



Greenfield Gazette

January/February 2018

President's Note

Greetings Greenfield!

We are in the midst of another classic Edmonton winter which brings with it a host of opportunities for making the best of the cold season from sledding on the Greenfield hill to skating on the twin rinks. I am pleased to announce that starting on January 20th Greenfield will be renewing its shinny hockey program for kids. I am excited to be the hockey lead for this program which will operate from 11:00am-12:30pm on Saturdays with all pertinent information related to playing requirements posted online.

The New Year's Eve Fireworks show was yet again a rousing success, thank you to everyone who came out in spite of the frigid weather for what was a truly unforgettable show. A big thanks to Uncle John's Fireworks for a wonderful show and the Scouts for cleaning up the debris. We are happy to continue this rich Greenfield tradition. Our Second Annual Craft and Bake Sale on December 2nd built upon the success of the previous year and saw many vendors and customers participating in the fun with hundreds of dollars raised for various charities. Thank you to organizer Janice Hicks for her hard work in putting on this event.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is coming up fast, it will be held on February 15th from 7:00-9:00 pm at the community league hall. Unfortunately, we had to postpone the November AGM due to some delays in financial filing. Heading into February, the community league board is excited to present the community's activity from the past year. Come on out for some free food, drink, camaraderie, and a chance to weigh in on

community issues! The AGM is a great chance for community members to ask questions of the community league Executive team in addition to providing insights and suggestions for league operations and/or future programming.

Greenfield Community League is always looking to add more board members so keep in mind that the best way to see a project done or an event put on in your community is to lead the charge yourself. We are specifically looking for a Fundraising Coordinator, an Events Coordinator, and an Assistant Treasurer. Please send me an email if you're interested. Being a community league board member is a low commitment and fun way to meet people in your community and better your neighbourhood.

Remember to get your Greenfield Community League membership for 2017/2018 for a host of wonderful benefits, from community swims to discounted hall rental rates among many others outlined on our website. If you plan on voting at the AGM, a membership is required. Memberships are \$30 per individual, \$15 for seniors, \$25 for senior couples and \$50 for families. Memberships can be purchased online or at the community league hall.

Have a wonderful January and February, I'll see you at the AGM on the 15th and out on the ice rink. As always feel free to contact me via email at president@greenfieldcommunityleague.com.

Sincerely,

Sam Goertz

AGM

Annual General Meeting

THURSDAY FEB 15

**7 - 9 p.m. @ the
Community Hall**

Did you know that all Greenfield residents are welcome to attend the Community League Annual General meeting? Local politicians will be joining us as we discuss a range of community topics, including programming, financials, and the future of the Bingo program.

Note that a membership is required to vote on any of the presented motions.

In addition, we are looking to recruit three members for the following positions within the League: a Fundraising Coordinator, an Assistant Treasurer, and a Social Events Coordinator.

Attendees will be treated to complimentary wine and food.

We look forward to your involvement in the direction and future of our community!



Hockey is Back!

Starting January 20th, Coach (and League president) Sam Goertz) will be leading shinny hockey for kids! Sessions will run 11:00am-12:30pm every Saturday from January 20th to March 3rd except for February 10th and February 24th. Note if the weather is above 0° or below -20° C, there will be no hockey.

Note this is provided at no cost, but parents must have a valid community league membership and sign a waiver (with contact information) to register.

For more details and to find out how to register online, please visit the Shinny Page on our website (Programs → Skating and Shinny).

New Year, New Members?

With the arrival of 2018, we'd like to thank the families and individuals who have supported our community through the purchase of a league membership.

The money from membership purchases enables us to do many things that make Greenfield an attractive place to live. We can offer movie nights and other social events at the hall, provide coffee in the park in the summer, make ice for the rinks and provide free skating and a shinny hockey program, support the soccer programs, perform upkeep on the tennis courts and have a tennis pro

available each summer, keep our community clean and beautiful, and take part in securing improvements the City of Edmonton offers to communities!

If you've been on the fence about becoming a member, it's not too late!

