

# Northern Edge News



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## 2012 FRONT YARD GARDEN WINNERS

By Wendy Cavanagh

The Northern Hills Community Association is proud to present our favourite front yard gardens, as nominated in our annual contest, and the first place winners in each neighbourhood. Many thanks to the residents whose lovely front yard gardens enhance our communities and neighbourhoods. They are truly inspiring and can be appreciated by gardeners and non-gardeners alike.

And the garden winners are...

492 Country Hills Drive  
62 Country Hills View  
101 Coventry Crescent  
12874 Coventry Hills Way  
10911 Harvest Lake Way  
658 Harvest Hills Drive  
141 Panorama Hills Drive  
743 Panorama Hills Circle  
**Winners of the Draw are...**  
Lillian Belvedere  
MJ Arias  
**And the other nominees are...**  
**Harvest Hills**  
126 Harvest Creek Close  
246 Harvest Hills Drive  
254 Harvest Hills Drive  
658 Harvest Hills Drive  
1506 Harvest Hills Drive  
1125 Harvest Hills Drive  
140 Harvest Glen Rise  
169/173 Harvest Glen Rise  
153 Harvest Glen Way  
16 Harvest Gold Circle  
232 Harvest Gold Circle  
379 Harvest Lake Drive  
10911 Harvest Lake Way

139 Harvest Oak Crescent  
33 Harvest Oak Drive  
68 Harvest Oak Way  
97 Harvest Oak Way  
49 Harvest Park Place  
180 Harvest Park Terrace  
40 Harvest Park Way  
**Coventry Hills**  
61 Coventry Circle  
69 Coventry Circle  
84 Coventry Circle  
202 Coventry Ct.  
101 Coventry Crescent  
617/621 Coventry Drive  
641 Coventry Drive  
645 Coventry Drive  
191 Coventry Green  
266 Coventry Place  
11949 Coventry Hills Way  
12649 Coventry Hills Way  
12874 Coventry Hills Way  
166 Covehaven View  
231 Covemeadow Close  
190 Coverton Close  
**Panorama Hills**  
23 Panamont Gardens

141 Panatella Circle  
299 Panatella Circle  
12 Panatella Drive  
63 Panatella Drive  
200 Panatella View  
208 Panatella View  
143 Panorama Hills Bay  
77 Panorama Hills Circle  
743 Panorama Hills Drive  
745 Panorama Hills Drive  
824 Panorama Hills Drive  
832 Panorama Hills Drive  
43 Panorama Hills Close  
33 Panorama Hills Way  
**Country Hills**  
9 Country Hills Bay  
1077 Country Hills Circle  
1081 Country Hills Circle  
40 Country Hills Drive  
135 Country Hills Drive  
492 Country Hills Drive  
21 Country Hills Gate  
55 Country Hills Heights  
36 Country Hills Terrace  
62 Country Hills View



The winners of the contest and two winners of the nominators draw each received a \$100 gift card. Thanks to all those who took the time to nominate their neighbour's gardening achievements. We would especially like to thank the sponsors of this year's contest.

## Let's go to the FUN-draiser together!

by Sunny Shuang

It's just 3 weeks to The NHCA Annual Harvest Moon Dance Fundraiser and have you got your tickets yet? You know your neighbours and friends are going to the 3rd Annual NHCA HARVEST MOON DANCE FUNDRAISER on Oct 19th, 2012 at Huntington Hills Community Hall! Door opens at 7:30pm.

For just \$25 (\$35 non-NHCA members), you can enjoy live music by Quicksilver, bid on live and silent auctions, play "Toss in the pumpkin", pop a prize balloon and get a chance

to win 50/50. And, you get free snacks all evening, delicious beef on the bun (provided by Dan Larratt's Catering), and cash bar.

### Buy Your Tickets Online

Just copy this link below and you can get your tickets now <http://www.northernhills.ab.ca/3rd-annual-harvest-moon-dance/>.

You can still buy the ticket the old fashion way at the NHCA office at 403-226-6422.

### Exciting Live & Silent Auction Items

Great local businesses and resi-

dents have come forward with sponsorship and donations: 1) Harvest Gold 2) Silver Moon and 3) Bronze leaf. Some great items are up for grabs: 20-minute Vintage airplane ride plus 1 year membership provided by Vintage Wings and sponsored by Country Hills Dental. Also, patio sets from Canadian Tire; a 4-course dinner with wine for 2, from Stonehill Tavern & Restaurant, and many more items are available. Please contact the NHCA Events Director at [events@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:events@northernhills.ab.ca) if you are interested in donations or sponsorships for the event. The deadline for

donation is Oct. 9th 2012.

### Volunteer!

The FUNdraiser cannot happen without our amazing volunteers. The fundraiser helps the NHCA to support all of you in its programs! But we need your support as well. If you still have volunteer hours to do for soccer program, or just want to come out and have fun and meet new people and support your community, this will be a great night and opportunity to do it! Please email [admin@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:admin@northernhills.ab.ca) if you want to volunteer.

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2012

### October 19th

Harvest Moon Dance and Fundraiser  
Huntington Hills Community Centre

### November 1st

NHCA Northern Lights Contest Starts

### November 16th

Mayor's Christmas Food Bank Drive Starts

### November 17th

Community Business and Services Fair  
Cardel Place

### November 30th

Christmas Craft Fair  
Harvest Hills Alliance Church

### December 1st

Christmas Craft Fair  
Harvest Hills Alliance Church

### December 31st

Mayor's Christmas Food Bank Drive Ends

### December 31st

NHCA Northern Lights Contest Ends

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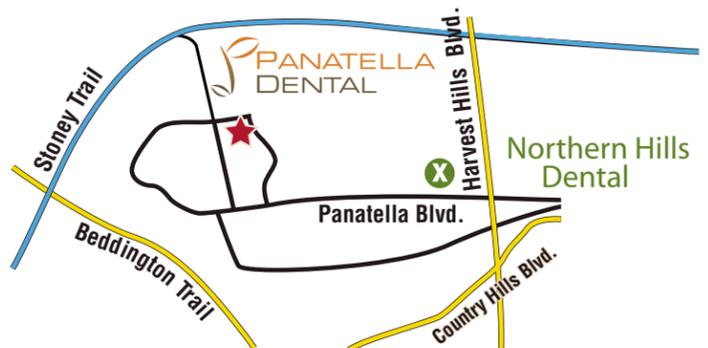
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# VOLUNTEER

## NHCA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### VACANCIES ON THE BOARD:

**Treasurer** - The Treasurer would attend monthly board meetings and oversee the financial aspects of the Association. If this position interests you, it would be helpful if you had some accounting experience. We do have a bookkeeper on staff who is responsible for recording transactions, preparing cheques and financial statements. The NHCA has audited financial statements for 2011 and we are on track with our budget for 2012.

