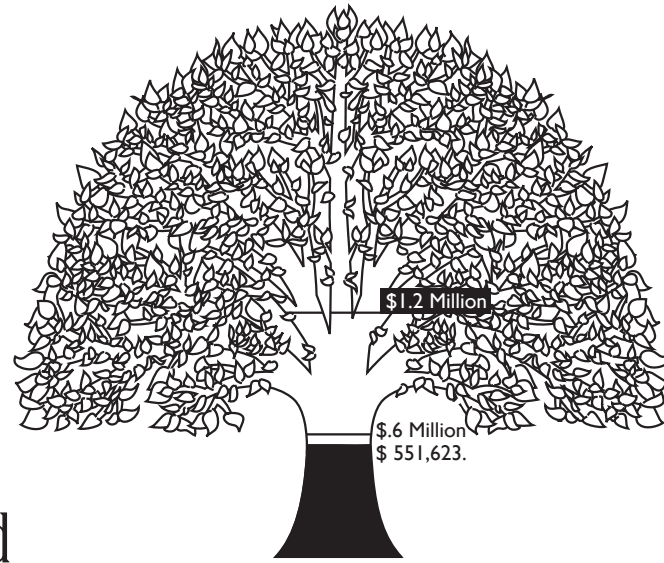


### Fundraising at a Glance

We are nearly half way there!  
 To date we have raised \$551,623.  
 Please remember that donations of any amount are always greatly appreciated.  
 Let's all work together to fill the trunk of our new fundraising tree all the way to our goal of \$1.2 Million.



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### Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Held

On April 24th, many of Gold Bar's finest gathered together at Gold Bar Hall for a volunteer appreciation pizza party. Board members, lifetime members, scouts and sports organizers, membership canvassers, and other community volunteers enjoyed a fun, relaxed evening.

It was a great opportunity to connect with like-minded neighbours and friends!

It was my pleasure to announce during the evening, and now in our community newsletter, that new Lifetime Memberships have been awarded to Lois & John Ough, and Isabella & Bob Pierce. They join a small, elite group of community members who have made significant, long-term contributions to our community: Marshall & Rose Chemy, Bill & Helen Karpo, Lil & John Yakimishyn, Lorna & George Abramic, Mary-Lou Gerling (Harold), and Eunice Tulodziecki (Frank). We salute our Lifetime Members who have given and continue to give so much to Gold Bar!

It was also my pleasure to award volunteer recognition certificates to Heather Hopgood, Diane Brauer, David MacKay, Delia Popowich, Lynne Stanton, Tammy Schatull, and Bill Cork. Your contributions are too many and varied to detail here, but let's just say you all deserve a standing ovation for all that you have done and continue to do!

The volunteer appreciation party marked my last as Social Director for the community league. I am deeply indebted to so many friends who have helped me to plan and execute events over the years. I would not have been able to carry these off without so many of you helping and encouraging me along the way, including the community league board of directors who have always been so supportive. I am looking forward to contributing to our community in other ways (such as the building committee), so you aren't completely rid of me yet!

Trudy Berry

### Highlands Lawn Bowling Club

#### Socialize and Exercise

**Come join us for 3 FREE**

**"learn to bowl" classes**

Monday May 17 • 6:30-8 pm

Thursday May 20 • 6:30-8 pm

Saturday May 22 • 1-3 pm

**6113 - 113 Avenue**

"A sport for all ages", families welcome!

For more information phone:

Tony 780-686 9493 or

Dorothy 780-466-1477

[highlandslawnbowlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:highlandslawnbowlingclub@gmail.com)