You can purchase your membership online at efcl.org/membership, or arrange an in-person transaction with our membership coordinator, Rachel De Leon - send an email to memberships@greenfieldcommunityleague.com, or call (780) 660-6604

It's a little purchase that makes a big difference!

Greenfield Community Soccer

Registration for outdoor soccer begins before the snow melts. Registration is open on the EMSA portal (<https://emsasoccerportal.com/>) on February 1, and is open until February 28, 2018.

Payments will be accepted in person at the following times and locations or at the SWEMSA office at 211, 11 Fairway Drive. A **late fee** will be added to registrations after February 28 if payment is not received.

Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Greenfield
Community Hall (3803 114 St); 10 am to 2 pm

Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Duggan
Community Hall (3728 106 St); 10 am to 2 pm

Documents required to complete registration are:

Proof of address in Greenfield, birthdate and
community league membership number

Copies of your registration documents printed
from the EMSA portal

Cheques for registration fee (dated for payment
date); uniform deposit (\$75.00) and volunteer
deposit (\$200.00) dated for June 30, 2018

I am often asked how community soccer is organized and who fills various roles for the program, so I wanted to explain this with more detail. Outdoor soccer is run by each community but is part of Southwest Edmonton Minor Soccer Association (SWEMSA, a division of EMSA in the SW zone of the city). Greenfield is one community within the Southgate district which also includes Royal Gardens, Aspen Garden, Rideau Park and Duggan. As 5 communities, we work together to share resources for our programs. Each community has a community coordinator (soccerinfo@greenfieldcommunityleague.com). Our district has an administrator (Andrea Misick) who is

employed to support the administrative duties of managing our soccer programs. There are many hours of work that goes into reviewing registrations, receiving payments, forming teams, communication with the zone and city; recruiting coaches, assistant coaches, and team managers to name only a few of the team roles; organizing equipment and uniforms, and assigning volunteers. The community coordinator oversees these aspects with support from the administrator and district director (Southgate district director: Janice Hicks). Mary Hilbrecht is the administrator for SWEMSA which is governed by the SWEMSA board of directors. Please contact me directly with any questions regarding our program or your child's registration.

As we begin to prepare for our upcoming indoor season and 2018 outdoor season I am seeking **volunteers**. To continue to support our players, team officials and parents, help is required. In order of priority, I would greatly welcome a uniform coordinator, an equipment coordinator, and a volunteer coordinator. For the months of February to June the roles would require 2-5 hours/week for some weeks). It is tremendously uplifting to see the kids playing soccer in our community and to have an opportunity to know the families in Greenfield. Thank you for considering this opportunity to work together for our soccer program.

We are also always seeking **volunteers** to support our teams. Coaches and assistant coaches are required, and training is available. Teams need managers, equipment and uniform personnel. All parents are required to volunteer towards the soccer program and sign up is included on the website

- Tara Wren
Volunteer Soccer Coordinator
soccerinfo@greenfieldcommunityleague.com
(780) 504-9970



Greenfield Casino - Volunteers Needed!

Greenfield Community has been awarded its Casino for 2018 at the West Edmonton Mall Palace Casino. *We only have the opportunity to work a Casino every two years.*

The proceeds from this casino are very important in keeping our hall and grounds in top shape.

On June 30 and July 1, 2018, we are in need of **36** volunteers to staff each day.

There will be three different shifts on both days:

9:15am - 6:30pm (10 workers)

6:15pm - 3:15am (12 workers)

11:30pm - 3:30am (14 workers)

If you would like to help out your community by volunteering, please contact Wendy Lauber at hallmanager@greenfieldcommunityleague.com or call at (780) 200-1198.



Greenfield Community Spirit Memorial Award Program

Greenfield Community League annually provides **two** awards of **\$1,500** each to two post-secondary students from our community.

The Greenfield Community Spirit Memorial Award competition is now open. The application deadline is **February 9, 2018.**

To learn more about the eligibility requirements, required documentation, and how submit your application online, please visit greenfieldcommunityleague.com/award-program

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3489 or check

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Gazettes come out bi-monthly and you can look for them in your mailboxes the first couple weeks of every other month! The next Gazette will come out for March 2017. Stay Tuned!

