

# Gold Bar Newsletter

## Autumn, 2007

[www.goldbarcl.com](http://www.goldbarcl.com)



### Membership Information for 2007/08

For the past three years, I have had the pleasure of working with a wonderful group of canvassers. Their commitment to this Community League has been greatly appreciated and I thank you all for volunteering your time!

This year we are trying something new. Instead of canvassing door-to-door, memberships will be sold at all community events and sports/programs registrations. We will keep you posted as to the up-coming dates.

The membership rates have remained the same:

Family - \$15.00    Adult - \$10.00    Senior - \$ 2.00

A membership is required when registering for many of the community-sponsored programs advertised in the newsletter.

Your membership also allows admittance to the free family swim times each Sunday (October – June) at our neighbourhood pools:

<b>Hardisty</b>	<b>1:15 - 2:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Bonnie Doon</b>	<b>3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</b>

If you have any questions about membership or require one, please call Karen at 465-7294.



### Gold Bar Executive Meetings

The executive of Gold Bar Community League meets monthly on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the hall. We welcome those of you who are new to the area or those who now are willing to become involved in community happenings to join us at one of our meetings. For a few hours of your time, you can experience satisfaction working with a great team and get to know your Gold Bar neighbours.

### Bingo Dates



Bingo profits make up a big portion of revenue for the community league, allowing us to maintain the hall, skating rink

and grounds, hire supervisors at the playground, and sponsor events and programs. Please consider giving us a few hours of your time.

Please call **Lorna at 465-5594** or **Lil at 466-4060** if you can work any of these dates:

#### **Parkway Bingo**

Saturday, Sept. 29 (afternoon)

Monday, October 29 (evening & late)

Friday, November 30 (evening & late)

#### **Fort Road**

Saturday, September 8 (afternoon, evening and late night)

Monday, December 3 (afternoon and evening)

### **70<sup>th</sup> Gold Bar Scouts**



The scout group is looking for new recruits. We are having an early registration BBQ on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Gold Bar Hall from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

Come by and see what fun scouting can be! Leaders for each section will be in attendance to answer questions on the program. Beavers meet on Wednesdays (6:30 – 7:30 pm) and cubs and scouts meet on Tuesdays (6:30 – 8:30 pm).

For more information, please call Delia @ 468-2276 or Lorna @ 465-5594.

**Please save your beverage containers for the Scouts Fall Bottle Drive.**

### **Cycling Mommas**

Join us in exploring the river valley, getting some exercise, and enjoying the fall weather. Adults of all ages and fitness levels are welcome.

Meeting and Registration will be on **Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 am sharp at Grace United Church, 6215 – 104 Avenue.

Cost - \$25.00 (childcare included - limited spaces)

We cycle on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting on September 11, 9:30 – 10:30 am, followed by coffee. For more information, please call Sandra at 466-9542 or Trudy at 465-2243.

### **Fitness, Fun, and Fellowship**

Enjoy the fellowship of this great group of women while becoming fit in one of Edmonton's best, most affordable fitness classes.

Meeting and registration will be on **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 am sharp at Grace United Church, 6215 – 104 Avenue.

Monday class begins on Sept. 17 (Cost - \$30)

Wednesday class begins on Sept. 19 (Fee of \$40 includes childcare)

Classes run from 9:30 – 10:45 am, followed by coffee.

For more information, please call Sandra at 466-9542.

### **Southeast SWARM (formerly Gold Bar) Basketball**



No past experience is necessary to join this community-based basketball program for ages 8 – 16. Fees range from \$100 - \$170, depending on the age category. Please bring three cheques (registration fee, uniform deposit and volunteer deposit).

**Registration night is Wednesday, September 5, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, at Gold Bar Hall.**

Check out our website [www.southeastbasketball.com](http://www.southeastbasketball.com) or call Tammy at 466-2385.