**Community Garden Director** - This is a wonderful opportunity to share your enthusiasm for gardening! Working with the existing garden coordinators, you will represent the interests of the Community Gardens on the NHCA board and attend monthly board meetings. Come, grow with us! The previous director has provided great documentation and will remain as an active volunteer.

**Beautification Director** - Are you bothered by the condition of some areas of our communities? This position provides the opportunity for creative solutions to some obvious problems.

Contact [president@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:president@northernhills.ab.ca) There are many committees that could always use the help:

**Social Networker** - If you are interested in tweeting, posting or blogging about all the latest goings on in the Northern Hills community, then the NHCA Communications team would love to hear from you! Contact [communication@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:communication@northernhills.ab.ca)

**Graffiti Abatement** - Individuals eager to learn how to clean it up and prevent future outbreaks! If you are someone who likes to take action and see results, this could be the opportunity for you. Please contact [graffiti@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:graffiti@northernhills.ab.ca) if graffiti gets under your skin!

**Garbage Collection** - Have some ideas on how to clean up and prevent littering in our neighbourhoods? We are seeking individuals who are as annoyed as we are about the amount of loose litter lingering in our alleys, on our boulevards and in our green spaces. Please contact [community@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:community@northernhills.ab.ca) if you've had enough!

**Youth** - Calling on future community leaders to get together and bring their ideas on how to engage their peers in community building activities. A great way to meet youth with common interests and fulfill those volunteer hour requirements! Please contact [youth@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:youth@northernhills.ab.ca)

**Membership Services** - Opportunities to meet your neighbours when helping out at events around the community. The NHCA hosts a table at a variety of events including the Community Garage Sale, Business Fair, E-Cycle and Community Clean Up, Stampede breakfasts etc. If you are interested in helping out contact [membership@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:membership@northernhills.ab.ca)

**At Home In The Hills** - A new initiative to assist new Canadians, Calgarians and/or residents to the Northern Hills. We are working on providing activities and information to assist with the transition into our area. We have begun with a webpage with agency and city information and a plan for a group of volunteers who will become 'Big Neighbours' to those new to the 'Hills'. If you are a resident of the Northern Hills Communities, familiar with the area and perhaps speak another language, this could be a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet! Contact [ahih@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:ahih@northernhills.ab.ca)

**Beautification** - We are expanding our efforts to beautify

neglected areas in our communities and are looking for committee members. Activities of the group may include organizing fence painting, gardening, community clean ups, looking for solutions to repair/remove damaged entry features etc. Have a desire to see improvements in our community aesthetics? Contact [community@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:community@northernhills.ab.ca)

**Events** - Our association hosts many events, large and small, throughout the year and we are looking for individuals to join this committee to help organize and carry out the tasks necessary for success. Love to socialize and enjoy the feeling of a job well done? Contact [events@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:events@northernhills.ab.ca)

**Sponsorship** - Have an interest in marketing and a no fear attitude when communicating with businesses in the area? Our association would appreciate your help in contacting local business owners to discuss advertising opportunities and their community support. Interested? Contact [marketing@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:marketing@northernhills.ab.ca)

**Grants** - We are a non-profit organization and funding is an important component of our business plan. There are funds available; we just need committee members who enjoy filling out the forms! Previous experience with grant applications would be an asset. If securing available funds is your specialty then we need you! Contact [grants@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:grants@northernhills.ab.ca)

**Community Garden** - Our first garden in Harvest Hills has been a great success. We are currently looking for a coordinator for this existing committee. We added a second garden in Coventry Hills in 2011. Would you like to see a garden in Country Hills or Panorama? If you love to garden, this could be the committee for you. Contact [garden@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:garden@northernhills.ab.ca)

**Capital Projects** - Our pleasure rinks in Harvest Hills and Coventry were ready to go and awaiting a cold, snowy winter. Mother nature did not deliver but we did manage a couple of weeks of skate time and flooding and clearing practice. Our rinks committee is seeking eager individuals to help with the planning and execution of this initiative in 2012/13. If you are interested in this program and/or an additional outdoor rink in Panorama Hills, this would be a dynamic committee to be a part of. Contact [community@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:community@northernhills.ab.ca)

**Farmers' Market** - A committee is researching and planning for a Farmers' Market in our area. The focus will be on healthy, fresh food. If you are an avid market shopper and/or have knowledge of vendors in the Calgary area, your input would be appreciated. Contact [farmersmarket@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:farmersmarket@northernhills.ab.ca)

**Senior's Group** - SPRY in the Hills, a group of older adults who get together on Tuesdays from 2 - 4 pm and Fridays from 1 - 2pm are looking for you and your ideas. Contact [seniors@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:seniors@northernhills.ab.ca)

**Traffic** - If you and your neighbors have traffic related issues; parking, speeding, upgrading controls at intersections and you're willing to work together to find solutions, contact [planning@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:planning@northernhills.ab.ca)

For more information please contact the NHCA office at 403-226-6462 or [info@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:info@northernhills.ab.ca).

Northern Hills  
Community Association

## From the President

by Wendy Cavanagh,  
President NHCA



At the NHCA September board meeting we were proud to present Community Hero Awards to some of our very deserving volunteers. For more than two years, our Events Director, Sunny Shuang has led the way in the Association's effort to provide fun and engaging events for the Northern Hills Communities. Shauna Carredu took on the new role of Volunteer Coordinator in February 2011 and has contributed many hours while contacting and coordinating volunteers for ongoing events and programs. Amanda Davis joined the Board in early 2011 and has since created Youth programs as well as the NHCA Youth council who come up with new and exciting activities for the younger members of our communities. One of the main reasons Community Associations exist is to provide advocacy for residents and Director David Hartwick is very passionate about it! David is the longest standing member on the NHCA board. He is the 'go to' guy for history, data and just about anything else you'd like to know regarding what's happening here in the Hills that could affect you and your neighbors. Special thanks to these volunteers and to all who donate their time and talent to making our communities the best they can be.