Express posts arrive in your inboxes as necessary with important notices you don't want to miss! If you would like to be added to the mailing address please visit www.tinyurl.com/gclexpress

Also to stay updated on a more frequent note please check us out on **Facebook!** (facebook.com/greenfieldcommunityleague)

Women at the Drafting Table:

The History of Greenfield School

(Pt. 2)

Greenfield Elementary School was designed by the architectural firm of Wallbridge and Imrie, Canada's first all-female architectural firm.

Jean Louise Emberley Wallbridge was born in Edmonton in 1912. In 1939, she graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Applied Sciences in Architecture.

Mary Louise Imrie was born in Toronto in 1918. Three years later, her family moved to Edmonton where her father, John Mills Imrie, became publisher of The Edmonton Journal. Under his direction, the newspaper received the first Pulitzer Prize ever awarded outside the United States for challenging the Alberta Press Act of 1937, which would have required newspapers to print a "clarification" of stories that a committee of Social Credit legislators deemed inaccurate, and to reveal their sources on demand.

In 1938, Mary Louise enrolled in the Bachelor of Applied Science in Architecture at the University of Alberta, but the department closed in 1939 when the programme was abandoned on the retirement of Professor C. S. Burgess. She was accepted at the University of Toronto and graduated from there in 1944.

Jean Wallbridge and Mary Louise Imrie joined forces in 1950, and remained in business together for 29 years. "Like other women entering architecture during and just after the Second World War, they benefitted from the scramble to provide affordable housing while also creating upscale homes for the newly rich. The bustle had its underbelly, however; as in many other professions, returning veterans shunted women aside to land the plum projects" (www.womenbuildingalberta.com).

Mary Imrie reflected on that circumstance in a 1954 letter to a former professor: "If only we got more bigger jobs and fewer headachy ones, we would be considerably wealthier and happier. But that is probably one of the disadvantages of being female. People will get us to do their houses, be thrilled with them and go to larger male firms for their warehouses or office buildings".

The firm of Wallbridge and Imrie handled 224 projects

between 1951 and 1979, mostly private residences and apartments. Six Acres, the home which they built for themselves on the banks of the North Saskatchewan, was donated to the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks, and Wildlife Foundation in 1988. Now leased to the Land Stewardship Centre of Canada, the house was renamed Imrie House in honour of its donor. More information about the house is available on line.

Wallbridge and Imrie designed Greenfield Elementary School as an open concept school at the peak of that movement in the late 1960s. The design incorporated two (then) windowless ancillary rooms, designated "shelter", by the east and west entrances. In 1975, an addition was built to the north which added eight enclosed classrooms and a court yard. The architects were again Wallbridge and Imrie.

Greenfield School Snippets

- The school's bilingual programme began in 1980.
- The school's one and only newspaper was published in June, 2000.
- The school offers a bilingual English/French programme to approximately 500 students.
- 73% of elementary school age children living in Greenfield attend the school. 68% of the students come from other communities.
- The school celebrated its twentieth anniversary on the 7th October, 1988. Head custodian Neil Bruce planted a green ash to replace the birch tree planted when the school opened and which had since died. He was assisted by six-year-old student Bryston whose name was drawn from a hat for the honour.

Thank you to our contributors:

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Erna Dominey in Edmonton: The Life of a City, 1995; NeWest Publishers Ltd.

With thanks to Cheryl Mahaffy; Holly Platt, and Neil Bruce.

- Vivien Phelan

Hall Programming and Events

Fun for Wee Ones

A popular Greenfield Community League program for children 0-5 years old and the people who care for them. Open to all city residents.

free play * lots of toys * crafts

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Children develop gross motor and fine motor skills as well as interpersonal and communication skills with other children and adults.

You can register for one of two days a week

Wednesdays: 9am-11am

Winter session – January 3 – March 21/2018

Spring session - TBA

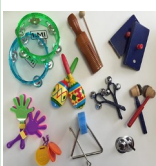
\$100 for Community League Members

\$125 for Non-members

Half Price for second child

To register please contact Corrine Macdonald at 780-497-7767

Rhythm, Rhyme & Story Time



A music program where you and your child share music, art and instrument exploration together! Our classes combine singing with a wide variety of musical instruments to share and explore. This creates the perfect opportunity for fun-filled learning as you watch our child develop their vocabulary, counting skills, creative thinking, listening skills, as well as large and fine motor skills.

