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(Weekdays)

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780.496.8860

Newsletter Submissions

Comments, complaints and compliments are always welcome via email at northglenoranews@gmail.com

Advert Inquiries:

Please contact Jason Ross at 780.914.4904 or by email at: northglenoranews@gmail.com for information. Current rates can also be accessed on the ngcl.org website.

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Newsletter Submissions are due no later than Friday, February 21, 2014.

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Solar Power Website

Visit https://enlighten.enphaseenergy.com/public/systems/ VsDA184452 to see how our new solar panels are doing!

Upcoming Events



Grant MacEwan Community Swim Sundays: 2:00 - 5:00 pm MacEwan Sports and Wellness 10700 104 Ave Free for all North Glenora Community League Members (Bring your community league membership)



Family Movie Night "Free Birds" Friday, February 14 Doors: 6:30 pm Movie Starts: 6:45 pm

Bring a sleeping bag to lie on, enjoy some free popcorn, and a great movie!



North Glen Pub Night! Friday, February 21 Doors: 8:00 pm

"Gung How Fat Choy"

Usher in the Chinese New Year with some Chinese beer. Also bring your sweetie and some sweets for a belated Valentine's treat!



Roaring 20's Show Wednesday, February 26 Doors: 7:30 pm Tickets: \$12 each

Fringes, feathers, beads, and flat top skimmer hats were all the rage in the "Roaring 20's". Come enjoy famous songs, nostalgia, and Vaudeville style comedy!



NGCL Annual General Meeting Tuesday, March 11 Doors: 7:00 pm

Annual reports will be presented and elections will be held. All postions are open for nomination and there are vacancies for the Treasurer, Membership, Family Programs, and Kitchen Coordinator positions.



Emergency February Is Medical Services Heart Month



Do you know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and what to do if someone experiences these? Knowing can make the difference between life and death.

Recognizing and responding immediately to the warning signs of a potential heart attack can significantly improve survival and recovery. **February is Heart Month** - take the time to be heart safe and learn how you can reduce your risk.

Know the signs of a heart attack

(Any or all of these signs & symptoms may occur)

- Chest pain described as crushing, squeezing, pressure or chest heaviness;
- Pain that moves beyond the chest such as shoulder, arm, neck or jaw pain;
- Shortness of breath, sweating or nausea and vomiting.

Reduce your risk

Heart attack risk factors include:

- Obesity
- Sedentary lifestyle
- Smoking
- High cholesterol
- Age / Gender
- Family history

Speak with your doctor about how to treat your modifiable risk factors and learn to be heart safe.

What to do when seconds count

- Call 9-1-1 immediately. Early treatment can greatly reduce heart damage and make the difference of life and death.
- Treatment starts the moment EMS arrives. Paramedics can provide oxygen, start an intravenous and perform an electrocardiogram (ECG).
- Paramedics can also administer important medications in the early minutes of a heart attack to lessen heart damage.
- During transport, EMS will also share information with the hospital so definitive treatment can begin immediately on arrival.
- Take a CPR/AED (automated external defibrillator) course.
 Training is widely available from many reputable organizations.
 It's easy, inexpensive, and only takes a few hours.

www.albertahealthservices.ca

North Glenora Community League Member Free Swimming



Sundays 2 - 5 pm

MacEwan Sport and Wellness, 10700 104 Ave Free for all North Glenora Community League Members (Bring your community league membership)



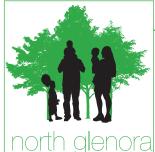
Community News

President's Pen

With the start of the new year, I thought it would be good to reflect on 2013. This was our 60th anniversary! We've had quite a year in the community! With the street lights replaced and the streets and sidewalks in the northwest corner of our community reconstructed, we look forward to the rest of our community being renewed this coming year. Along with this, our newly restored rink has been a popular hangout for new and experienced skaters. In 2013 we had more soccer players than in recent memory. We as a community enjoyed BBQs, potlucks, movie nights. The Community League itself continues to be a leader in the City, with our garage sales, garbage fairs, and solar power. We are also partnering with those seeking to redevelop areas in our community to make the best possible outcome for all involved.

All these activities and more are undergirded by a wealth of volunteers in our community. These people lead by example, investing in the community for the good of all. From those who tend community gardens to those who keep our grounds and buildings in good shape, from those involved with seniors to those who teach our kids and those involved in the executive, we salute you all. Our community is a better place because of you. Thank you for making North Glenora a great place to live!

