



## Community Soccer News

“**The Hurricanes**”, a local area Ladies Classic outdoor/indoor soccer team, consisting of a few local Gold Bar ladies: **Lise Allman, Barb Anderson, Diane Brauer, Pat Chmilar-Cork, and Heather Hopgood**, recently placed **FIRST** in their division!

**Congratulations** to our local ladies on a season that ended with 9 wins, 4 ties and one loss! Well done!

If there are any area ladies 35+ interested in playing soccer, please check [www.edsa.org](http://www.edsa.org) or contact one of the ladies mentioned above, as there are plenty of teams looking for new players for the 08/09 indoor season.

## ...and more Soccer news

The division 4 women's soccer team is looking for players age 18-34. We are currently practicing in the area and hope to be a community team. We are also closely associated with teams at the women's div. 2 & 3 levels, sending them players for their games, so there is potential to play games in those divisions as well.

For more information please contact Carla either by e-mail at [cim@ualberta.ca](mailto:cim@ualberta.ca) or phone 780-433-3909.

## Popcorn, anyone?

The 70th Gold Bar Scouts will have **Scout Popcorn** for sale for the month of October. Call Berni at 780-461-8936 to place your order.

## All the best to you...

We wish **Bill and Helen Karpo** all the best as they settle into a new apartment-style life in downtown Edmonton. They lived on 44th street for 44 years. Bill was a postal carrier in this area for many years and was on the community league executive in several capacities, including President from 1984-86. Best wishes from us all in Gold Bar!

## Local events...

Hope Lutheran Church is offering a Community Forum on Monday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. The topic is: **Gambling Addictions**. Please come to discuss and learn about how gambling is affecting the lives of many Albertans. Hope Lutheran is located at 5104-106 Ave.

## Upcoming BINGO Dates

Please **check your calendars** to see if you can volunteer for any of these upcoming Bingo dates:

### **PARKWAY**

**Sunday, October 26, 2008 - SPECIAL  
Sunday, December 14, 2008**

### **FORT ROAD**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2008**

As always, your help is appreciated by the Gold Bar Community.

## Thank You Canvassers for the Gold Bar Community League Fall Membership Drive!

A big **THANK YOU** to all the membership canvassers who offered to do routes for the Fall Membership Drive. The majority of the routes have been covered and it sounds like the canvassers are busy knocking on doors! If you have not been canvassed and would like to purchase a membership, please call Karen at 780-465-7294.

## Babysitting Registry

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 and she will put you in touch with someone offering babysitting services.

## Newsletter Submissions

If you have a submission for the Gold Bar Newsletter, please call Stacey at 780-465-0486 or e-mail at: [littleherbrik@shaw.ca](mailto:littleherbrik@shaw.ca).

You can also contact me if you need to post a message on the **community sign** located at 106 Ave. & 47 St.

You can access community information and events on the Gold Bar website at: [www.goldbarcl.com](http://www.goldbarcl.com)

# Gold Bar Building Committee Update

The Gold Bar Building Committee has commenced our series of fall meetings for the 2008-09 season. I look forward to a new set of goals, and am pleased with our project to date. For those of you who may be unaware of this initiative, the Building Committee, acting on behalf of Gold Bar residents and under the direction of Gold Bar Community League, has undertaken the project of redeveloping the community hall and selected site amenities located in the heart of Gold Bar at 46 Street and 105 Ave.

## 2008 Achievements & Challenges

During the first half of 2008, we finalized our design plans after receiving significant community input. A lot of time and effort was spent designing the building and the site plan to go with the new building. The Gold Bar Community League Executive struggled with the aging hall; in particular there were significant roof and water pipe leaks that took time and money to repair.

The Building Committee continued to work with an architect and came away with what we call the “ultimate” design, kind of an everything-we-could-want plan for the building and site. As you are probably aware, the rapid increase in costs impacted the price for the new hall. By the time we finished the design, our building was estimated at over \$4 million, which I can say was way, way over any feasible budget. In order to get back to a realistic price, we had to cut back on our expectations. It was not an easy task, but we ended up reducing the total square footage of the building, therefore the cost, so that the current design is estimated at a price of \$2-\$2.5 million. The overall size of the building may be smaller, but the majority of our wants and needs are still being included in the new design.

Another initiative in 2008 was the formation of a Spray Deck Committee with the goal of designing and building a new spray deck on the site of the current wading pool. You may have heard that **Capital Health has ordered that all wading pools are closed by 2011**. With some great help from the City of Edmonton in working towards this initiative, they advised our Community League to make the application. It is anticipated that one-time grants from the City and Province will allow for the construction of the spray deck feature

in 2009 without having to use Community League monies. With the help of **Tammy Schatull, Sondi Gross, Cathy Christie and Melanie Linklater**, (all of our community), this is now underway, and we hope to have the retro-fit completed by the fall of next year.

## The Coming Year

For the remainder of this year and in 2009, we will be working on the hall project in two major ways:

- 1) Moving the construction program forward.** Consultants need to be chosen who will work on the concept design for the hall. This process is regulated by the City who will help us work with architects and engineers to get a team of consultants to finalize the plans, and take us through construction.
- 2) Raising the funds to engineer and build the project.** It is our goal to complete this project without debt. We need the support of our community, our city, our province, and hopefully some federal help as well. We hope to start our capital campaign very soon, and we will be asking community members to contribute. We are also counting on government and the private sector to step up in a big way.

## Building Committee - Gold Bar Residents

The Building Committee meeting dates this fall are **October 14, November 18**, and **December 9**. As always, Gold Bar residents are invited to attend meetings, ask questions and make suggestions. We are continually looking for people to help us with this project!

I am pleased to list the current members of the committee who consistently attend meetings and help with the project in numerous ways, often behind-the-scenes: **Lorna Abramic, Lise Allman, Murray Badger, Trudy Berry, Diane Brauer, Pat Chmilar, Tim Herbrik** (vice-chair), **Heather Hopgood, Isabella Pierce, Gerald Purpur**, and **Linda Stein**.

Regards,

**Laurie Scott**

Chair, Gold Bar Building Committee