Letter from the North Glenora Community League President

Greetings from the North Glenora Community League! My name is Melissa Campbell and I was recently elected President of NGCL. I am excited to be a part of this fantastic organization. North Glenora is a unique and vibrant community made up of incredible people.

The COVID-19 pandemic has put us all in an unprecedented position. Our close-knit community must now practice distancing ourselves for the health and safety of us all. I have been so impressed by the immediate and extensive response of our community and its members.

We can all do our part by simply staying home. We can also offer and request support through the NGCL COVID-19 Volunteer list at http://bit.ly/ngclsupport or share well wishes in our windows.

Just one week after being elected, your new NGCL board held an online meeting to plan our COVID-19 response. We are working hard to keep our community members safe, engaged, and connected. We continue to meet online regularly to support this community.

If you have any ideas for how we can support each other and stay connected, or if you require assistance, please contact me at ngcl.president@gmail.com.

Be well!!

Melissa Campbell

President-North Glenora Community League

PLEASE NOTE:
The NGCL NEWSLETTER IS SWITCHING TO BI-MONTHLY PUBLISHING
NORTH GLENORA MEMBERSHIP NEWS!
Submitted by Wendy Sauvé, NGCL Membership Chair

We found out how very valuable the Membership/Abundant Community Initiative in North Glenora (ACING) lists were when we decided to check on all of the seniors in the neighbourhood. The Block Connectors or the Membership canvassers were given a list of the seniors in their blocks and asked to check in on them by email, phone or by dropping a note in their mailbox.

Here’s what we heard from NGCL seniors:
“Thank you for thinking of us. We are fine.”
“I am doing just fine. Thanks for connecting.”

Here’s what we heard from the NGCL connectors:
“I think this was a lovely, thoughtful idea and feel proud to be part of a community that is looking out for those in our neighbourhood that might be in need.”
“This is a great idea. Thanks for taking this initiative.”
“I’m so glad the community is committed to this initiative! It is so important.’

It’s not too late to become a member or share your information for the ACING program!

Neighbours can share ACING information with the purchase of a NGCL membership by:
- Downloading the NGCL Communibee App [communibee.ca](http://communibee.ca)
- Filling out the Abundant Communities Initiative in North Glenora (ACING)*/Membership Form from the NGCL website and dropping it with your membership fee at the Community Hall - 13535 109A Avenue [https://bit.ly/ngclmembership](https://bit.ly/ngclmembership)

For those interested in supporting the NGCL, membership fees are:
- Family $35 (All family members, including seniors)
- Single Parent Family $25 (All family members, including seniors)
- Adult $25 (1 or more adults over 18 years old)
- Senior $15 (1 or more over 65 years old)

Neighbours can share ACING information without purchasing a NGCL membership by:
- Filling out the Abundant Communities Initiative in North Glenora (ACING)*/Membership Form from the NGCL website and dropping it at the Community Hall - 13535 109A Avenue [https://bit.ly/ngclmembership](https://bit.ly/ngclmembership)

New neighbours who moved into North Glenora after September 30th can receive a free membership (but we won’t turn down the payment if you choose to pay the membership fee and support the North Glenora Community League…) by:
- Emailing ngcl.member@gmail.com or calling Wendy @ 780-453-8029

Check on our website or Social Media for events and activities around the community, we may not be in the Hall but we can still be active around our community and maintaining safe social distancing!

BUSINESS AND STUDENT REGISTRIES ONLINE.
See page 6 for more info

Are you interested in some history and points of interest around your neighbourhood? Check out our new interactive map online at: [https://northglenora.org/league-information/map](https://northglenora.org/league-information/map)
North Glenora Grows Together: Beginning Gardening Q & A

Welcome gardeners (or soon to be gardeners)! The NGCL is introducing, “North Glenora Grows Together”, a virtual series of online garden parties for neighbours to share gardening tips and offer support across the community. The first garden party will be hosted by Wendy Sauvé, longtime gardener and organizer of Edmonton Seedy Sunday.

Join us May 11th, 2020 at 7 pm for North Glenora Grows Together: Beginning Gardening Q & A. This series is free and can be accessed online or by phone. Register online at https://forms.gle/diJg6rrV5e9rezXc9 or email ngcl.1vp@gmail.com or call 780-237-5266.

Do you have yard space you could donate for a garden? The NGCL would love to connect you with local gardeners who could turn your empty yard into a rich source of healthy produce for the community or Food Bank during this time of need. Please contact ngcl.1vp@gmail.com or 780-237-5266 if you would like to donate space or if you are interested in caring for extra gardens.

DEAR NORTH GLENORA PLAYSCHOOL FRIENDS
MR MONSTER MISSES YOU!

Registrations are still being accepted for next year. At North Glenora Playschool, your child will learn to explore the world around them through fun and engaging activities. We are still accepting registrations for both the 3 & 4 year-old programs for September. If your child is three years old by March 1, 2021, you are eligible to register. For more information or to register, email Leanne Dransfeld at leadransfeld@gmail.com or visit our website at www.northglenoraplayschool.com

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- Ed Hanna

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The document on page 5 is created to connect North Glenora neighbours with other neighbours who can assist those affected during this difficult time. If you are able to support people in our neighbourhood, you can complete this form and be added to the list: http://bit.ly/ngclsupport

If you require support, please check out the map below and contact any person in your neighbourhood quadrant.