Bruce Jakeway - North Glenora Community League President



North Glenora Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Come hear the Executive's Annual Reports, and enjoy some refreshments!

There are no bylaw changes this year.

Call for Nominations

The North Glenora Community League executive is looking for nominations for all positions. If your are interested in sitting on the North Glenora Community Executive, please submit your name and the position you seek to:

Marie-Josée Bruneau - 1st Vice President at ngcl.1vp@gmail.com or Myrna Khan - 2nd Vice President at ngcl.2vp@gmail.com

We have vacancies for the following positions for 2014/2015:

- Treasurer
- Membership
- Family Programs
- Kitchen Coordinator

Election of new Executive for 2014-15 Term (March to March) takes place at the Annual General Meeting

Please note you need to be a member of the community league in good standing to sit on the Executive Committee.



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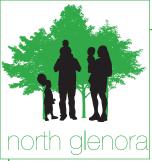


STREET



Meets at the NGCL Hall Tuesdays with a weigh-in at 6:30 pm followed by a short business meeting. This support group is open to men and women. For more information, call Joy @ 780.444.3510.

Community News



Security News

According to EPS, December was a quiet month for property crime in north Glenora however one community resident was unfortunate enough to have a break-in on Christmas Day. The resident's garage was broken into and two bikes were stolen. While this is a horrible thing to happen at any time let alone on Christmas Day, with the help of EPS, this story does have a happy ending.

and advised the resident to check Kijiji.ca, a classifieds website to see if the bikes showed up there.

Sure enough, within a day, the resident spotted a listing offering his stolen bikes for sale. He created a false email address and contacted the sellers expressing interest in buying the bikes. When he received their contact information he forwarded it to EPS and they were able to make an arrest and recover the stolen property.

The resident wants to express his thanks to EPS and also to remind community members to contact Edmonton Police with any concerns related to safety or stolen property as they are here to work with us and help make our neighborhood safer.

Crime Map



Type of Crime	December	January
Break and Enter (Garage)	3	0
Break and Enter (Apt/House)	1	1
Theft from Vehicle	3	0

Please remember if you see anything suspicious to call 911 as soon as possible. Together we can all prevent crime in our neighbourhood!

For more information on crimes in our neighbourhood visit *crimemapping.edmontonpolice.ca*

Historical Cookbook Submissions

We want recipes from you, your parents, grandparents and great grandparents that reflect your community either now or in the past. Tim Marriott, local historical presenter and Clare Mullen, writer and filmmaker are writing a cookbook based on Edmonton communities. Community leagues have always been a place where people and cultures come together and celebrate with food. We presume that as Edmonton became more diverse a greater diversity of menu items has shown up in these celebrations.

We are specifically looking for recipes that you feel represent your family or your neighborhood. If you do not have any recipes, we are hoping you will share memories or photographs of times when your family or neighbors gathered together.

Please submit your recipes, stories or photographs to: historicalcookbook@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: This cookbook is not affiliated with the North Glenora Community League.

North Glenora Playschool Learn through play! Registration March 12, 2014 6:30 - 8:30 PM 13535-109A Avenue 780-452-6610 Ask how you may obtain an Alberta government subsidy for this program. 3 years old by March 1, 2015 - register for the 3 year old program. 4 years old by March 1, 2015 - register for the 4 year old program. ORTH GLENORA PLAYSCHOOL Thank You!

North Glenora Playschool would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations to our recent November COLOUR ME HAPPY silent auction fundraiser. Your contributions were greatly appreciated and helped to make the evening a huge success!

Abundant Health & Wellness Infinite Pawsibilities **Quon's** Cafe **Bosom Babies** Robin Hood Association Carrie Day Laurie Hawn Taffy Town Cosy Baby Happy Mommy Massey's Sewing Machines Design Effex Inc Murrieta's Bar & Grill Tony Roma's Glenora Chiropractic Clinic On the Rocks Zumba by Brittany

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Family Activites



<u>Kids Movie Night</u>

Come watch "Free Birds" on Friday, February 14 at the hall! Doors at 6:30, Movie at 6:45.

Bring a sleeping bag to lie on and enjoy some free popcorn and beverages.

