

Our condolences

It is with sadness that we tell you of the passing of long-time Gold Bar resident, **Keith Whincup** on June 2nd. Keith and his wife Margaret (who predeceased him), raised 5 children in this community. His son Bill lives in Gold Bar with his wife Susan and their children. The community sends their condolences to the Whincup family.

We would also like to take this time to express our condolences to the family of **Marg Eschak**, who passed away June 18 after a brief battle with cancer. She and her husband, Mike, have lived in Gold Bar for many years, and raised their three children here. Marg served as our Community League Bingo co-ordinator several years ago.

2008 Big Bin Event

The City of Edmonton is hosting Big Bin events for household items that can't be regular waste collection. City residents will be able to drop off items such as old couches, chairs, mattresses and appliances free of charge. Computers and other electronics will also be accepted. *Please note:* Hazardous waste such as paint, varnish, household cleaners and batteries **will not** be accepted - these must go to the ECO Stations for disposal.

All events run from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

August 16 & 17	Callingwood	17740 - 69 Ave.
August 23 & 24	Blue Quill	11304 - 25 Ave.
Sept. 6 & 7	Leefield	7910 - 36 Ave.
Sept. 13 & 14	Kennedale	12810 - 58 St.
Sept 20 & 21	Stadium	112 Ave + 90 St.

Newsletter Submissions

If you have a submission for the Gold Bar Newsletter, please call Stacey at 780-465-0486 or e-mail me at: littleherbrik@shaw.ca. You can also contact me if you need to post a message on the community sign located at 106 Ave. & 47 St. You can access community information and events on the Gold Bar website at: www.goldbarcl.com

Gold Bar Community League Fall Membership Drive

After receiving input from our Community League members, the Gold Bar Community League would like to canvas for memberships door to door again this fall. Last year we were unable to canvas due to a shortage of canvassers. If you would like to see memberships sold door to door, please consider canvassing a route. On average, a route has 25 homes. Our membership prices have stayed the same:
**Seniors \$2.00 Adults \$10.00
Families \$15.00**

If you require a membership prior to the Fall Drive (hockey registration requires the 2008/09 membership) please contact Karen. Memberships will also be available for purchase at the Community Breakfast on Sunday, July 20.

For more information or to sign up for a route, please contact Karen at 780-465-7294 or bkball@telus.net



The Green Shack is back!

The **Green Shack** program is back in our community this summer. There will be fun activities on weekdays at our park. The Green Shack hours are as follows:
Monday to Thursday from 9-5
Wading pool between 11:00-4:30
Fridays from 1:30-5
Wading pool between 3:00-4:30
Come out and enjoy the summer sun and have some fun. Hope to see you there!

Gold Bar Community Breakfast

Sunday, July 20th 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Gold Bar Community Hall 4620 - 105 Ave.

All residents, friends and family are welcome to our annual **FREE pancake & sausage breakfast**. Come and visit with your neighbours while your kids (and grandkids) join in the fun activities! Please be generous and bring non-perishable food items for the Food Bank. In case of rain, the breakfast will be served inside the hall.

This breakfast is Sponsored by the Gold Bar Community League

OUGH, What a great job!

It was quite a surprise to us all at the Annual General Meeting of the Community League when **Lois Ough** announced she was resigning from her volunteer post of doing the Gold Bar Newsletter after holding the position for 23 years! Needless to say, that is an outstanding accomplishment. On behalf of the Gold Bar Community League, and all Gold Bar residents, we would like to thank Lois for the wonderful job she has done for so many years. We hope you enjoy your retirement - from the newsletter, that is.

Thank you, Lois Ough!

Spray Deck retrofit coming to our community

If you received this newsletter then you have also received a Spray Deck survey. If you have filled it out and dropped it off, THANK YOU! If not, we would appreciate your input. If you can't find your survey, you can reply online at the Gold Bar website: www.goldbarcl.com. Although the City of Edmonton has initiated the replacement of the wading pool with a Spray Deck, you have a voice in what the new Spray Deck will look like. (check out Kenilworth Park for size and ideas).

We have also included a few questions about the large skating rink located by the hall. As mentioned in the last Community Newsletter, the future of the rink is under review. The answers and comments you provide on the survey will allow the Executive to make decisions based on the input from the league members. If you have any other questions, concerns or comments, you can e-mail to: goldbarspraydeck@hotmail.com or call Tammy at 780-466-2385.