We say goodbye and thanks to board member Samuel Asekomhe, our 1st VP whose career has taken him south of the border and Susan Burke, a previous Community Hero Award recipient and NHCA Sports Director. Not only has our Youth Outdoor Soccer program grown and flourished under her care she was successful in adding an Adult Slo-pitch program and brought the existing Ladies Plus 30 league under the wing of the NHCA. Janice Henderson, the Ladies Plus 30 Coordinator, will be stepping into the role of Sports Director. Thanks to Susan and Janice for the seamless transition.

Meet Jessica Holmes, our newest board member who will be tackling the role of 1stVP and Policy Director. Jessica has a political science degree and has graciously volunteered to help the Association with its policy and bylaw amendments.

There have been a few successful block parties in the Hills over the summer. We would like to acknowledge the efforts of Rosalind Carson and the residents of 100 Coventry Hills Drive & Covehaven who hosted their very first block party and Danya & Jason Beck who take the initiative to organize their neighbors in Covewood Place/Park for their annual party. The Covewood get together was also a fundraiser for those Coventry residents who lost their homes or suffered damage in the recent house fires. Thanks to all for exemplifying what community is all about.

Have you heard of YAH? It stands for Youth After School in the Hills. The NHCA is collaborating with other organizations to provide free activities for youth after school from September 17th - December 12th. Cardel Place and the NHCA are also

working together to provide a variety of low cost programs for girls aged 10 years to 16 years. Go Girl, a one day event, takes place November 10th. More information is available on the NHCA website.

Don't miss out on what's fast becoming the NHCA's most popular event of the

year! Order your tickets on line or pick them up at the NHCA office for this year's Harvest Moon Dance, Friday, October 19th 2012. The NHCA hopes this event will only get bigger and better every year. Thanks to all the businesses/residents who generously donated an auction item, prize, provided sponsorship or helped promote and sell tickets. A big thanks to Sunny Shuang and the event committee who have been busy organizing this event. For sponsorship and volunteer enquiries please contact [events@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:events@northernhills.ab.ca).

By the time you receive this edition of the NEN, the winter water service will have been installed at the Harvest Hills pleasure rink site. We look forward to a long, cold winter (Hah!) and many hours of skating with our friends and families. If you wish to help out with mowing the site in the summer and flooding/clearing this rink or the Coventry rink, please contact [community@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:community@northernhills.ab.ca)

As members of a steering committee to conduct a feasibility study to help identify the specific needs/wants of our residents and help us all understand the possibilities, we continue to meet with stakeholders in the community and our neighboring Community Associations to share information/progress to date. These meetings are ongoing, please keep your eyes open for opportunities to provide input in the community consultations which will be taking place over the next few months.

Thanks to all who nominated a front yard in the 2012 Northern Hills Front Yard Garden Contest. Check for winners in this issue and on the NHCA website [www.northernhills.ab.ca](http://www.northernhills.ab.ca).

A reminder that your NHCA memberships will expire on December 31st, 2012 and that memberships help fund the many benefits that the Association endeavors to provide the residents of the Northern Hills. Please refer to the list, found in this newsletter and on our website, of activities, programs, events and projects we provide and/or support. By purchasing or renewing your membership today you are helping to build a strong, engaged community.

If you are planning to visit the NHCA office to purchase/renew a membership, purchase tickets for the upcoming Harvest Moon Dance, rent a table for the November business fair or inquire about our many programs, events and services please check our website for up to date hours and information.

Thanks to all the sponsors, volunteers, staff, board members and members of the Northern Hills Community Association who continue to make this the best community in which to live, work and play. If you are interested in upcoming events or volunteer opportunities, please check out our website at [www.northernhills.ab.ca](http://www.northernhills.ab.ca)

# Caring Shown at Annual Block Party

By Michelle Lou

September 8, 2012 was the date chosen for this year's 3rd annual Covewood Place block party. Just like last year, everyone in Covewood Place and Covewood Park were invited. By early afternoon signage was posted, tables set up, BBQ's pulled out, hot dogs and ice cream were being enjoyed thanks to Marble Slab and Sobey's. This was soon followed with all the munchies brought by everyone.

There were many special things for our smallest neighbours to enjoy and the not so small too. Face painting supplies were donated by Michaels, and local volunteers pitched in to help. EMS, the Calgary Police, the Calgary Fire department and HAWCS were all invited; to which they all came! There was even an impromptu basketball game that occurred between the neighbours and the Calgary Fire department. Everyone in Covewood Place and Covewood Park would like to thank all these hard working men and women who give so much to help their community. We all hold these dedicated persons in high esteem. On Sunday July 29, 2012 two of our neighbours on Covewood Park lost their homes, a third was almost destroyed and few others were damaged due to a massive fire.

This year there were no prizes were given out in a draw, rather the community wanted to help our neighbours that lost so much in the fire. A silent auction of items donated from local businesses was set up, as well as a drop box for donations, and 50/50 tickets were sold. Also many of our local businesses gave donations to help the three families. All proceeds that were raise have been given to these families.

A special thanks will have to go to our neighbours Danya and Jason Beck who once again who took the initiative to organized this gathering for the past three years. They are people that truly care about their neighbourhood, which begins with getting to know your neighbours.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the many businesses that supported our block party and/or donated to the three families to help them out. They were: Urban Barn, Cardel Place, Staples, Michaels, Marks, Mr Lube, Boston Pizza, Pet Planet, Mucho Burrito, Accentric Salon & Spa, Chiropractic Center for

Health, M&M Meat Shop, Pizza 73, Marble Slab, Empire Theatre, CH Barber Shop, Coventry Liquor Outlet, The Running Room, Coco Karamel, Defining Décor, Wajax Power Systems and Sobey's.

We hope our story will inspire others around us in other communities and foster a positive community spirit!



## WHERE'S OZZIE?



Who is Ozzie? He is the little white dog shown in the photo who routinely attends important community events in the Northern Hills! Where is Ozzie? In a photo somewhere in this newsletter!

When you find him, send an e-mail to [communication@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:communication@northernhills.ab.ca) and include your name, contact information, NHCA membership number, and the edition month and page number where you found him. There will be a prize draw from each month's entries for dinner and a movie. The fine print says there can only be one entry per month per membership and you must have a current NHCA membership to be eligible.

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### **Meetings continue at**

Panorama Hills e-Community Centre, 88 Panamount Hill N.W.