Watch for the following upcoming movies: "How to Train Your Dragon" - March 14, 2014 & "Walking With Dinosaurs" - April 11, 2014

Indoor Playground

Starting in October, every Monday and Wednesday morning from 9:15-11:00 the hall will host an Indoor Playground. This volunteer run program is for all little ones aged 0-5.

Fees are \$20 for all year drop in pass, \$10 for single mom's or \$1 per family per visit. This is a great program for new moms to meet other mom's in the community or bring little ones to meet new friends and play. Inflatable bouncy castle, educational toys, ride on toys, fine and gross motor activities and more.



Contact Rebecca Sklofksy at pilatesbyrebecca@yahoo.ca for more information or to register.

Coronation School An IB World School



Coronation School in North Glenora is a certified

- International Baccalaureate School with a Primary Years Program featuring: Emphasis on student leadership, global citizenship and academics
- French Instruction starting in Kindergarten
- Own-the-Microphone public speaking program On-site before and after school care
- No limited enrolment process
- No extra fees to register Busing available

Open House • March 5 at 6:30 pm

For More Information or To Register Contact 780-455-2005 10925 -139 Street www.coronation.epsb.ca





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Monday Nights- 6:30 to 7:45 All girls ages 7 and 8 (Grades 2/3)



Register online at www.girlguides.ca

For more information contact: Becky/Linda Twigg at 780-454-3382 or btwigg1@gmail.com Cara/Crystal Stevenson at 780-455-9336

Coronation School News

The students at Coronation School continue to be engaged in so many interesting and challenging learning opportunities through the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. This program is a challenging inquiry-based curriculum with a national and international perspective in a safe, caring environment. We develop individual talents, critical thinkers, reflective learners which empowers our students to strive to be compassionate, positive influences in the world.

Students have had many complimentary physical activities in the past few months like Indoor Running Club (coached by parent volunteers), skating at lunch on the North Glenora Community Rink, Hip Hop dancing (Artist in Residence sponsored by School Council), boot camp and rock climbing in our school gym! These active, healthy living activities go hand in hand to promote growth in academic achievement! Enjoy the photos!

We are looking forward to upcoming student enrichment activities with Trickster Theatre and our Third Annual School Arctic Winter Games. In addition to the authentic Inuit and Dene activities and cultural experiences, Our students will have the opportunity to engage in a paralympic sport - sledge hockey, thanks to the creative organizing efforts of one of our parents.

We are proud of the global mindedness and leadership in our school and community !



OPEN HOUSE

We will be hosting our Open House on Wednesday, March from 6 – 7 p.m. for new students in kindergarten through grade 6. This will be an opportunity for perspective new students and parents to develop an understanding of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, and the many enriching learning opportunities Coronation School offers. They will have the opportunity to visit the classrooms, talk to students and parents, and meet the staff.



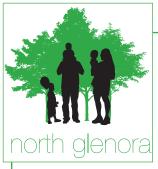
Grade 6 students playing tone chimes and singing Silent Night for the Coronation School Christmas concert.

Congratulations to Parent Volunteers (Michelle Y and Haruko H) were honored at the Edmonton Public School District Recognition Awards for their tremendous contributions to Coronation school student enhancements with the Arctic Winter Games and Healthy Hot Lunch/Appetizer Program. We welcome community volunteers to assist in the school and we hope you have some spare time! Please call the school at 455-2008!



Coronation In Action (CIA) - Please come in the school at anytime to read about how students, families and staff are making a difference outside the school by their "positive actions". The school IB learner profiles of caring, balanced, reflective, inquirer, thinker, open-minded, risk-taker, communicator, knowledgeable, principled are being demonstrated in so many ways! The photos and drawings are incredible!

Community News



2013/14 Memberships

Membership fees for 2013/14 are:

Family	
(any ages, child to senior, in one residence)	\$35.00
(single parent, with children)	\$25.00
Adult (1 or more, 18 or older)	\$25.00
Senior (1 or more, all 65 or older)	\$15.00

If you do not yet have your membership, please arrange to get one from our Membership Chairperson Bill MacDonald. Call Bill at 780-451-1442; or email krawmac@telus.net. Renewing or getting a new membership is important, as the more members we have, the better we are able to provide activities and represent our residents on issues affecting North Glenora.