Play Day Teacher needed at "Children's Day Out"

Children's Day Out is a co-operative, non-profit, parent-run program which has been run out of St. Kevin's school for thirty years. It is a unique program for preschool children ages 19 months to 5 years, from June to September. We pay competitive wages that are above industry standards. We are looking for a highly motivated and enthusiastic teacher to join us! It is a full-time position (40 hours, Mon-Fri), but part-time applicants will be considered also. The successful applicant must have a Diploma in Early Childhood Development or comparable experience.

Please e-mail a cover letter and resume to Attention: Tracey Baron, tlbaron@shaw.ca by July 4.

Cycling Mommas and Fitness, Fun and Fellowship

I know that summer is just beginning, but here are some dates to keep in mind for the fall...

Cycling Mommas

Cycling Mommas welcomes women of all ages and cycling abilities to join in the fun and challenge of riding through the river valley trails and parks. We meet at Grace United Church every Tuesday and Thursday morning from September to November, or whenever the snow decides to make a reappearance. Childcare is provided, but space is limited. Fall registration is set for **Thursday, September 4 at 9:30^{am}** at Grace United Church, 6215 - 104 Ave. The first ride will be Tuesday, September 9.

Fitness, Fun and Fellowship

New members are always welcome to one of Edmonton's best, most affordable, and friendliest fitness classes! Why not plan your fall by setting aside Monday or Wednesday mornings, or both! We offer 10-week sessions beginning in September and January, as well as a 6-week spring session. Childcare is provided on Wednesday mornings. Fall registration will take place on **Wednesday, September 10 at 9:30^{am}** at Grace United Church. 6215 - 104 Ave. Watch for more details over the summer.

Gold Bar Preschool

Gold Bar Preschool is now accepting registrations for Fall 2008. This parent preschool operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00-11:30 in Gold Bar School, Room 15. Your child must be three years old and toilet trained by September 1, 2008, to attend. Our excellent teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Barr, has a B.Ed. and is a Yoga Kids instructor. A non-refundable fee of \$30. is required to register. Fees are as follows: Two days a week is \$180. per three month term (\$60. per month); three days a week - \$240. per three month term (\$80. per month). For more information, or to register, please call Ashley at 780-462-1963. Mrs. Barr can be reached at 780-468-7001.

Bingo Volunteers Urgently Needed

Gold Bar Community League desperately needs more residents to step forward to help work Bingos - our main source of income! Even working one or two Bingos a year would be helpful. We are finding that more and more, we have to go outside of our own community to recruit workers in order to provide the number required and to avoid large fines.

The benefits of working a Bingo are: helping our community cover the costs of on-going programs; initiatives and events; meeting and connecting with other community members and receiving vouchers in return. Vouchers can be used to help you pay registration fees for sports programs (hockey, soccer, basketball, etc.), Beavers, Scouts, Sparks, Brownies, Girl Guides, dance programs, pre-school, school and kindergarten fees, etc. They can also be used towards Hall rentals, Bonnie Doon Bowling Lanes, Ottewell Curling Club and Driving Range, and Capilano Tennis Club.

Bingo revenue goes directly to covering the costs of the Summer Playground Program, the skating rink and hall operation/maintenance, and many community-based initiatives. Events such as Family Fun Day and the Pancake Breakfast are also supported by Bingo revenue.

Your help working Bingos would be greatly appreciated. **Our next Bingo is scheduled for Saturday, September 6** at Parkway Bingo. For more information on either Bingos or Vouchers, please call **Lorna** at **780-465-5594**.

THANK YOU!

Lorna Abramic, Lisa Allman, Karen Ball & son Mike, Diane Brauer, Pat Cork & daughter Julie, Sondi Gross & son Grayson, Stacey Herbrik, Heather Hopgood, Lois Ough, Isabella Pierce, Diane Ryan, Tammy Schatull, and my daughters Kaylen and Justine for all your help with the Gold Bar Senior's Tea on May 30th. We were thrilled with the large turnout of 90 people and were happy to treat everyone to snacks, refreshments, and some live entertainment by local musician, **Jay Kuchinsky**. To those who sent cards of thanks, they were very much appreciated.

Trudy Berry, Social Events