

GOLD BAR **COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER** Fall 2012

JOIN YOUR EXECUTIVE

The upcoming community league meeting is

Monday, Nov. 5 at 7:00 pm
Fulton Community Hall, SE corner

All are welcome to attend.

Please contact Murray at 780-634-2888 if you have any questions about the positions listed below.

Secretary

A big thank you to **HEATHER HOPGOOD** for the many years she has faithfully kept the minutes of the Gold Bar Community League meetings. This job entails taking notes at the monthly meetings and emailing these minutes out to the executive.

Vice President

We're looking for someone who is committed to Gold Bar, could attend the monthly community league meetings and support the president.

And a big welcome to **LORIE SMITH** who has kindly agreed to take over the responsibility of the Gold Bar Community Sign. A big thank you to **STACEY HERBRIK** for the years spent braving the elements in order to keep our community informed of upcoming events.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE **MEMBERSHIPS**

Thank you to all canvassers for selling Gold Bar memberships this fall. With door to door canvassing winding up, please return your kits to Linda at 10340-48 Street. Anyone who was missed during the membership drive, and would like to purchase a membership, please call Linda at 780-463-9881.

Fees are as follows per household:

Family- \$20.00
Adult - \$10.00
Senior- \$5.00

Why buy a membership?

- Support your community
- Enjoy community funded events
- Join a community sports team
- Free community swim at Hardisty Pool (**Sundays 1:15 - 2:45 pm**)
- Community league wellness program: present your valid Gold Bar Community League Membership at any City of Edmonton Leisure, Sports and Fitness facility and choose from the following products:
 - Annual Pass: Community League members receive a 20% discount on child, youth, adult, senior and family passes.
 - Multi-Admission Pass: Community League members receive a 15% discount.

THE SCOUTS THANK YOU!

Thank you for saving your bottles and cans to donate to the neighbourhood Scouting organization. They had lovely weather and it was another successful fundraising event.

HOPE AFTERNOON OF ARTS

A free event for the community to attend.

Saturday, November 17th at 1:30 pm
Hope Lutheran Church
(5104 - 106 Ave)

The Hope Afternoon of Arts will feature a concert including sacred and secular music, drama, and dance from various ensembles and solo performers starting at 1:30pm. After the concert, everyone is invited to view artwork done by several local painters, sculptors, collage artists, jewelry artists, and crafters while enjoying some refreshments. The event will also include activities for children. All are welcome! For more information please contact the church at 780-466-8502 or email hope-lutheran@shaw.ca

GOLD BAR COMMUNICATIONS

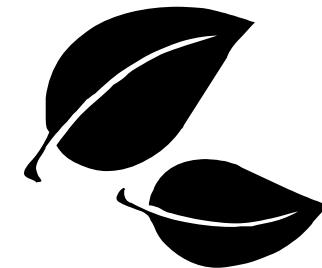
Please e-mail **submissions** to sondi@telus.net or call Sondi at 780-468-2237 to submit an item to the SEV in the Gold Bar section by the following dates:

OCT 14 and NOV 18

To post a message on the **community sign** located at 106 Ave. & 47 St., please e-mail Lorie at lsmih@shaw.ca or call 780-447-1110.

To send a donation to the Building Committee, or any correspondence, please mail to:

Gold Bar Community League
P.O Box 38124 Capilano
10155-50 St. Edmonton, AB T6A 3Y6



How to not miss out on Gold Bar Community News

You may have noticed that this newsletter, which is delivered by kind volunteers, has been coming less often. Without a hall, we have less news to share, but there are other sources for Gold Bar community news:

- in the **Southeast Voice (SEV) NEWSPAPER** flip to the **Gold Bar section** for the news that you are accustomed to reading here
- visit the Gold Bar Community **WEB SITE:** www.goldbarcl.com

- sign up for updates on **FACEBOOK** or **TWITTER:**



facebook.goldbarcl.com
twitter.goldbarcl.com



Stay informed

As you all have may have noticed, things are proceeding slowly with the hall renovations. With an extensive renovation such as this, all features of the existing building must be brought up to current code, which is good because it ensures we will have a secure building for years to come, but it definitely takes more time and resources to construct such a building.