Have you recently moved into North Glenora? We would like to offer you a complimentary membership for 2013/14. Call Elizabeth Turner at 780-455-8660.

DO YOU WANT TO HELP WITH OUR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN?

Are you looking for a volunteer activity? I'm looking for two or three individuals to help with the membership drive in August and September 2014, and to help with the few membership activities throughout the year. If you can help to put together membership kits for 30 canvassers, call or email the canvassers, count money (that's fun), or even organize 350 membership cards alphabetically for the membership list, then let me know. As a team we can spread the tasks amongst us. There won't be much to do until next summer, but we can get ourselves organized before then. Get in touch with me at krawmac@telus.net or call 780-451-1442. This message is brought to you by me, Bill MacDonald, Membership Chairperson. I wasn't overwhelmed with volunteers the last time I ran this call for help!



Casino Volunteers Needed

Our Community League's next casino is scheduled for Wednesday, June 4 and Thursday, June 5, 2014 at the Palace Casino in West Edmonton Mall. This is our major fundraiser, held every two years, and raises about \$70,000. We need 35 volunteers for a 5 – 8 hour shift in positions such as general manager, banker, cashier, chip runner, or in the count room. Shifts are from 11 am to 7 pm; 6:30 pm to 2 am; or 9:30 pm to 2:30 am in the count room.

If you haven't volunteered for a casino before, this will be a good opportunity to do so, and in a few hours of your time help us raise a good portion of the funds we need to operate the league.

Dave Hill and Bill MacDonald are organizing the casino. If you will be able to volunteer, please contact Bill at krawmac@telus.net, or phone 780-451-1442. Do it while this request is fresh in you mind! The sooner Dave and Bill know they have enough volunteers, the happier they will be. They were overjoyed with the one call they received the last time, so make them even happier this time! Thanks to the group of ladies who volunteered at Pub Night to work together in the count room.

Richard & Deborah Popovich's "ROARING 20's SHOW"

Famous Songs! Nostalgia! Vaudeville Style Comedy! Fringes, feathers, beads and flat top skimmer hats were all the rage in the fabulous Charleston era, otherwise known as the "Roaring 20's". Richard & Deborah present vaudeville style comedy and famous songs like Margie, Five Foot Two, Sweet Georgia Brown, The White Cliffs of Dover, Danny Boy and many more!

DATE: Wednesday, February 26, 2014

TIME: 7:30 pm

Ticket Price: \$12 each

PLACE: North Glenora Community Hall 13535 - 109A Avenue

TICKETS available from

Bev 780-455-7072

Marge L 780-455-1247

Adult Activities News



North Glen Pub Night

North Glen Pub Night wishes you a "Gung How Fat Choy" or Happy New Year.

To usher in the Chinese Year of the Horse we will have some Chinese beer on hand, and suggest you bring some oriental snacks to share with the crowd. It is also the Valentines month so bring your sweetie and bring some sweet treats.

We will have our usual fare of beer, wine, coolers and of course alcohol-free choices. Any suggestions to a beer you would like us to try and find? Pass it on to the Bar Babes at ngcl.adult@gmail.com. We have to stock up after the successful January party and are always looking for something new to try.

FORE! - January Pub Night Photos



The Bar Babes thank Alex Mather and Daniel van Heyst for designing and building a golf course that would rival Jack Nicklaus!



North Glenora Garbage Fair

This year's North Glenora Garbage Fair will be on May 10 from 10-3pm.

Items are collected for various outlets - items such as old calendars, various sewing and office supplies, books/magazines, craft items, puzzles (complete or incomplete) etc.

The list includes any items for crafts (corks, pipe cleaners, partially used craft kits, wool) or items that may be reused.(egg cartons, clean 1L yogurt containers, ice cream pails, etc)

The aim of the Fair is to recycle / reuse items and keep them out of the landfill. The list of items we will collect will be posted in the newsletter closer to the Fair's date.

If you are part of any group that can use items such as the above or you have a specific wish list, please contact Margaret French at 780-451-0808 or at moutard@shaw.ca .