#### **October 2 to November 20 – Tuesdays -**

Registered Exercise Program 2-3 pm followed by Games and Social Hour for SPRY members (and wannabes) from 3-4 pm.

#### **October 5 to November 23 – Fridays –**

Registered Exercise Program 1-2 pm only (2nd time in the week)  
Participants can arrange a social period off site.

### **NOTICE**

#### **Mark November 30, 2012 on your calendars**

Carla de Long

Will present information on how to make (and keep) your brain healthy for life. Age and genetics are risk factors but we can learn about other risk factors for dementia/Alzheimer's disease.

**Come and learn about "The Brain Wellness Shop" and what they can do for you.**

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Have you purchased your Northern Hills Community Association membership?  
Cost \$ 20.00 per Senior Household per calendar year.  
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*We would welcome volunteers to help with programming.*

### **THIS IS OUR CLUB**



## **At Home in the Hills**

At Home in the Hills is a new initiative to assist new Canadians, Calgarians and/or residents to the Northern Hills as they transition into our area. If you are a new resident or you would like to be involved contact Allan at [ahih@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:ahih@northernhills.ab.ca). Watch for details on an upcoming event in a future edition of Northern Edge News.



### **NHCA Vision**

**Northern Hills is a vibrant, diverse, inclusive and sustainable community**



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# EDITORIAL

## Here we grow again....

By David Hartwick

Last month, we published our submission to the Federal Boundary Commission on their proposed changes to the Calgary boundaries. We can only imagine the difficult task that the commission had to determine new districts while trying to minimize the disruption to current boundaries for the benefit of MP's. However, North Central Calgary is growing, and has grown so fast that infrastructure and programs have not kept up. With the proposed boundaries, the Northern Hills will continue to be divided between two federal districts, with Evanston, HiddenValley and Kincora encompassed as

part of a third district.

We do not believe it makes sense to divide North Central Calgary into three districts. While one might think having more representation in the House of Commons would be a good thing, it also means that each MP has 107213 constituents with various different needs, in various parts of Calgary. By splitting our community, the proposed boundaries, which use 2011 Census data, results in only 22% of Calgary Nose Hill constituents being Northern Hills residents, and 23% of Calgary McCall constituents residing in the Northern Hills. Calgary McCall is also the name of a Provincial district that represents residents EAST of Deerfoot Trail so not sure of the choice of name. Incidentally, the Northern Hills grew by almost 6% between the 2011 census and the 2012 census.

The Federal boundaries are not the only ones being reviewed. The City of Calgary is exercising the same process with ward boundaries. In 2009, Calgary City Council reviewed the ward boundaries as they are required to do so for a major redistribution every 3rd general election. You might recall that the Returning Officer made proposals that clearly recognized the growth in North Central Calgary grouping the communities west of Deerfoot Trail together. You might also remember the controversy when members of City Council opposed the proposal and changed the recommendations for reasons we won't speculate on in this editorial.

The policy also requires minor revisions as required for general elections due to population distribution. The result appears that our ward, Ward 3, will continue to spread across Deerfoot Trail and the only change this year will likely be the removal of Martindale from Ward 3 to Ward 5. It would seem that we are now victim of the boundary changes that were not made in 2009 as the next major change won't come until 2018 for the 2019

election. In that time, Stoney Industrial will likely be developed, a new intersection will be built on Country Hills Blvd connecting Stoney Industrial with the new Melcor development, and Keystone will be well into development north of Coventry Hills. We likely still won't have an LRT, city services, community resources or road infrastructure to support our population, but we will have an airport tunnel that takes us nowhere. We need to speak up to City Council now. We need to convince Council that removing Martindale does not make sense, and the boundaries should instead be changed in the north to better reflect the criteria stated in the Council Policy CC017: Future growth, community boundaries, and easily identifiable boundaries growth, which appear to have been ignored in 2009.

We have long supported that North Central communities be grouped together as a ward. For the same reasons that we are challenging the federal boundaries, we believe that we are far better served being grouped with like minded communities as opposed to those east of Deerfoot Trail and further geographically separated from us with the airport in between, or for that matter, a new tunnel that still won't connect us. Both our ward boundaries and our federal boundaries would be the equivalent of grouping us with the City of Airdrie except that Airdrie would be more logical as many of us travel to Balzac and Airdrie for restaurants, shopping, and leisure activities. Finally, legislation does not require any elected officials to live within the district or ward they represent and we like North Central Calgary enough that we live here so we hope that if the boundaries reflect the unique needs and characteristics of North Central Calgary, we will have representatives that want to live here as well, resulting in a strong voice for our needs.

## LETTERS

Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of the people affected by the fire in Covewood Park NE on July 29th, I would like to thank you so much for your support, amazing generosity, practical help and overwhelming care for myself and the others. We received many gifts and people in our neighborhood opened up their hearts to us. I am in touch with one of the other neighbors and we have found temporary places to live. On a personal note, one of my cats is still missing. He's a neutered, short hair, brown and black tabby, with a white chin, yellow collar, City of Calgary tag, named Linus. He stayed with me for a while with friends in Panorama Hills but we don't know if he has now returned home. If you see him, please contact me at 403 663 8685. Once again, thanks for looking after us and I look forward to getting to know my neighbors better when I move back in a number of months. God bless you!

Irene Schwarz

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# Youth Movie Night A Success!



On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, the NHCA Youth Council hosted a private screening of the movie *The Dark Knight Rises* for youth in our community. Thanks to the efforts of the NHCA Youth Council members, and help from the amazing youth night coordinators at Cardel Place, there were 83 youth (and 3 adults) that attend the movie. Although there were some technical difficulties with the lights and the microphone at the beginning of the event, it was still a fun night!

The Youth Council would like to thank Empire Theaters for providing the venue, and Cardel Place for supporting our advertisement efforts. Also, thank you to all of the youth who attended the movie! The Youth Council is looking forward to hosting more events in our community!!

## Hello Residents of the Northern Hills Community!

With the Thanksgiving season around the corner, I wanted to express how thankful I am to have such a great constituency, filled with people who are so passionate about their community and family. I have met with numerous constituents and have been out to a few excellent events in the past month. I have seen, first-hand, just how passionate people can be for those things in which they believe.