COVID-19 VOLUNTEER LIST

NORTHWEST
Dave or Deb  780-270-2949 or 780-318-2949 (dog walking, shoveling)
Katy or Sean 780-938-4843 or seanluyk@gmail.com (Groceries, prescriptions, shoveling, feeding pets)
Carolyn  Adrian.Carolyn@hotmail.com (whatever is needed)
Safa  780-680-7366 or safabridgeworth@yahoo.com (shopping)
Ryan  780-250-2516 (seniors who need food delivery)
Taylor  780-9656026 or t.duncan.td@gmail.com (However I can, with whatever they may need)
Melissa  780-982.8889 or melcamp99@yahoo.ca (Any way I am needed :) Deliveries, support for parents / kids, whatever)
Bernadette & Chad  780-8190031 or 780-819-6922 (Delivering groceries or medications, dog walking, Dad jokes)

NORTHEAST
Safa  780-680-7366 or safabridgeworth@yahoo.com (shopping)
Lucinda  780-242-5676 or lklapwyk@yahoo.ca (available for whatever is needed)
Haley or Andy  haley.oconnor@gmail.com (Groceries, medication, other as needed)
Moira  perry.moira@gmail.com (Groceries, dog walking or health or vet trip appointments, phone or text encouragement. Ask let’s figure it out.)
Taylor  780-9656026 or t.duncan.td@gmail.com (However I can, with whatever they may need)
Piyush  780-920-1967 or piyushnz@gmail.com (Pick up supplies, outdoor chores, helping with technical/computer issues (over phone))

SOUTHWEST
David  587-989-9678
Antonella  acortese@mac.com (groceries/medication)
Naomi or Nick  403-402-5537 or naomi.mahaffy@gmail.com (As needed (picking up groceries/supplies, etc.).
Auni or Wayne  587-9916284 or waynethersen@icloud.com (Deliveries for groceries and medications, snow shovelling and other errands if needed, mental health support for children through coaching parents via phone or FaceTime, FaceTime if isolated and feeling stressed or lonely.

SOUTHEAST
Wendy  780-453-8029
Chris or Gianna  780-862-6595 or Giannas@telus.net (grocery shopping, prescription pick ups, snow removal or yard work)
Haley or Andy  haley.oconnor@gmail.com (Groceries, medication, other as needed)
Fred  403-803-2214 or other_stuff@telus.net (Anything)

AVAILABLE IN ALL FOUR QUADRANTS IN NORTH GLENORA
Nermeen or Matthew  780-708-1923 or 780-914-7608 or ner.youssef@gmail.com (Groceries, medications, checking-in)
Fred  403-803-2214 or other_stuff@telus.net (Anything)
Nicole  780-904-1990 or howard_n@hotmail.com (I can drive, pick up things, shovel snow)
Sheila  ngcl.acing@gmail.com (Friendly telephone support, link to senior supports)
Pearl  780-233-0562 or pearlbuffy@yahoo.ca (If anyone needs bread just contact me)
Teresa  780-908-2923 or mtalves04@gmail.com (Groceries, errands)
ACING (Abundant Community Initiative in North Glenora) Article May 2020

Submitted by Sheila Hallett

North Glenora residents have stepped up to offer assistance in multiple ways for people who require a hand as they self-isolate. In April’s newsletter a full page was devoted to all those offers. If you’ve been managing but think that a helping hand would make things easier, be sure to reach out to your fellow North Glenora residents. The list can be accessed through the April newsletter (archived on NGCL website) or you can call or email our ACING committee using abundantng@gmail.com or call Sheila at 780-982-9401.

We have a wonderful neighbourhood and no one should feel alone.

Some telephoning to area seniors has begun with the assistance of block connectors and membership canvassers. With the virus affecting older adults so intensively the need to stay home has been emphasized. Connecting is a lifeline. Visiting on the telephone provides an opportunity to find out how people are doing and to be a link to support if required. It’s also a great way to get to know your neighbours and share stories of how you are keeping from going stir crazy! Not every block in our community has a representative(s) who could fill this role—could you assist? If you are willing to take on a block connector role, even if it’s just for a few weeks, to do a few friendly phone calls please send an email to abundantng@gmail.com

How are you passing the time at home? If you have ideas for activities that would work for connecting neighbours through shared interests, drop us a line at the email listed above. Information that was collected from the membership drive and block connector activity over the last year shows great interest in block parties, gardening, pub nights, yoga, skating, bbq, hockey, music, soccer, walking, biking cooking and sports. Can we adapt one or two of these ideas (or other ideas) to bring people together over the telephone or on computer? Jacquelyn Dorchester has moved the yoga program held at the NGCL hall online, so that’s an example of adapting. Conversations could be organized about topics of interest, for example. Perhaps you’ve also noticed through social media the scavenger hunt sponsored by a local realtor, or the Easter treasure hunt that took place using window decorations that had been mapped out for area kids to find. There are many creative people in our midst! If you have an idea that our ACING team could assist with, we would love to hear from you.

Contact abundantng@gmail.com or ngcl.acing@gmail.com to share your ideas for programs or to volunteer to assist (even temporarily) to be a block connector. (Alternatively, you can call Sheila at 780-982-9401). We could also use a couple more people on our Abundant Community Support Team—even if it is only during the pandemic. Stay well and stay connected.

Business Registries Now Online

The Community Business and Student Registries can now be found on our website and will no longer be published in the newsletter.

Community Business Registry: www.northglenora.org/business-registry

Student Business Registry: www.northglenora.org/student-registry

If you would like to be added to one of these registries, please complete the form here: https://bit.ly/NGCLREGISTRY