### **Gold Bar Playschool (for 3 and 4 year olds)**



This affordable parent co-operative playschool offers a fun, creative and stimulating program that will prepare your child for success in kindergarten. The playschool is located in Gold Bar School at 10524 – 46 Street and operates from 9:00 – 11:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. You may register your child for either two or three mornings a week. Depending on the enrolment, an afternoon program might be offered. Our teacher, Mrs. Barr, has a B. Ed., is a certified Yoga Kids instructor, and is passionate about the education and personal growth of her students. Your child must be three years old and toilet trained by August 31 to attend. Fees are as follows:

Non-refundable \$30 registration fee,

Two days a week, \$180 for 3-month term (\$60 per month)

Three days a week, \$240 for 3-month term (\$80 per month)

If you would like to register your child, please call our Playschool Association President, Ashley, @ 462-1963. If you would like to speak with our teacher, Jennifer Barr, please contact her about the program at 468-7001.

### **The following programs are sponsored by the City of Edmonton and the Southeast Community Leagues:**

- 1) **Girl Power:** A program for girls in grades 4, 5, & 6. These fun, active evenings include arts and crafts, self-defense, dance, sports, cooking, and body image. They are designed to promote the building of self-confidence and feeling good about one's self.

Kenilworth Hall, 7104 – 87 Avenue on Thursdays, October 10 – November 28, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

Cost: \$15.00                      Course Code: 262311

- 2) **Hip Hop Dance & Activities:**

Learn basic moves and put them all together for a performance on the last day.

Location: Capilano Community Hall, 10810 – 54 St.

Dates: Wednesdays, October 10 – November 28

Cost: \$20.00

Grades 1 to 3 - 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Course Code: 262305

Grades 4 to 6 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Course Code: 262306

Register by phone for the above courses at: 496-4999, press 2, on line at [www.eReg.edmonton.ca](http://www.eReg.edmonton.ca) or at any city leisure centre.

## **Air Cadets**

Are you 12 years of age? Do you want to develop the attributes of leadership, citizenship, and physical fitness in a fun, friendly and safe environment?

Come and join **504 Blatchford Field Royal Canadian Air Cadets**. Phone 451-5043 or check out [www.504rcacs.ca](http://www.504rcacs.ca). This program follows the regular school year. Come fly with us!

## **Edmonton Youth Basketball**

You can help out the Edmonton Youth Basketball and the Edmonton Basketball Officials Association by becoming a basketball referee. Check out the website for info: [www.theeboaa.com](http://www.theeboaa.com) or call 988-4851. A clinic will be held on Friday, September 28 and Saturday, September 29.

## **Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin**

Our area has been alerted to an increase in theft of and from automobiles. To help reduce these statistics, residents are advised to park in a well-lighted area if possible, remove any valuables, and use a steering wheel lock. Do not leave your vehicle running unattended. If you see anything suspicious, such as what you suspect to be an abandoned car, report these activities to the city police at 423-4567.

## **Municipal Election 2007**



Municipal elections will be held on Monday, October 15, 2007, and there is a need for workers to man the polls. There are seven different positions, which involve working at either a voting station or taking votes at designated senior citizen complexes and major hospitals on election day. You can apply to work the election in person at City Hall or at the election office at 16304 – 114 Avenue. For information on the positions, qualifications, and compensation, visit [www.edmonton.ca/election](http://www.edmonton.ca/election).

**Everyone is reminded that voters must show their ID (Alberta driver's licence, Alberta health care card, etc.) when arriving at the polls on October 15, 2007.**

## **Congratulations!**

How wonderful to be able to celebrate 60 years of married life! Congratulations to John and Margaret Kowalski, who have lived in Gold Bar for many, many years.

## **Our Condolences are extended to the following Gold Bar families:**

**Jack McCagherty** recently passed away. He and his wife, Vera, had lived in Gold Bar for many years and only recently sold their house and moved into Fulton Court. Jack was a familiar figure as he walked 10 km around our streets each day, sometimes with Vera, but often offering to walk neighbours' dogs. He continued his exercise regime by joining the morning swim group at Hardisty Pool. Sympathy is extended to Vera and the family.

Two younger men who were raised in Gold Bar recently passed away.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Michael Semchuk**. The Semchuk family was active in community based sports programs, both at the participatory and the coaching levels. To his six siblings, some of whom still live in the immediate area, we send our heartfelt sympathy.

Our condolences are also extended to the parents and family of **Robin Townsend**. The Townsends are one of our original Gold Bar families.

### **Back to School**



**Good luck to those students returning to school, especially those in a transitional year, be it from kindergarten to elementary, or those embarking on their post-secondary studies.**