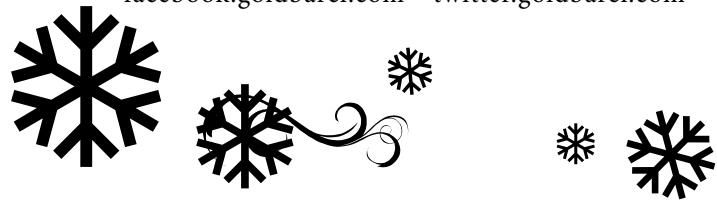


GOLD BAR

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Snowflake Festival & Craft Sale

Sunday November 27, 11-4 pm
Fulton Place Community Hall
6115 Fulton Road

Free admission and parking. Younglife of Canada providing a concession. 'Sharper Image' will be there to take your family Christmas photos.

Seniors Community Coffee Party

Join Mayor Mandel for coffee and a conversation about your thoughts, priorities, concerns and questions. All seniors are welcome!

Thursday, November 17 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
At SEESA, 9350 - 82 Street.

Hope Afternoon of Arts

*A free event for the community to attend.

Saturday, November 19th at 2pm
Hope Lutheran Church (5104 - 106 Ave)

The Hope Afternoon of Arts will feature a concert including sacred and secular music and drama from various ensembles and solo performers starting at 2pm. During intermission and after the concert, everyone is invited to view artwork done by several local painters, sculptors, and collage artists. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy some refreshments and a piece of pie from the "Best Pie Contest". The event will include activities for children including face painting and several crafts. All are welcome! For more information please contact the church at 780-466-8502, or email hope-lutheran@shaw.ca or visit www.hopelutheran.ca

Scout Popcorn

70th Gold Bar Scouts will be selling popcorn at Capilano Canadian Tire on

Saturday Nov.26 and Saturday, Dec 3.

Also, the 70th Gold Bar Scouts would like to thank the residents of Gold Bar for another very successful bottle drive.

Bonnie Doon Campus Park

A site concept plan has been updated for Bonnie Doon Campus Park, and will include Vimy Ridge Academy, Bonnie Doon Leisure Centre, a Twin Arena, community park amenities and an LRT Line. The South East Community Leagues Association (SECLA) would like to facilitate a working group from our residents, to gather and provide input from the region's perspective. If you are interested in participating please email Veronica at Veronica@vlvconsulting.com.

Your Gold Bar Community on the Web

You know how frustrating it is to visit a website that isn't current? So do we, which is why our webmaster and VP have been working hard to make our site super useful and current.

Visit www.goldbarcl.com today to see all that is available there. While you're there, fill out the volunteer survey, then click on the Twitter and Facebook links to receive Gold Bar updates there, too.

Some of the features that you will find on our website:

- Event calendars for Gold Bar and Edmonton
- Executive contact info
- Archive of Gold Bar newsletters (back to 2007)
- Links for Senior services
- Scroll down on the home page for the latest posts
- Coming soon: info on businesses of Gold Bar residents.
- Photos from the latest seniors' tea

Go on. Put down this newsletter and go check it out. Yes, right now! Go benefit from the hard work of dedicated volunteers!

Gold Bar Website: Now Open for Businesses

We are adding a feature to the website to advertise businesses that our community league members are involved in. Just email your business details to Veronica Vinge at Veronica@vlvconsulting.com; along with your community league membership # and we will post your information on our links and resources page free of charge.

Volunteers, tell us why you do it

We want to hear from you about what motivates you to volunteer in our community and how we can improve your volunteer experience. **Please go to the website at www.goldbarcl.com.** The survey link is on the front page of the website, and should only take you 5-10 minutes to complete. We really appreciate your thoughts as we work together to build our community.

Walking Map Project Update

The Walking Map Working Group held its first meeting and decided to push the boundaries! We are now going to develop walking map to include Gold Bar, Fulton Place, Capilano, and Forest Terrace Heights. We have had some volunteers from each community step up, and we are really looking forward to this collaborative experience. **Watch our website** for details of a public workshop in late January/Early February 2012, where you can come out and describe your favourite routes. Cyclists also welcome.



Connect with your community

Directory of Senior Services now available

The Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton (SAGE) has developed a directory for seniors which includes a seniors housing guide. Gold Bar Community League will be arranging to get 40-50 copies and making them available at local businesses and churches. Check for these in mid-November.

PSA: Winter Garbage Collection

Imagine trying to lift an awkward 20kg bag or can, while standing on an icy slope, and heaving it up into a truck, many times a day. That's a risk City waste collectors face on a daily basis in the winter.

Here are a few things you can do to make garbage collection safer for your collector:

- Clear ice and snow from your garbage stand
- Place your waste on the ground as close to the street or alley as possible
- Put bags and cans on the street side of windrows and snow piles
- Place garbage away from down spouts or sump pump runoffs



Upcoming Bingo Dates

Please call Lorna @ (780) 465-5594.

Fort Road Bingo Hall

Tuesday, November 22 - afternoon & evening
Wednesday, December 21 - afternoon & evening

Parkway Bingo Hall

Saturday, December 17 - evening & late night

Senior's Tea Recap

In case you missed the wonderful article about our Gold Bar senior's tea in The Examiner here is an excerpt. Photos can also be seen on our website.

Goldbar community working with McNally teens

By KEVIN MAIMANN, Examiner Staff

Posted 3 days ago

The Goldbar Community League is forging a unique new relationship with high school students.

Eight McNally high school teens, led by foods teacher Nelene Massey, took the reins on the community league's 50th annual seniors tea last week.

"It's usually adults in the community league that put these things together. I did nothing, and came back to this absolutely outstanding set-up which was beyond our wildest dreams," says Goldbar's social director Ronda Lisowski, who is also the parent of a McNally student.

...After taking care of the setup, students waited on the seniors with tea and food. Entertainment was provided by the Dynamo Dog Club, young singers from Suzuki Charter School, and several speakers including Coun. Ben Henderson.

The annual tea started the year Goldbar's community hall was built, but with the hall closed this year due to proposed renovations, Fulton Place Community League stepped up to host the event.

Gold Bar Communications

Please e-mail **submissions** for the newsletter to sondi@telus.net or call 780-468-2237 by Dec.5.

To post a message on the **community sign** located at 106 Ave. & 47 St., please e-mail Stacey at stacey.GoldBar@hotmail.com or call 780-465-0486.

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

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

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Proposed South East Community League Association (SECLA)

Fulton Ravine South Park Development Parkland across from Fire Hall #11 on Terrace Road



Public Information Session to view Site Plans

You are invited to drop in and view Plans

Park Elements include: skate park, walkways, and community gathering place

November 23, 2011 [Wednesday]

6:30-8:30 pm

Drop in format

Ottewell Junior High School
9435-73 Street (small gym)

For more information contact:

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