 10am Monday with pick up 4:30-6:00pm Friday (note the end time has changed!) at the Beverly Sports Building (rink) at 10906-40 Street. Enter the door between the two sports murals.

Visit the website and place your order <u>HERE</u> (www.thegudbox.ca/beverlyheights).

Home delivery in the area for seniors and those with reduced mobility is available, email Volunteer.bhcl@gmail.com.

Click <u>HERE</u> to visit our Facebook page and see actual Gud Box content photos and comments from community members and an unboxing video (link <u>HERE</u>)



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Picassos of Beverly 2022

Beverly Heights Community League Facility Rental and Cash Fundraiser Raffle

Host an incredible event: milestone celebration, wedding, anniversary, family reunion or simple get-together!

Tickets \$5 each, must be 18+ to purchase.

Grand Prize: Main Hall one-day rental (value \$1300) **2nd Prize:** Family Centre one-day rental (value \$700)

3rd **Prize:** \$300 **4**th **Prize:** \$200

Proceeds help fund youth, adult, and senior programs, events, and activities in the community. Official raffle rules and how to get your tickets at beverlyheights.ca Draw date April 12, 2022 at the BHCL AGM.

Tickets on sale during Gud Box Pick up times at the rink - see the upcoming event calendar for details.

2022 Picassos of Beverly Calendars are on sale now!

See the amazing artwork of local youth and offers / information from local businesses.

All proceeds go back into adult and youth programs for the Beverly Heights Community. Price \$20 each.

Call Crystal at 780-289-0995 to get yours today or pick one up during The Gud Box pick up times at the rink - see the upcoming event calendar for details.



Beverly Heights Community League Hall and Family Centre Facility Rentals

The perfect backdrop to your special day! Located in a park setting overlooking the river valley. The facility is air conditioned, with ample parking, adjacent playground, wheelchair accessible, and new flooring and paint.

MAIN HALL

Capacity of 300 guests with (optional) access to a commercial kitchen, stage, and décor. Bar service is available. New floor and fresh paint in grey tones is the perfect backdrop for your event.

Services include sanitizing before and after event, event set up, and staff on site during the event.

FAMILY CENTRE

Capacity of 60 guests with small kitchen and bar area. Ideal for meetings, luncheons or smaller gatherings such as showers, birthday or anniversary celebrations.

Ask about the Weekend Special - rent both the Family Centre and Main Hall with commercial kitchen for your wedding, reception, and gift opening.

Visit **BeverlyHeights.ca** or email **rentals.BHCL@gmail.com** for more information, to arrange a viewing, or check availability.



4209 111 Avenue NW Edmonton, Alberta

Website: BeverlyHeights.ca Email: rentals.bhcl@gmail.com BEVERLY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Community Partners and Links

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Facebook Links	Website Links		
Beverly Heights Community League	Abundant Community Edmonton		
Rundle Heights Park Redevelopment	Alberta.ca (for COVID information)		
Beverly Historical Society	BeverlyHeights.ca		
Beverly Page Community News and Classifieds	Beverly Historical Society		
Beverly Business Association	Beverly Business Association		
YourAlberta (Government of Alberta)	Abbottsfield Recreation Centre (ARC)		
Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues - EFCL	Abbottsfield Youth Project		
City of Edmonton	Boys & Girls Club/Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton		
Edmonton Public Library	Northeast Edmonton ECD Coalition		
Edmonton Police - Crime Prevention	Norwood Child & Family Centre		
Community Police - Northeast	REACH Edmonton Council for Safe Communities		
Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch	WIN House		
Tegler Youth Centre			

Who to call for help: If you or someone you know is in distress please call the Distress Line at 780-482-HELP (4357)

<u>Call 211</u> for information and referrals to connect to social, health and government services. Press 3 for 24/7 crisis diversion team if you see someone in distress due to heat, mental health, substance, other circumstances.

<u>Call 311</u>: City of Edmonton services.

<u>Call 911</u>: if in immediate danger or call the non-emergency police line at 780-423-4567.

Building Hope Compassionate Association

addresses the basic needs of low and no-income people in the Beverly Community since 2000 with a clothing bank, homeless outreach and light breakfast and lunch M-T-W 9am-3pm 3831 116 Avenue NW summerbz@live.com 780-479-4504 https://rwyers.wixsite.com/website



Group programs are offered virtually, and you can self-refer.



Let's Eat Lunch Program

By Boot Scootin' Boogie Dancehall 3945 118 Ave (formerly Drake Hotel)

Free lunch is offered weekends from 12-3pm for individuals and families. Donations and volunteers welcome!

Facebook: Let's Eat with Boot Scootin' Boogie
Website: bootscootinboogiedancehall.com

The Candora Society Thursday Community Lunch



Drop in for a free hot lunch every Thursday 11:30am-12:30pm
Abbottsfield Recreation Centre (ARC) 3006 119 Avenue

Volunteers welcome! Call 780-474-5011 ext. 111 Email: info@candorasociety.com Website: Candora.ca

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/candorasociety

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