

October 2009



Parkallen Newsletter

Parkallen Community League, 6510-111 Street T6H 5W2

At A Glance

Have you checked out the Parkallen Community Website lately??
www.parkallen.ca

2009 - 2010 Membership Drive
Sept. 19—Oct. 4
It is not too late to get yours!

CANCELLED!!!
Proposed EXPO 2017
Bid Open House
Saville Centre – Lounge
September 10th

Half-Price Eskimos tickets on sale for Community League Game Day, Oct. 9th



Oct. 1 – 4, 2009

Spray Park Bus Tour - Great Success! See inside for details.
Join the Parkallen Park Redevelopment facebook group now!

Are you getting your newsletter ?

We are trying out delivery by Canada Post for most of the neighbourhood. If you are not receiving your newsletter by the 1st of the month please contact Sonya at newsletter@parkallen.ca

Sustainable Works

Last summer's Local Motion project showed that Parkallen residents are willing to adopt more environmentally friendly transportation habits. So what's our next challenge? How about reducing our home utility bills and carbon footprints, helping our neighbours do the same, and stimulating new "green-collar" jobs in Edmonton? Robert Kirchner, Secretary of the Parkallen Community League, is working with the Greater Edmonton Alliance to bring solutions for these issues to Parkallen residents, through GEA's Sustainable Works project (<http://www.greateredmontonalliance.com/sw/sustainableworks.pdf>). Sustainable Works will:

- ◆ Organize homeowners within targeted Edmonton neighbourhoods (including Parkallen?), educating them about environmental renovation options (better insulation, more efficient furnaces, etc.).
- ◆ Deploy certified auditors who will, at a cost of \$250, recommend cost-effective renovations specific to each home.
- ◆ Work with homeowners to secure financing and rebate incentives for their renovations.
- ◆ Pool the individual renovation agreements and put large-scale packages out to bid for pre-qualified contractors.
- ◆ Select and oversee contractors who agree to:
 - ◆ participate in quality and efficiency training,
 - ◆ meet apprenticeship goals and agree to hire from targeted constituencies,
 - ◆ pay prevailing wages and benefits, and
 - ◆ utilize economies of scale to keep costs low.
- ◆ Certify the quality of the renovations (customer satisfaction and proper installation of energy saving measures) before making final payments to the contractor.

Contact Robert Kirchner (kirchner@ualberta.ca, (780) 438-2287 evenings) to learn more about this project; or sign up for a home energy audit directly at <http://www.greateredmontonalliance.com/sw>. The audit does not commit you to renovating. Even if your own home isn't suitable for renovation, we welcome your help in organizing the neighbourhood.

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SOME of the many Benefits of a Community League Membership

- ◆ Discounts at City of Edmonton recreation facilities and tourist attractions.
- Annual Pass** – additional 20% discount
- Multi Admission Pass** – additional 15% discount
- ◆ Hall Rental Discount of almost 30%
- ◆ Soccer and Hockey registration requires a membership
- ◆ Sponsored programs at the Hall (Playgroup, Guides)
- ◆ Community skate and swim times
- ◆ Hall, Rink, and Playground redevelopment
- ◆ Community newsletter
- ◆ Discounted tickets to sports events

Contact membership@parkallen.ca for more information or to arrange for a canvasser to come by your house.

Garneau United Church

A congregation of faith & action

11148 84 Avenue

Invites you to meet our new minister

Rev. Dr. Bruce Miller
Former Liberal MLA for
Edmonton-Glenora

Sunday Worship Services at
10:30 a.m.

Followed by coffee and conversation.

For further info. 539 – 2501 or
garneauc@shaw.ca

PARKALLEN HALL RENTAL

To rent the hall contact
Alexandra at 436-0834 or
hall@parkallen.ca

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PRO-

Mmmmonsters!

The Monster Factory is now looking for young energetic scarers to join our new organization. Munch on monster treats, make monster crafts, move to monster music and discover the world of not too scary monsters.