Teresa Woo-Paw,  
MLA Calgary Northern Hills

With students back in schools, I have been fielding a few calls about school fees, transportation, and catchment areas. While my office is not the experts on these issues, we try to direct people towards those who are best suited to help them. I know how important education is in my constituency, as the excitement around the two middle schools continues to show itself on a regular basis. I am also looking forward to the reintroduction of the Education Act and hope that you will weigh in with your passionate opinions as we debate this extremely important piece of legislation in Edmonton. Add to that, the ongoing interest in a public high school, and Calgary-Northern Hills has much to be excited about on the education front.

I am also participating in the ongoing progress of a feasibility study for the community surrounding the need for a multi-purpose facility. Please keep your eyes open, as the recently-hired consultant will begin public meetings and if you want to have your voice heard, this is the best way to do so. I know that, while door knocking, many of you had strong opinions on the issue. Now is the time to act and

have your views heard, in order to help shape the next steps in the process. This is more than a recreation facility. This can help fill some of the services that are currently lacking, including a healthcare facility, affordable room rentals to income-limited groups, and social service agencies, whose presence and supports are invaluable to any community. Make yourself heard and keep an eye out for these meeting announcements. While my office is not coordinating them, we would be happy to share any information we discover.

Discussions surrounding Alberta's Social Policy Framework went well on September 6th. A small turnout, but those who did attend offered some great insights as to how the Government of Alberta ought to view policies, legislation, and regulations, through a lens that reflects the interests of Albertans. It is only through having your voice heard that progress can be made.

My mission in China with Premier Redford proved highly informative, both for me and the province of Alberta as a whole. Now it is time to prepare for a return to the legislative session up in Edmonton and I am eager to debate some new pieces of legislation and shape the future of the province. If you have anything on your mind that relates to our provincial government, perhaps something you would like shared with my colleagues, feel free to contact the office at any time.

I will leave it there for the time being, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any issues or suggestions.

Sincerely yours,  
Teresa Woo-Paw, MLA Calgary-Northern Hills  
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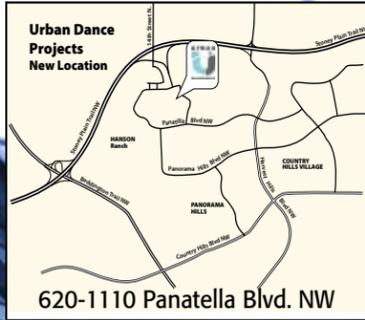
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## A MESSAGE FROM WARD 3 ALDERMAN

With the sunny days and the variety of events that have been held in the city, I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer.



Jim Stevens, Ward 3 Alderman

With the school year now in full swing and students walking or being transported to the schools, the roads are again extremely busy. Please drive defensively and watch for the speed signs and crosswalks to make this a safe school year.

As always, I welcome your calls and emails so if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Jim Stevenson  
 403 268-2530  
[ward03@calgary.ca](mailto:ward03@calgary.ca)

## North Haven News

September was a busy month getting to know students and settling in. I am always most impressed with how eager our students are and how quickly they settle into the routines of school.

In October, we look forward to many exciting events. Our grade 6 students will be going to Outdoor School from October 2 – 5. We will also be hosting Stan Phelps, artist in residence, beginning in October. Stan is a mural artist and we are excited about the process of developing a mural to be posted on the backside of our school. Thank you to our parent association and the Alberta Foundation for the Arts for funding this endeavor.

As always we will conduct our monthly circle of courage assembly on October 25 at 8:30 am. All are welcome.

Lisa Nachtigal  
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# 6th Annual NHCA Community Business and Services Fair: Nov. 17th, 2012

By Sunny Shuang

It's time to mark your calendar! The Northern Hills Community Association (NHCA) is hosting the Fifth Annual Community Business and Services Fair. The event will be held on Saturday, November 17th from 10 am to 2 pm at Cardel Place. The focus of this event is to showcase local businesses to residents and provide a low cost advertising venue for business owners.

The NHCA supports and encourages local business in an effort to maintain a strong local economy. Residents and business owners are encouraged to conduct business while at the Fair. Independent business entrepreneurs can help rejuvenate a healthy economy in our com-



munities, and they need your support to make it happen. So come and check out what business and services are offered in your communities and neighbourhoods!

If you would like to showcase your business at a table at the fair, register early as table space is limited! Registration is \$40.00 per table (NHCA business members); \$50.00 (non NHCA business members). There are a limited number of tables with electrical power outlets. Power access tables are \$50 (NHCA business

members) and \$60.00 (non NHCA business members). If you wish to purchase a NHCA Business Membership the fees are determined by your business type and membership benefits. Please contact the NHCA office to determine your membership fee. Tables are sold on a first come first serve basis. Registration Deadline is November 10th, 2012 by noon. Please visit the NHCA website at <http://www.northernhills.ab.ca> to download the registration form. However, as space is limited, the registrations will close as soon as the space is filled. Please call 403-226-6422 or e-mail events director at [events@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:events@northernhills.ab.ca) or [info@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:info@northernhills.ab.ca) with any questions. See you at the Fair on Nov. 17th, 2012.



## Where's Ozzie Winners!

The NHCA has another winner of the "Where's Ozzie?" contest for the month of sponsored by Applebee's and Empire Theatres. Kristy Chalmer's name was drawn from all of the correct entries who found Ozzie in the Stampede Breakfast photo on Page one of the August issue of the newsletter. Kristy wins two Empire Theatre passes and a \$50 gift card to Applebee's. Thanks to all of the people who sent in entries and spotted Ozzie! Remember, keep your eyes peeled in each edition of the Northern Edge News for the dog about town who gets photographed as he goes where the action is... in the Northern Hills!



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## 6th Annual Community Business & Services Fair

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### Registration Form

(Please print)

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide one or two sentences to describe your business or services: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your business/services offer specials (products or services) to residents at the Fair?  Yes  No

If yes, what are you offering? \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fees: 6ft Table \$40.00 (NHCA business members); \$50.00 (non NHCA business members)  
Power access Table (limited) \$50 (NHCA business members); \$60.00 (non NHCA business members)

NHCA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (\*\*If applicable)

\*\*To renew or get a new business membership, visit our website for more information!

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- ✦ Mail (cheque only): NHCA, c/o Cardel Place, 11950 Country Village Link NE, Calgary, AB T3K 5M4
- ✦ Drop Off/Telephone: (cheque, cash or debit): NHCA Office in Cardel Place (Genstar Community Wing), Cheques payable to: Northern Hills Community Association

**Deadline for Registration is: November 9, 2012 @ 12 pm**

Register Early with **completed forms and payment**. First Come, First Serve!  
Tables and chairs will be provided and assigned by the Events Director.  
Please arrive between 9 am – 9:30 am to set up

- ✦ Open to businesses and services located within and around the Northern Hills Communities \*\*
- ✦ A Quick Reference Business Directory of all participants will be available at the Fair.
- ✦ Product sales are permitted, no soliciting please!