Sunday, February 23, 2014

12:00pm to 3:00pm Crestwood Curling Club 14317-96 Avenue, Edmonton, AB

Activities

- Learn to Curl
- Wine & Cheese Reception
- View our Meeting/ Banquet Facilities

For more info: (780) 452-4174 or crestwoodcurling@shaw.ca

ST. JAMES PLAYREADERS



St. James Playreaders meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Friday of each month at Westmount Presbyterian Church

New participants welcome - Non denominational

For information call 780-455-1247



Thank you to de Boers for the donations to the January North Glen Pub Night mini-golf course

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Fun League



March 2, 9, 16 & 30, 2014 12:00pm-2:00pm \$60 Registration

New to Curling?

Want to be part of the fun?

Join our fun League. Open to all ages and curling abilities. Instruction included.

> For more information please contact us @ (780) 452 4174 or email crestwoodcurling@shaw.ca

Mount Zion Lutheran Church

11533 – 135 Street, Edmonton, AB T5M 1K9 Phone: 780-455-3638

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship afterwards. Everyone Welcome!

Upcoming Events:

We are offering:

- Thursdays:
 - $\cdot~$ "Drop In" Coffee at 10:00 a.m.
 - · Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.
 - "Drop In" at 12:00 noon for Soup and Dessert; Donations to cover cost of food.

Once a month a Movie Night will be held for youth, and a separate movie night for adults.

Popcorn and refreshments are provided by Mount Zion.

Other Bible studies to be offered each month. Contact Mount Zion Lutheran Church directly for the schedule.

Everyone Welcome!

Around the Rink















Special thanks to all the volunteers and rink attendants who made skating possible this year! Your efforts are very much appreciated by everyone in North Glenora!





Around the Rink

















Celebrate winter in the city, and keep our neighbourhoods looking beautiful!

Why not create a winterscape in the yard in front of your house, community hall, building, or school?

Nominate or take photos of your neighbours winterscape and win prizes!

Go to www.Edmonton.ca/winterscapes for more information

Calling All Soccer Players!

2014 Outdoor Soccer Registration U4 (born 2010) – U18

Local Registration Night Date: Sunday, February 23, 2014 Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm Location: North Glenora community hall (13535 – 109a Ave)

<u>Central Registration Night</u> (if you cannot register on Feb 23rd) Date: March 4, 2014 Time: 6:00 - 9:00pm Location: Mayfield Inn (now known as the Double Tree by Hilton)

What to bring:

- 1. Community league membership (or you can buy one at the door)
- 2. Alberta health care number
- 3. Two cheques (registration fees, uniform deposit for U8 and older)

The outdoor soccer season runs from the end of April until mid-June. Any child born in 2010 or earlier can play. Registration fees and schedules will be available after Feb 14th.

Community soccer is volunteer-run

Please consider getting involved. Coaches, assistant coaches and event volunteers are always needed. For more details, contact <u>ngcl.sports@gmail.com</u>.



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Preschool Kindergarten Elementary Junior High proacad.ca

Birdwatching Corner

By Dave Cleary of Wild Birds Unlimited on the corner of 122 St and 107 Ave in Edmonton

Q: How can I keep Magpies away from my bird feeder?

This is a question we get asked a lot. Black-billed Magpies are part of the Corvid family related to Crows, Ravens, and Blue Jays – all very intelligent birds, which makes them tricky to deter. They can be noisy and aggressive and can dominate a feeder when they are inthe yard. We recommend passive solutions which do not harm the birds but restrict or guide their behaviour. Magpies, Blue Jays, squirrels, and other birds such as Chickadees all love peanuts. If you put peanuts in the shell out in a separate feeder, this can draw Magpies away from your other feeders. Physical barriers such as placing a cage around the feeder that allows small birds to enter the feeder but not the larger ones can help. We have a "Dinner Bell" feeder with a rain/snow guard that can be lowered to cover the feeder tray and restrict access of larger birds. One of our customers has had success using a wireless doorbell, with the doorbell in the feeder being operated by remote control from the kitchen when a Magpie lands in the feeder, scaring it off. Fortunately Magpies are not in the yard all the time, which allows other birds plenty of time to access your feeder. Their population has increased over the years so these fascinating birds will continue to be a challenge.

Q: Where are the Redpolls this year?