**Parkallen Hall 6510 - 111 Street
Saturday October 24th,
2—4 pm**

For children 3-5 years old

Cost: \$12.00

Please register in early October by calling 311 or

In Partnership with the Parkallen Community

League &



**Parkallen Playgroup
Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

Parkallen Community Hall

6510-111 Street *EVERYONE WELCOME!!*



Community League Game Day October 9th!!!!

Edmonton Eskimos vs. B.C. Lions

Lower bowl seats in section Z are available to Community League members at a special rate of \$18 through EFCL only. Membership card number must be provided.

Call 437-2913 for more information or to purchase tickets!

**Southwest Seniors Outreach Society
10832 – 62nd Ave: Open Tues-Thurs.**

We offer Clogging, Community Dance, Choir and Cards/Shuffleboard. Every Thursday we have a luncheon followed by entertainment. There are also bus trips, etc. If you are interested in learning more, please call 780-435-9515. Come give us a try!

Parkallen Knitters

Wednesdays 1 to 3 pm at the Community Hall. Everyone is welcome to “drop-in”. Contact: Edith at 780-434-1178 or Betty at 780-465-3723.

Next Community League Meeting October 1, 7PM

at the Community Hall

SPECIAL GUEST: The General Supervisor of Infrastructure in Transportation for the City of Edmonton, Steve Aguiar.

Mr. Aguiar will be leading an hour presentation on the Neighbourhood Renewal Program for the Community League Executive committee. The presentation will cover the proposed renewal work (for roads, sidewalks, etc.) in Parkallen that is to start in 2010. A community wide information session and presentation will be conducted in the near future.

Note: All residents are welcome to attend the regular monthly meetings of the Community League Executive on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Hall.

Free Financial Information Fair and BBQ

2—6 PM November 4th
Duggan Community League
3728-106 Street

Bring your friends and the whole family!
Ways to Save your Money!

- ◆ What to look for in a cell phone plan
- ◆ Free leisure and recreation opportunities
- ◆ Get the best deals on groceries
- ◆ How to get the government education savings plan for your kids
- ◆ Opening a bank account
- ◆ Avoiding pay day loans
- ◆ What to do about debt.....and much more!!!

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The Welcome Centre for Immigrants, and
The Society of Learning and Community Outreach of Michener Park

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Spray Park Bus Tour - Great Success!

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Park Redevelopment Committee's spray park bus tour Aug 25th. The bus visited three new community sprayparks located at Greenfield, Kenilworth and Laurier Heights.

We received an abundance of spraypark information from the kids and parents and in addition we also gathered great feedback regarding playground equipment as well.

We had a completely full bus at 61 and another 10-15 people who used their own transportation to meet us at the various locations, so once again thank you, and thanks to our organizers of this informative yet fun day! ~ Leanne Kohn and Nora Begoray

Green Circle Preschool



Green Circle is still accepting registrations for the Tues./Thurs. and Wed./Fri. classes. For more information or a registration package please contact Dyane at 436-5408.

Belgravia Green Homes

We have lived in the neighborhood of Belgravia for many years and love it for its sense of community and easy access to the river valley and parks, the university, health care facilities, Whyte Avenue and downtown.

We have acquired three adjacent 44 X 130 foot lots and plan to build our 'house-for-life' on one of them: a house that is 'green' (net-zero ready), accessible for all abilities and one that is both attractive and fits well into the community.

We hope to find two partners/families to purchase the remaining lots and build their own new home along with us at the same time (desired start date is May 1, 2010) with all of us using the same builder. We have chosen *Habitat Studios* because of their focus and experience in designing environmentally sustainable homes. With lower building costs and mortgage rates, it's a great time for this project.

