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“HOW DO YOU CHANGE THE WORLD? ONE ROOM AT A TIME. WHICH ROOM? THE ONE YOU’RE IN”

This is one of my favourite quotes from author and community activist Peter Block. I believe that very powerful work can be done at the level of the community. **This is the “room” that we are in and positive change is happening in our neighbourhood.**

The people in North Glenora come from all walks of life, but we share a common place to land. My dream is that this community can be a place where everyone feels a sense of belonging and purpose, where they are valued and welcomed.

Several recent initiatives have helped the North Glenora Community League achieve this goal:

- Free membership pilot project: see page 8 for more information
- Bylaws update: the new bylaws have more inclusive language and are a framework for the Board & League to optimally function
- “Festival in a Box” parade featuring Edmonton Arts Council artists
- Harvest Share program: see page 4 for details
- Two block parties (as well as one that was cancelled due to increase COVID restrictions)
- Land Acknowledgment workshop: still in development...stay tuned for details

I welcome your questions, feedback, and ideas so please don't hesitate to reach out!

Melissa Campbell

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NORTH GLENORA SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (NGSC)

TAKE THE SURVEY: NEW GARDENS FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



The NGSC is conducting a community needs assessment for the North Glenora neighbourhood, to determine the wishes and priorities of community members before adding new elements to the North Glenora park area.

This information will help us work with the City of Edmonton in order to move forward with sustainability-related projects within the park.

The NGSC is interested in assessing your support for two projects;

- 1) A permanent **community garden** to grow food, and
- 2) A **rain garden**, an alternative landscaping practice that diverts and filters rainwater runoff.

We thank you in advance for completing this survey, available online at:

<https://forms.gle/qq9Scisb4nxu7fZCA>

For a paper copy, contact **Erin Olefeldt** at 780.293.3401 OR sustainability@northglenora.org.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS MORE WAYS TO REACH YOU!

For those of you who signed up for emails from the NGCL this year or in the previous two years, you will now receive an email with updates from us called **North Glenora News**. Read these emails for all of our news.

You can unsubscribe at any time. We do not collect your email addresses for purposes other than news from NGCL, and we do not share your emails in any form whatsoever.



We hope you enjoy the new North Glenora News updates! Please send us an email with your news, comments, feedback, or greetings at this address: communications@northglenora.org.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Check out more *North Glenora news* and information:

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WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED!

The Hope Mission **lost its winter clothing donations in a fire**. They desperately need jackets, toques, socks and winter boots. Donations will be accepted at the Edmonton downtown location.

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HARVEST SHARE



The North Glenora Sustainability Committee (NGSC) has been collecting excess garden produce donated by neighbours and distributing it to those in the community with little to no gardening space.

This season we distributed over 800 lbs of produce including cucumber, kohlrabi, kale, chard, beets, apples, beans, tomatoes, herbs, zucchini and more! Thanks so much to our dedicated volunteers for making this happen and to the receivers of the garden goods who helped to make sure no produce went to waste!

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NORTH GLENORA COMMUNITY PROFILE



MEET AUDREY



Audrey has lived in North Glenora for 61 years and shares a multi-generational home that includes four generations.

Born in Edmonton, Audrey started working at Eatons when she was young and was involved with the first Teen Council in Edmonton – starting her on the path of many years of volunteering.

After training as a registered nurse, Audrey moved to Hawaii for a few years where she met her husband, and they eventually settled in North Glenora and raised seven children. Audrey enjoyed a long, rewarding career as an operating room nurse at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, and still volunteers for the Women's Auxiliary there, about three times a week.

Audrey has volunteered for the North Glenora Community League for 60 years. In the early days she volunteered as playschool president and has done everything from sitting on the traffic council to install lights on 139 street, to various sports coordination, to membership. She continues to take part in our yearly membership drive to this day.

When asked why she thinks it is important to be involved in the community Audrey replied: "It's important to me to be involved with my family and my neighbours; I really enjoy building relationships in the neighbourhood and the one-on-one connection from being part of the yearly membership drive."

At 93, Audrey is really progressive in every way and an inspiration to us all!

Heather Markham

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The **Güd Box** is a way for the North Glenora Community League to raise funds while providing fresh, affordable, seasonal produce for community members. NGCL receives a portion of the proceeds from every box sold. Boxes are delivered twice a month and contain an assortment of fresh fruit and vegetables based on seasonal availability. Your support of the community league means we can do more for our community.