\*\*If your business is: chiropractic, physiotherapy, massage therapy, fitness and preschools, we are unable to register your business at this event; however, we will host a Health and Wellness Fair in Apr. 2013. You are invited to sign up early in Jan. 2013. For information: [info@northernhills.ab.ca](mailto:info@northernhills.ab.ca)

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September 9th, 2012

# Coventry Hills Drive-Covehaven Block Party!!

by Rosalind Carson

I must start by saying – WOW!!!! If you want to meet your neighbors in a friendly manner – host a block party!! We did and we met many neighbors! The sun was shining from 3-5pm. The children all played. The parents put on name tags and mingled amongst 22 or more families. (Yes, it sounds silly – but we did have name tags – and it really helped when we met our neighbors!) The amazing turn-out was around 40+ adults and 30 some children!!!! We pot lucked; we chatted; we barbequed; we played music; we ate; we laughed; we created an email group of 22 families; we conversed about local initiatives; and we all HOPE that we will do this OFTEN and sooner rather than later.

The party ended abruptly at 5pm as a wall of dirt was blown in with a

strong wind and rain storm. This was not a problem as absolutely EVERYONE quickly helped each other pack up chairs, tables, BBQ's, bikes, balloons, food, and garbage cans. THANK YOU!!

This was an amazing afternoon because of all the help and participation and enthusiasm of great people.

The truth is, we are surrounded by great people. Sometimes we need to make the effort to get to know each other...for our sakes and our children's sakes. This helps to build a safe and caring community for now and the future.

We promise to post any other gatherings in the NHCA newsletter – so stay tuned!! Please join us next time if you missed this one!

Your neighbors in the 100 Coventry Hills Drive park and Covehaven area.



## Youth Gardening

It was a successful year for all of our young gardeners who participated in the Youth Gardening program this year. The program was located at both the Harvest Hills Community Garden, as well as the Coventry Hills Garden.

Planting took place on June 3rd at both locations, and it was a beautiful day! At Harvest Hills there were two garden beds, one for the girls and one for the boys. At Coventry there was one garden that was planted. Each participant of the program received a journal to record the progress of the garden, and each participant was responsible for taking care of the garden for one or two weeks out of the summer. September 9th was harvesting day for the Harvest Hills garden. Lots of veggies were picked and taken home by the youth who worked very hard to take care of the garden.

A big thanks goes out to Carla Moretta who took on the program at the Harvest Hills location. Her love of gardening and passion for her community helped make this year a success for all of the youth who participated!

## Harvest Hills Community Garden News

We had a very successful year with new and returning gardeners as well as participation from local Youth and Brownies groups. Our flower beds got lots of attention this year and have never looked better. We also had some success with vegetables that we haven't tried before – corn, cucumbers, brussel sprouts and various types of squash. We are in a bit of our own microclimate next to the lake and it can be several degrees cooler there than the rest of the neighborhood so we were extremely happy with our new found successes. Either our thumbs are becoming greener or the weather this year was just that much better. We're thinking it was a bit of both.

One of our garden's main priorities every year is to assist the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank in their goal of providing Calgarian's in need with a hand up. This year was



another successful year and we are proud to say that we had a record year with 280 pounds of potatoes, onions and beets harvested. Our gardeners volunteer extra time each year to plant, water, weed and harvest dedicated food bank plots.

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# Coventry Garden News

By Karen Taylor

During the bad hail storms we had in July my four year old son would look out his window and cry worried that our community garden would be ruined. Little did I know then that it would not be the powerful storms that ruined our garden, but rather a thief.

This summer we chose to rent a plot in a community garden located in Coventry Hills NE. We bought our son his own set of gardening tools so that he felt fully involved in the experience. He helped add fresh soil and mulch to the garden bed, held worms in his hand which would be responsible for enriching and aerating our soil, planted each and every seed and diligently watered our garden every week. Looking after our garden became something we did as a family, we often included a picnic lunch and some play time at the nearby park which always involved meeting new friends. When our garden started to grow our son could not believe his eyes. I too was quite proud as I had never planted a garden myself before. It was incredibly rewarding to plant a small seed and watch the amazing growth that came from it. I could almost taste how delicious the bright, fresh and healthy vegetables would be when added to meals for my family.



The first vegetables we harvested were green beans which I have never been able to get my son to eat, but having come from our garden he did not hesitate to give them a try. Our carrots still required more time to grow, but my husband and I just could not wait. We wanted our son to experience the delight of crunching into a carrot fresh from the ground, washed off with a garden hose and right into your mouth. "Mmmmmm!" he said and we knew exactly what he meant, there is nothing quite like it.

Before leaving for the September long weekend we decided we should give our garden a nice long soak as it had been and was going to be very warm. My husband decided to go water the garden in the evening so that I could put our children to bed and start packing. When suddenly my husband returned home much sooner than I had anticipated. "Everything is gone" he said. "There was just a broken lock on the ground, the box and all the irrigation equipment was gone, it looks like someone stole it." He could not water our garden. Our garden could not get the drink it needed, so that it would continue to grow and so that we would have those delicious meals I had imagined. Then I thought about our son. How would we ever explain to our son that we could not water our garden, that his vegetables would not continue to grow but rather everything would get too hot, too dry and would die? How could we explain to our son that "a bad person" took our water away? How was my four year old son supposed to make sense of that? Even I could not make sense of it. I was frustrated, I was angry and I was sad.

Community gardens give gardening space to those who live in apartments, have yards that are not garden friendly or live in cities. More importantly a community garden is a place where friendships are made and community spirit is felt. The recent theft of our irrigation equipment has left my son with more



questions than answers, has broken the spirits of my fellow gardeners, will impact the amount of produce we are able to donate to the local food bank and has brought this gardening season to an abrupt and bitter end.



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For a list of donors and a sneak peak of auction items, see Page 12

# Northern Hills Crime Statistics – August 2012

The crime statistics for the month of August 2012 in the Northern Hills area are in the attached table. Additional information can be obtained from the Calgary Police Service (CPS) crime map at <http://crimemap.calgarypolice.ca/>.