A musical adventure for you and your preschooler (ages 9mo-5yrs).

You can register for one or two days a week

Mondays: 9:45am – 11:15am and/or Thursdays: 9:30am -11:00am

Winter session – January 8 – March 22/2018

Spring session - TBA

For more information or to register please visit: www.edmonton-preschool-music.com

Inner Song Music



Learn to sing, harmonize and play guitar. Beginners ages 7 - 13yrs.

Class limit 6

students.

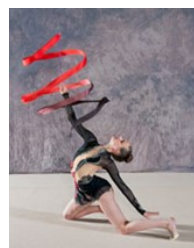
Two classes will be held on **Wednesdays** in the meeting room from 3:50 - 4:30pm and 4:35 – 5:15pm

Fall session: (14 weeks) September 13 – December 13 /2017

To register please contact Wendy Gregson

Email: wendygregson@shaw.ca
[facebook.com/innersongmusic](https://www.facebook.com/innersongmusic)

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For more information call: (780) 460-8709 or email: info@edmontonrhythmics.com

To register please visit:

www.edmontonrhythmics.com

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Mondays: 6:30pm – 7:30pm (Beginner)

Tuesdays: 6:30pm – 7:30pm (Beginner)

Wednesdays: 6:30pm -7:45pm (Intermediate)

Winter session – January 8 – March 21/2018 (Meeting Room)

Spring session - TBA

Tournaments once a month on Sundays in the main Hall.

15% discount offered to Greenfield Residents with valid membership

Instructor: Bruce Thomas (780)474-2318

Email: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca
www.rovingchessnuts.com

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Tuesday: Essentrics - 5:30-6:30 pm (offered January/February only)

Wednesday: Essentrics - RR&R - 5:30 pm-6:30 pm (offered January/February only)

Wednesday: Essentrics - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (offered January/February only)

Thursday: Essentrics for Seniors - 1:00 pm - 1:40 pm

Thursday: Essentrics RR&R - 2:00 - 3:00 pm (offered January/February only)

Discount offered to Greenfield Residents with valid membership

To please contact Lori Griffith at (780) 916-4483 for more information.

To register online go to www.eonefitness.ca.

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Beginner Moy Style Tai Chi

Thursdays: 6:45-7:45 pm

Winter/Spring session: February 1 – June 18/2018

Instructor: Paul Bromley

To register email :
pauldbromley@gmail.com or call (780) 433-6279

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Instructor: Jane Gannon

To register please call (780) 920-9137

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People aged 55 and older are invited to attend a luncheon and educational program.

Guest speakers and educational topics.

Come and join the fun!

The 3rd Tuesday of the month

11:45am - 2:00pm

Cost is \$15.00 per luncheon

Upcoming luncheon topics and speakers:

January 16 – Management of Medications & Chronic Conditions with Sam Moharram, Pharmacist

February 20: Billie Milholland – author of Living in the Shed
The History of Early Settlement in the Edmonton River Valley

Please call the Friday before to confirm:

Nick Malychuk at 780-435-1045

or Joyce Coen 780-435-6388

Hall Rentals

Want to rent the community hall for your next function?

For info contact Wendy at

hallmanager@greenfieldcommunityleague.com

or call: 780-200-1198



3803 - 114 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

"The show must go on!"
Greenfield residents brave icy
cold for dazzling New Year's
Eve fireworks display

When the City of Edmonton cancelled the outdoor programming for their New Year's Eve celebrations due to the extreme cold, we almost decided to pull the plug on our show as well. But, thanks to your numerous inquiries and pro-fireworks responses on Facebook, we soon realized that Greenfield is full of resilient individuals who weren't going to let sub -30 °C weather keep them inside!

Whether you were bundled up on the hill, watching from a vehicle or conveniently located living room, we're glad that bone-chilling weather didn't stop us from coming together to greet 2018! Happy New Year!



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