### Gold Bar Community League Executive

President	Murray	780-634-2888
Vice-President	Veronica	780-991-8871
Secretary	Natalie	780-469-1866
Treasurer	Nicole	780-440-2017
Financial Director	Jerry	780-469-5650
Newsletter	Stacey	780-465-0486
Memberships	Karen	780-465-7294
Scouts	Lorna	780-465-5594
Sign	Stacey	780-465-0486
Bingo: Fort Road	Lise	780-468-1310
Parkway	Charlene	780-468-0033
Phoning	Lorna	780-465-5594
Hall rentals	Marshall	780-469-2597
Programs Committee:		
Summer programs	Kelly	780-434-6533
Playground	Sondi	780-468-2237
	Sharon	780-628-2971
Winter/rink	Heather	780-469-3959
Director at Large	Pat	780-465-7890
Gold Bar Hall Building Committee:		
Chair	Laurie	780-468-1272
Vice-Chair	Tim	780-465-0486
Bookkeeper	Vacant - need volunteer	
Social Director	Vacant - need volunteer	

### Gold Bar School's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**When: Thursday May 27th, 2010**

**Where: Gold Bar School**

**Open House: 1:00 – 8:00**

**BBQ: 4:00 – 6:00**

**There will be two programs:**

**Program 1: 1:00 – 2:00**

**Program 2: 6:00 – 7:15**

Come watch the current Gold Bar students as they dance and sing through the decades.

### It's not too late...

Gold Bar Playschool (for 3-4 year olds) is still taking registrations for the upcoming school year 2010/11. If you have any questions or would like to know more about this fantastic and conveniently located playschool, please contact Sondi at 780-468-2237.

### Thank you from the Scouts

The 70th Gold Bar Beavers, Cubs and Scouts would like to thank all residents for their generous donation to our Bottle Drive on April 24th.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

### Spray Deck Grand Opening

Watch for the June newsletter when we will announce the date of the Grand Opening for our new Spray Deck...

# Gold Bar Building Committee Update

The \$2.5 million hall that we as a community have been hoping to build is no longer a realistic goal. With a changed economy, large grants have essentially disappeared. Our committee, our community, and our hall cannot wait for the economy to recover. Therefore, with community league approval and a dedicated architect, we are scaling back the design to fit a more practical \$1.2 million budget to renovate the main social hall and rebuild the “rink shack”. We need the design completed and approved by the City, and funds in place by the end of 2010 to begin the reno/rebuild in spring 2011, Gold Bar Community League’s 50th anniversary year!

With a reduced budget our financial picture looks good, but we have a way to go. There is \$551,000 in the bank and a casino coming up that we anticipate will earn \$60,000. We will soon receive a cheque for \$5,823 from the Community Spirit provincial grant, which matched almost all personal donations up to March 2009. We have applied for facility enhancement funds from the province, and expect to hear by the end of June. We continue to fundraise by appealing to local businesses and would like to encourage

Gold Bar residents to keep giving. As a community we have raised over \$18,000... dare we dream to double – or triple – this amount?

<b>GIC investments to Dec 31 2009</b>	<b>\$ 531,835.49</b>
<u>Community Fundraising</u>	
Community donations to Jan 2010	\$ 10,670.00
Community events to Feb 2010	\$ 5,087.80
Craft Fairs 2008 & 2009	\$ 1,080.00
Gold Bar 70th Scouts donations 2009	\$ 1,000.00
Rink rental donations 2008 & 2009	\$ 350.00
<b>Community Fundraising Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,187.80</b>
<b>Corporate Donations*</b>	<b>\$ 1,600.00</b>
<b>Fundraising Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 551,623.29</b>

\* Thank You Capilano Dental Clinic, Action Flooring, and Champions Gymnastics!

Thank You to all Gold Bar residents and friends, listed below, who have donated. Add your name to this list by mailing your donation by September 30, 2010 to our postal box at Rexall Drugs (see address in “Gold Bar Communications” in this newsletter). Donations of any amount are gratefully appreciated. A donation of \$250 or more will get your name or a loved one’s name on a permanent Donor Wall in the revitalized hall.

Note: The City of Edmonton can no longer issue tax receipts on our behalf.