The purpose of providing regular reports on crime statistics and information is to increase awareness and hopefully help the CPS make our neighborhoods safer. We meet regularly with Community Liaison Officers (CLO's) for our area to review these statistics, to discuss issues and trends regarding crime in our communities, and to identify ways that the NHCA can help the CPS in their work. Residents can contact the CLO's for our area at the District 7 office if they have any questions or concerns.

In addition to reporting crimes directly to the police, residents can also contact Crime Stoppers anonymously by telephone, web tip, or text

message. If the information leads to an arrest, the caller may qualify for a reward. For further information about the Calgary Crime Stoppers readers may contact the vice-president of the Calgary Crime Stoppers Association at [snagina@shaw.ca](mailto:snagina@shaw.ca) or 403-464-9442. Alternatively, you can check their website at [www.ttttips.com](http://www.ttttips.com).

Remember, if you are the

victim of a crime or if you are a witness to a crime, no matter how big or small, please report it to the police service as soon as it is safe to do so. The more information that the police have to work with the more likely they will be able to solve the crime and apprehend the person or persons responsible.

Crime Category	August 2012 Statistics by Community				Total
	Harvest Hills	Panorama Hills	Coventry Hills	Country Hills*	
Theft from vehicle	1	10	8	3	22
Vandalism	5	8	6	-	19
Theft	3	2	1	2	8
Assault	1	-	2	-	3
Residential Break-in	-	-	1	-	1
Sex Offence	-	-	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>

\*Includes Country Hills Village

## Managing Growth – Share your vision for the community

The communities comprising Calgary's North Centre are growing at almost double the rate of Calgary as a whole.

Nearly 73,000 people call Panorama Hill, Country Hills, Country Hills Village, MacEwan Glen, Sandstone, Coventry Hills, Evanston, Harvest Hills and Hidden Valley their home. Between 2009 and 2011 the rate of population increase was 4.7% compared to the Calgary rate of 2.4%.

To help manage this growth, the Northern Hills Community Association (NHCA) has partnered with Aspen Family Services, the United Way of Calgary and Area, the City of Calgary Community and Neighborhood Services, and the Calgary-Northern Hills Constituency Office to help ensure the communities comprising Calgary North-Centre have proper support as they grow.

"We're growing fast and we need to make sure we have the infrastructure in place to keep up and to make this a great community as we grow," explains Teresa Woo-Paw, MLA for Calgary-Northern Hills.

The Steering Committee has identified three factors that will help make the community better – access to more affordable meeting spaces for resident-led initiatives, an increase in social service support and access to community health programming.

"Our communities are lacking affordable meeting spaces. Seniors groups want to get together to lead their own community initiatives but they just can't find the space. Parents want access to affordable programming for their children, but again space is an issue," explains a member of the NHCA.

A lack of social service support in the community is also becoming an issue. "We need to make sure that people have access to social services. Not only to service their current needs but also to help prevent emerging issues," explains Aspen CEO Shirley Purves.

Also, there is a lack of community health programming for residents. To access immunization and baby clinics, residents have to drive to Airdrie or Thorncliffe, which is a problem for families who do not have access to a vehicle.

The Steering Committee responsible for driving this project would like to ask for the communities' input on how to address these issues.

In the coming months, residents will notice signs posted in their communities asking for feedback and engagement.

"Please take the time to be a part of the community consultations and to make your voice heard," said MLA Woo-Paw. "We'll use this feedback to identify what services are needed in the North-Central Calgary community and ultimately to help shape the future of this community."

Community consultations will be taking place this Fall. For more information on the project, or to find out how you can share your ideas, please contact the NHCA Office, 403-226-6422 or visit [www.northernhills.ab.ca](http://www.northernhills.ab.ca).

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**Canadian Tire, Country Hills**  
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**Country Hills Dental, Country Hills**  
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**GloSpa, Panorama Hills**  
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3 x Energy light rejuvenation facials = total retail value \$315

**Fabutan, Country Hills**  
(403) 567-0120  
2 x \$150 gift bags = total retail value \$300

**GoodLife Fitness, Country Hills (Real Canadian Superstore)**  
(403) 226-3949-1 month membership, a 3-free pass for a friend, 1 tanning session, 1 bag with t-shirt and 1 x \$99 session with trainer = total retail value \$300

### SILVER MOON

**Saga Residential & Commercial Cleaning Inc, Panorama Hills**  
Voucher for 6 hours of house cleaning = retail value \$240

**Harvest Hills Dollar Plus, Harvest Hills**  
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**Cobs Bread, Country Hills**  
Basket of fresh bakery items (\$100) & gift card = total retail value \$150

**Rexall, Panorama Hills**  
Facial products and perfumes = total retail value \$150

**Scotsman's Well, Creekside**  
4 x \$25 and 1 x \$50 gift cards = total retail value \$150

**Northern Hills Sport Physiotherapy, Country Hills**  
2 x 1 hr massage vouchers = total retail value \$150

**MLA Teresa Woo-Paw, Calgary Northern Hills**  
Set of 4 Alberta crest coasters & holder (\$70), hand-blown glass bird by Alberta artist Bonny Houston (\$71) = total retail value \$141

**Alberta Pride**  
Hoodies, jackets, caps, pens, sunglasses clips and golf balls = total retail value \$125

**Stonehill Restaurant & Tavern, Harvest Hills**  
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**Kate Shaw (Personal sponsor and donor)**  
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**Amanda Jesty, THE Original Basket Boutique (Calgary NW)**  
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**Glenbow Museum** – one year family membership = \$90

**Macs, Hidden Creek** - gift cards (\$55 total) + 25 small Froster certificates = \$90

**Gillette's Fabricare, Country Hills** – Gift bag = \$75

**Solo Liquor, Panorama Hills** – 4 bottles of wine = \$75

**Home Depot, Country Hills** – Tool box & screw-driver set = \$62

**Starbucks, Panorama Hills** – 2 mugs, 1 via mixer, one travel mug = \$55

**Starbucks Coventry Hills** – 1 mug, 1 bag coffee, 1 packet via French Roast, chocolates, cookies = \$50

**Little Caesars, Panorama Hills** – Gift cards = \$50

**Dollar World, Coventry Hills** – Voucher = \$50

**Papa John's Pizza, Country Hills** – Voucher for 2 large pizzas any way you want plus pop = \$50

**A&W, Country Hills** – Combo meal vouchers = \$40

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# LIBRARY NEWS

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### Babystorytime- Walkers

Enjoy active songs, rhymes, and stories; and learn ways to share books and language with babies.