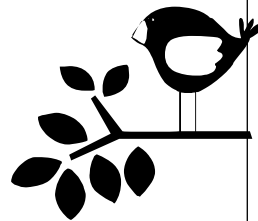
There has been progress made:

- the demolition and removal of the skate building along with the unexpected and expensive abatement of the hazardous materials was completed in early summer,
- the roof joists which needed repair were all replaced,
- We have had the conceptual drawings approved which allows us to proceed with engineered drawings,
- and on October 9 we should have a roofing company on site to install a completely new roof.

A huge hurdle has been getting the City of Edmonton to settle on an approved layout for sewer drainage system, which means we haven't been able to obtain a development permit. We did recently make headway on that front when Councillor Henderson attended a meeting with us and some of the representatives of the various concerned City departments.

Assuming we are able to get approvals from the City in place during the winter, we can then move forward as soon as we get the job tendered. I'm sure you are all disappointed with these delays, but be certain, the building committee has and will continue to provide its best efforts to finance and rebuild the hall in the most appropriate manner possible and I commend them for their patience, persistence and determination.

Murray Badger
President
Gold Bar Community League



Community Hall Update

WALKING MAP FOR GOLD BAR

We need a diverse group of residents and business owners to provide input into the Communities on Foot community mapping project.

**Please attend the MAPPING WORKSHOP:
Saturday, October 13, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fulton Place Hall**

This project will help your community create a walking route map highlighting local treasures. If you would like your favorite route to be included on the Greater Hardisty Area Walking Map (the City will be printing the map), please visit www.fulton-place.org for a map on which to plot your route, or phone Sheila at 780-468-9218.

HARDISTY PLAYGROUND PLEA

Help Hardisty School win \$75,000 to expand their playground. The new playground will include swings, a bunch of nature-inspired climbing structures, and adult-sized outdoor fitness equipment. Total cost will be \$300,000. (They've already raised \$50,000.) Their goal is to start construction in the spring or summer of 2013.

This is how you can help:

1. Go to avivacommunityfund.org and register to vote. (To register you must be a current resident or citizen of Canada. Voters under 18 years old will need permission from a parent or guardian.)
2. Search for "Hardisty Playground Project - Edmonton" (Idea ACF13409).
3. Click on "Vote now" button.
4. Each voter has 15 votes. You can vote once each day starting October 1st.
5. Tell all your family and friends to vote daily.
Votes = \$\$\$

Every finalist will receive a minimum of \$5000. Judges will determine the grand prize winners which will be announced on Jan 29, 2013.

UPCOMING BINGO DATES

A big THANKS to our volunteers! Call Lorna @ (780) 465-5594 to volunteer at bingo which raises money for our community programs and new hall.

Parkway Bingo Hall

Sunday, November 4, 2012 - Afternoon
Saturday, December 15, 2012 - Evening & Late Nite
Wednesday, January 2, 2013 - Evening & Late Nite

Fort Road Bingo Hall

Thursday, December 20 - Afternoon & Evening

NEED A BABYSITTER?

Our Community League has a babysitting registry with a roster of local young people willing to babysit on a casual basis. Call Lil at 780-466-4060 to get a recommendation, or to sign up as a babysitter.

OUR CONDOLENCES

ROD LAZENBY was born on August 28, 1949 and was taken from his family suddenly and in the line of duty on August 10, 2012. Our condolences go out to his sister, Charlene, who is a devoted member of our Gold Bar community executive.

On Friday, July 20, **ED CORRIGAN** passed away at the age of 79. Ed and his wife Rose are long time members of Gold Bar and were very involved working bingos. Ed was a very friendly, cheerful man and will be greatly missed.

On August 30, 2012, Mrs. **EVELYN KRAYCHY** of Edmonton passed away peacefully at the age of 91 years. Evelyn's grand-daughter, Nicole, serves on the Gold Bar executive and our thoughts go out to her.