Lorna Abramic  
K.Allen  
Bruce & Lana Appelt  
Iris Blower  
Harvey & Diane Brauer  
Bruce & Shirley Brodie  
Pat Chmilar  
Cathy Christie  
Darrell & Brenda Corie  
Rose Corrigan  
Agnes Dudar  
D. Edwards

Gus Ferchoff  
Calvin & Connie Firth  
Jo and Leo Goebel  
Gonkowicz Family  
Doug & Sondi Gross  
Janet Hanson, in memory of Art  
Joyce Heiland  
Tim & Stacey Herbrik  
Gordon & Laura Hughes  
Yvonne-Marie Johnson  
Herdis Klostergaard  
Lyall Kortzman

Daryl & Sharon Kreuzer  
Michelle & Mark Lea-Wilson  
Peter Link  
Jean Lyseng  
Lavergne & Eileen Lund  
Donald MacLean  
Gwen Mazurek  
Meta McQueen & Family  
Marilyn & Norman Mitchell  
Mary Lou Neufeld  
Pauline Oliver  
John & Lois Ough

Jake Petrucci  
Isabella Pierce  
Gerald Purpur  
Emila Quibell  
Melville Rankin  
Judy Rose  
Laurie Scott  
Bob Schaafsma  
Julius & Jean Sult  
Allen Wells  
Ted & Marylin Wells & Family  
John & Lil Yakimishyn

**Working on Our Dream while Embracing Our Future!**

# Upcoming BINGO dates

We have included bingo hours to make it easier for people to plan to volunteer for a bingo.

Unless otherwise marked, PARKWAY dates are evening or late night;  
5 - 10 pm; 5 pm - 12 am or 10 pm - 12 am

Saturday May 15, 2010 ..... 11 am - 4 pm  
Saturday June 12, 2010 ..... 11 am - 4 pm  
Wed. July 14, 2010  
Saturday August 14, 2010

FORT ROAD dates and times are:

A) Afternoon: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm  
B) Evening: 4:30 pm - 10 pm  
C) Evening: 4:15 pm - 10 pm

Saturday June 26,/10 A + C  
Saturday August 28/10 A + B  
Monday Oct. 25/10 A + B  
Saturday Nov. 6/10 A + B  
Saturday Jan. 22/11 A + B  
Sunday Feb. 27/11 A + B  
Sunday May 15/11 A + B  
Thursday June 23/11 B

As always, your help is appreciated by the Gold Bar Community. If you have any questions regarding volunteering for a Bingo, please call Lorna at 780-465-5594.

# Dogs in the parks...

With summer fast approaching, please remember **dogs are absolutely not allowed on the school grounds or playgrounds.** Rules for dogs are in place for the safety of your community and the safety of your pet. [www.edmonton.ca/parks](http://www.edmonton.ca/parks) Visit and click on “Off Leash Park Sites” for more information.

# “Big Bin” Events Are Back

The City of Edmonton is hosting Big Bin events for household items that can’t be set out for regular waste collection. There are many events held in various locations throughout the City.

**Note:** Do not bring household hazardous waste like paint, varnish, household cleaners or batteries. Please take those items to an ECO Station. All events will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**June 5 & 6**  
Woodcroft 13915 – 115 Avenue  
**June 19 & 20**  
Northlands 11203 - 73 Street  
**September 11 & 12**  
Millwoods Town Centre 23 Avenue & 66 Street  
**September 18 & 19**  
Commonwealth Stadium 112 Ave. & 90 St.

For more information or locations/dates, visit: [www.edmonton.ca/capitalcitycleanup](http://www.edmonton.ca/capitalcitycleanup)

# Gold Bar Communications

If you have a submission for the Gold Bar newsletter, please e-mail me at: [stacey.goldbar@hotmail.com](mailto:stacey.goldbar@hotmail.com) or call 780-465-0486. The next newsletter deadline is **9:00 pm, Monday, June 7, 2010.** You can also contact me if you need to post a message on the community sign located at 106 Ave. & 47 St. All Gold Bar residents are welcome to attend Community League meetings. The next meeting is Monday, May 7 at 7 pm, in the basement of the Hall, 4620-105 Ave.

Look on the Gold Bar website for events and info: [www.goldbarcl.com](http://www.goldbarcl.com)

If you need to send any correspondence regarding the Community League, or to send a donation to the Building Committee, please mail to:

Gold Bar Community League P.O. Box 38124 Capilano 10155-50 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3Y6
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