Ages 13 to 23 months with a parent/caregiver  
Thursdays, Sep 13 to Sep 27 from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Sep 05



### Drop-in Family Storytime

Drop in for stories, songs, and fingerplays the whole family can enjoy.

Ages 2 to 5 with a parent/caregiver  
Saturdays, Oct 20 to Nov 24 from 2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

No registration required

### Preschool Storytime

Join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays especially for preschoolers.

Ages 3 to 5 independent of a parent/caregiver  
Mondays, Oct 15 to Nov 19 from 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Registration begins Sep 06

### Community Robotics!

Join us for an introductory evening followed by a two day robotics workshop. Build community while building robots! In partnership with Robot Academy, the Western Canadian Robotics Society, and Protospace. Please bring \$20 for supplies per person. Ages 12 and up.



Tuesday, Oct 09 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct 13 from 10:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., and

Saturday, Oct 20 from 10:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Registration begins Aug 20

### Best Books for Preschoolers

Trucks or trains, castles or dragons! Show your preschooler the magic in books and learn tips for sharing books together. Thursday, Oct 04 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration begins Aug 27

### Introduction to Social Media

These unique sessions provide a basic introduction to websites such as Facebook, Blogging, Twitter, YouTube, and more. Thursday, Oct 11 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Registration begins Aug 20

### Love reading but unable to make it to the Library?

The Calgary Public Library's Homebound Readers Program provides library service to customers who are unable to visit the Library due to health or mobility issues. A volunteer is matched with a customer to ensure their choice of material is delivered to their home. Homebound readers can choose their own items, or request assistance from their volunteer or a library staff member, and are able to access the entire library collection including books, audio books, DVDs, magazines, newspapers, and CDs. Volunteers deliver and exchange materials on behalf of the homebound customer once per week, twice per month, or once a month,

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To obtain a Special Needs Services Card, or for more information about the program, contact Diversity Services:

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Fax: 403-260-2737 TTY: 403-264-8021

email: [diversityservices@calgarypubliclibrary.com](mailto:diversityservices@calgarypubliclibrary.com)

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<b>Tuesday</b>	Art @ Calgary Public Library - Country Hills Library (Starting Sept 25)	3:30 - 5:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Homework Help @ Harvest Hills Alliance Church	3:30-5:30 pm
	Climbing @ Cardel Place climbing wall	3:30-5:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Multisport Physical Literacy @ TBA (Starting Sept 27)	4:00-6:00 pm
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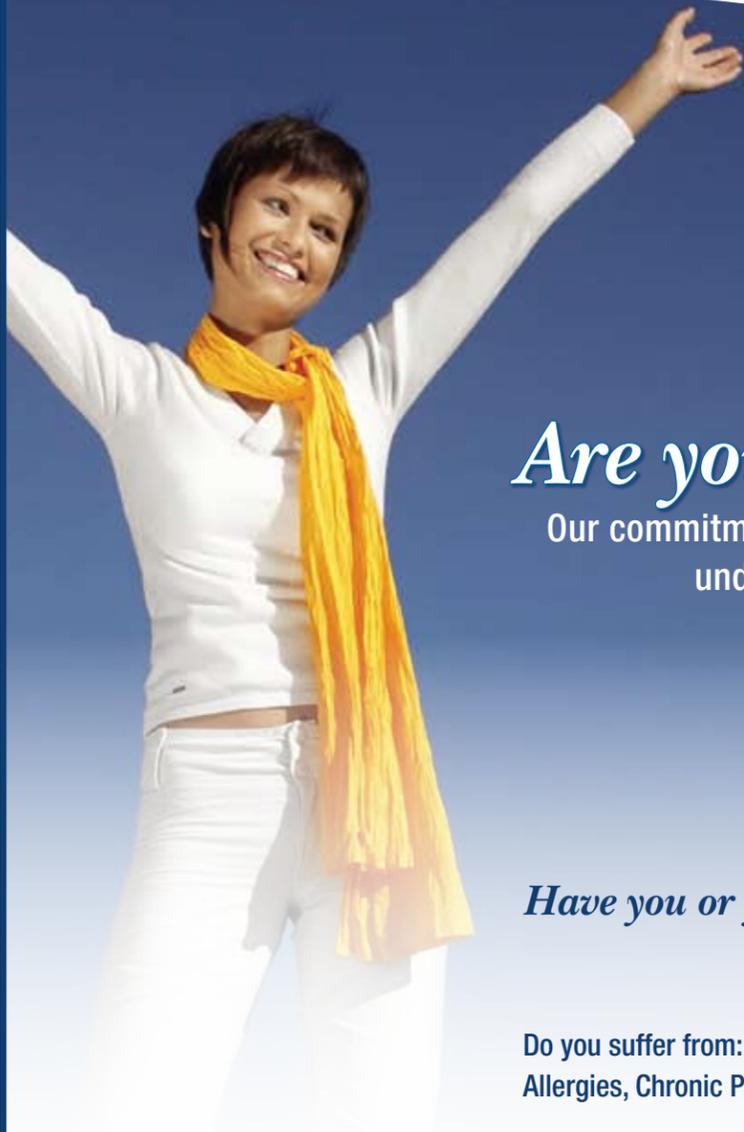
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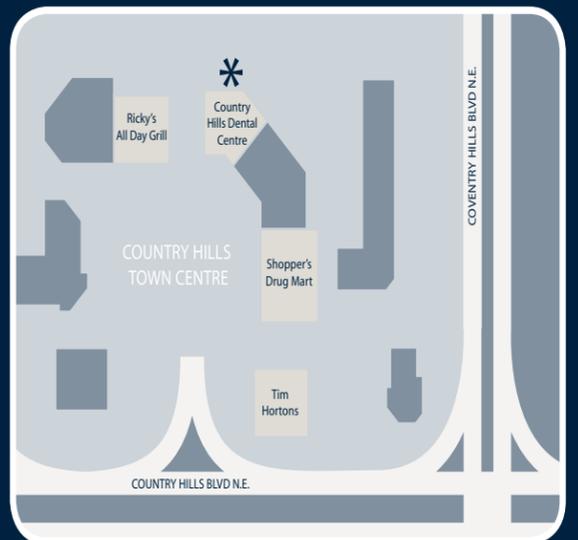
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