Last winter we saw large numbers of Common Redpolls in Edmonton and area. But this winter there have been very few. The Edmonton Christmas Bird Count found just 144 Redpolls, compared to over 2000 last year. In St. Albert, none were seen at all. We suspected that might happen. Each year Ron Pittaway from Ontario produces a "Finch Forecast" that is pretty good at predicting the winter movement of finches, which includes Common Redpolls and Pine Siskins, common feeder birds. He bases the forecast on the crop of pine cones in the northern boreal forest. If it's a good crop, which it was this year from Alaska to Atlantic Canada, we are less likely to see these species. Why fly south when these birds can stay in their northern summer range and have lots of food? To give you an idea of how good the pine cone crop was, one of our Edmonton customers picked up over 5000 pine cones off the ground under her 3 large spruce trees in her yard.

Q: Why am I hearing Chickadees singing?

I can hear one singing through the window as I write. As you listen, you'll notice there are often two or more calling, almost singing counterpoint to one another. Males begin singing in mid-January with increasing frequency as the winter progresses with females joining in occasionally. If you think the song sounds like "Hi, sweetie" you're right. It's the males calling to attract potential mates.

My Favorite Bird

by Kenna McKinnon

North Glenora birdwatchers look for songbirds in the spring Winging it in Edmonton, the American Robin and the Northern Oriole or Yellow Warbler in May...

the ululating Rock Dove stayed, and the Merlin, pigeon sized and not as sociable but faster. Deadly, like the falcon it resembles, may stake out your feeder, Caution!

Spring's the time for mating; the Great Horned Owl looks on from his cave, implacable, Proud they breed earlier, in March or February, and float on soundless wings Over Juliet and Romeo in city houses, unseen but heard—Hoo, hoo-hoo, and deadly. Still, my favorite, the Sparrow, Plain and common, something like the folks I like, not my friend the Ring-necked Pheasant showier and louder than I am, but yes, the Chipping Sparrow, not even her imported cousin, the aggressive little peeps who all but ousted Bluebirds from their posts; the plain ones, the everyday... A sparrow.

My favorite bird.

God sees the little sparrow fall. Fear not, therefore, you are of more value than many sparrows.



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North Glenora Student Registry

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Eric Hughes	Snow Removal	780.488.0586	After school/weekends	Shovel and Snowblower

Students, do you live in North Glenora and want to be listed in our registry? Email northglenoranews@gmail. com with your name, availability, and service you offer and we'll be happy to add you to our list.

North Glenora Business Listings

Live local and help support North Glenora residents and local businesses by using the list below when you need services.

Business

Business	Contact	Phone	Service
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Ron's On Site Mechanical Repair	Ron Garner	780.455.5002	Small Engine Repair
Jay-Kur Contracting	Jay Adams	780.451.1005	Residential/Commercial Renovations
Stella & Dot Independent Stylist	Amanda Scheel	780.498.6027	Stylist
Smooth Transitions Edmonton Ltd.	Pat/Karen Lencucha	780.540.4310	Movers specializing in Seniors
Design Effex Inc	Gillian Korsch-Tkachuk	780.910.6129	Interior Decorating & Design
Gaelic Construction Ltd.	Alex McCormack	780.932.7842	Carpentry and Renovations
Avon	Darlene	780.504.1652	Make-up, skincare & fragrances
Epicure	Darlene	780.504.1652	Dips, spices & cookware
Compost Doctor	Sandy MacLean	780.451.0125	Free compost analysis
Finish Carpenter	Andrei Feher	780.760.5501	Finish Carpentry
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Photo Boutique by Ana Feher	Ana Feher	780.760.5501	Photography, Craft and Art
Rainbow Eavestroughing (1982) Ltd.	Adrian Aarnoutse	780.447.1696	Soffit, Fascia, and Eavestroughing
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Are you a North Glenora Community League Member and have a business you would like to include in our new business listings? Email northglenoranews@gmail.com with the information listed above and we'll be happy to add you to our list. Include a PDF, vector, or high resolution jpeg image of your business card and we'll run it whenever we have space. Best of all it's free!

Gifts for a Winter's Evening

by Kenna Mary McKinnon This place—silver, cold, frightened all the elves away, they like to play. My sister's tall and thin like winter wind There was a place for her but not within The suburbs but the furs Here in Glenora.

Wait for a new year, We can tell her By the faery lights across her falling on her icy face like stars and then they warm her neglected soul like concrete pierced by years of wear. He is strong and won her and the safe white house. So happy.

She likes to play but I will give my sister ginger tea and cookies; Lewis Carroll and a poem As though I, too, were wealthy, somehow a partner in a faery firm of miscreants.

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