Are you interested in this opportunity to build a green home in Belgravia? We would love to hear from you. Email Kevin and Jeanette at belgraviagreen@shaw.ca



**Chopin Piano Concertos
with String Quintet**

Zuzana Simurdova Mikolaj Warszynski

Concerto E minor

Concerto F minor

Guillaume Tardif - first violin

Tatiana Warszynski - second violin

Mazurka String Quintet

Aaron Au - viola

Joanne Yu - cello

Rob Aldridge - bass

First time in Edmonton in the string quintet version, as performed by the great composer himself in the salon concerts of the Romantic Era.

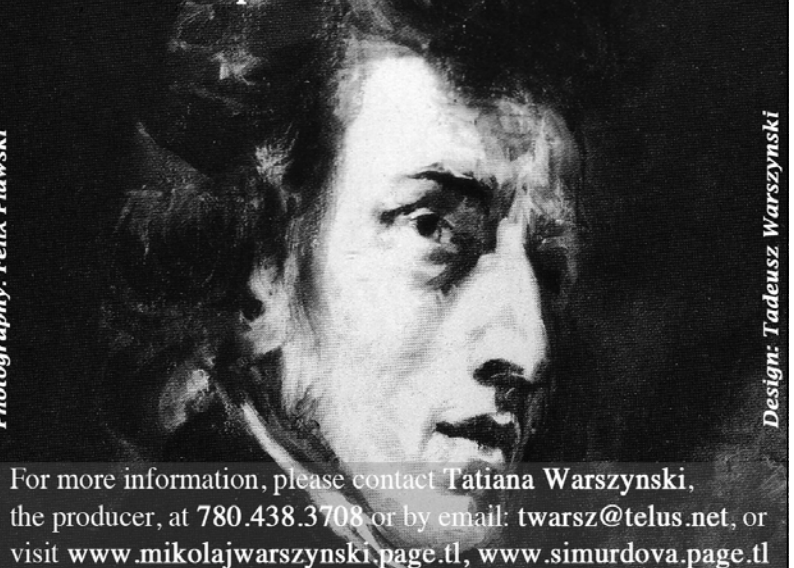
**Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 8 P.M.
Convocation Hall, Arts Building
University of Alberta, Edmonton**

TICKETS: REGULAR \$25, SENIORS & STUDENTS \$15, FAMILY \$50

Celebrating

the Upcoming 200th Anniversary of Chopin Birth
**In collaboration with Polish Culture Society
part of the Festival of Polish Culture 2009
and Chopin Celebration 2010**

Photography: Felix Plawski



Design: Tadeusz Warszynski

For more information, please contact Tatiana Warszynski, the producer, at 780.438.3708 or by email: twarsz@telus.net, or visit www.mikolajwarszynski.page.tl, www.simurdova.page.tl

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The positions of President and Vice-President remain to be filled, and the outgoing members are very happy to provide support and advice to ensure a smooth transition. Also vacant are the positions of Hall Maintenance, Programs, and Transportation. See www.parkallen.ca for detailed job descriptions. The Parkallen Community League benefits from the talents and strengths of many different people and we need you!

Classifieds

A two line "Classified Ad" is free for community league members. E-mail newsletter@parkallen.ca or call Christine at 780-439-7951.

- ◆ House and Pet Sitting Service. Parkallen Resident since 1990. References available on request. Reasonable rates...call Michele, 780-434-7871 or 780-905-7871.
- ◆ WANTED: Responsible student to supervise 2 children (9 & 10) after school at our house in Parkallen, 3:45 - 5PM. \$10/hour. References required. Call 780.438.8207 evenings.

Parkallen Newsletter

* We would love to do a profile on your Parkallen based business, music group, art studio, flower garden...for FREE. If you would like to be showcased, or know someone who should be, let us know!

* Have something interesting to say? We want to hear from you! Send us your article today!

* Advertisements can be placed in the Parkallen Newsletter by Community League Members

For more information please contact Sonya or Christine at newsletter@parkallen.ca

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