The North Glenora Güd Box provides affordable produce delivered to our neighbourhood supplied by a local Edmonton company. This program has multiple benefits as it supports the North Glenora Community League while providing healthy, fresh, affordable produce to the residents of North Glenora. Your support means we can do more for our community.

Boxes ordered online are available to pick up at the community hall at 13535 109A Ave NW on the scheduled Saturday.

Order your box today:

<https://thegudbox.ca/products/the-north-glenora-gud-box>

Thank you and enjoy!

SARAH HOFFMAN

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NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS



THE VILLAGE GREEN – RADON



Radon is an invisible, odourless, radioactive gas that is a product of the breakdown of naturally occurring uranium and thorium – common components in the soil, rock, and water. Radon gas dissipates quickly in the outdoors, but the gas can seep into cracks and gaps in houses and accumulate there – especially in basements. Exposure to radon gas over long periods of time poses a serious health risk to people and is the second leading cause of lung cancer. It's estimated that in Canada, 3,200 people per year die from lung cancer caused by radon exposure.

Ok. That's the scary news. So what can we do about it?

Test your house. Hire a company to come to your home and test for radon, or you do it yourself with a radon test kit available online from \$40–\$70. Consider testing in the fall and winter months when windows are closed. Acceptable radon levels are 200 Bq/m³ set out by Health Canada.

After substantial research we had a radon mitigation pump installed by Radon Gas Removal Systems. They were efficient, professional and provided quick installation. Pumps cost from \$1500 to \$3000. The kids' play area and our guest room are downstairs, and we all spend quite a bit of time downstairs.

For more information check out:

<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Health/Pages/conditions.aspx?hwid=ty6131>

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PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION UPDATE



Hello Fellow North Glenora Residents!

Updated information about Development Permits, Rezoning Applications, Transportation news, and Utility and Road Work are available at northglenora.org/news/planning-and-transportation/

Many North Glenora residents have probably noticed a few changes in signage on different properties in our community.

Regency *Patio Homes* update. An Application to Rezone to RA7 was *denied* by City Council at its August 31, 2021 Council Meeting. There was a Motion to Refer the Redevelopment back to the community and North Glenora Community League for consultation. As a result of this vote, City Council motioned that Regency Developments has committed to building per the original DC2 zoning dating back to 1993.

The Planning and Transportation Committee expects that the developer will be seeking *significant* variances to the DC2 zoning consequently, so let's keep our eyes open and our ears to the ground. Demolition on *Patio Home A* should begin in the coming weeks.

Regarding the T5M Project, a Demolition Permit and Building Permit for 16 Units have been issued.

Wishing Everyone a Beautiful Autumn Season!

Antonella Cortese

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NORTH GLENORA COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP



NGCL MEMBERSHIPS

Good News! Memberships are up!

This year we tried something new—offering free memberships with an option to donate to support the NGCL. So far we have 346 members, and membership requests are still coming in! Here are some important differences this year:

- increased total number of members (up 70 from last year)
- increased family memberships (from 131 to 190)
- welcomed 123 brand new members

The free memberships allowed us to encourage everyone to be a part of our community. The donations to the community league support the services that make North Glenora special. From the newsletter delivered to your door to the well-attended block parties, you have helped us get closer to our goal of offering you the programs you are looking for, communicating with you and getting to know our neighbours better.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to become members of our wonderful community.

Thank you to the membership canvassers, who visited over 500 homes in our neighbourhood and thank you to those who donated this year. Many people donated recognizing that this has been a tough year for many in our neighbourhood. We thank you all for your support.

If we missed you and you would like to receive your free NGCL membership, email Wendy at: member@northglenora.org or call 780.453.8029

Member Benefits

Did you know the North Glenora Community League (NGCL) is a member of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL)?

Along with numerous programs for young and old, your community league membership gains the larger benefits of perks, deals, and discounts from various local businesses and organizations that partner with the EFCL. Memberships are also available through the EFCL website. Visit www.efcl.org for details.

NGCL program offerings are available online at www.northglenora.org.

Pay it Forward with Donations

Donations can be made by dropping a cheque in the community hall mailbox 13535 109A Avenue or by E-transfer to member@northglenora.org

Questions?

Please contact **Wendy Sauv **, NGCL Membership Chair, at member@northglenora.org or 780.453.8029.