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Fall Update!

Fall Programs: The Greystone Community Association will be offering online programs this fall. Please see inside this newsletter for full details or go to our website to register online at **thegreystone.ca**

GCA AGM: We are in the early stages of planning. Please watch our Facebook Page and Website for details.

What programs does the Greystone Community Association typically offer?

In previous years, the Greystone Community Association has offered yoga, pickleball and floor hockey for adults and youth night, dance, art, basketball and soccer for kids of various ages. We also have offered single day programs such as home alone, babysitters course and coding workshops for kids.

We have hosted Winter Fun Days, Community Clean-Up and Bingo Nights which were all free to attend!

Due to Covid-19, the Greystone Community Association has decided to offer a few programs that can be delivered safely online. We hope everyone stays healthy and that we will be able to bring back all of our programs sometime in the near future.

Watch for our winter newsletter, website or facebook page to see what programs we will be offering in January!

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Fall Programs

Register online at thegreystone.ca

Greystone Community Association (GCA) is pleased to offer online classes this season. Online registration is now available at thegreystone.ca. There will be no in-person registration.

A non-refundable annual GCA membership is required to register for programs and may be purchased with your online registration. The cost is \$10.00 per family or individual. GCA honours other community association memberships.

Programs may change. For the most current information, please visit our website, consult facebook.com/greystoneheights or contact Tracy at jtriffel@shaw.ca

Register online today: www.thegreystone.ca

Program	Ages	Location	Dates	Cost
Karate 	All Ages	Online	Thursdays - Oct 1 to Nov 19 7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$40
Yoga 	All Ages	Online	Tuesdays - Sep 29 to Dec 1 6:30 - 8:00 pm	\$115

Opportunities for Financial Support

In an effort to ensure that everyone who wants to participate is able to, cost-as-barrier (financed by the GCA) or KidSport applications are available for anyone facing financial hardships. All inquires are kept confidential. Please contact Tracy at jtriffel@shaw.ca or visit www.kidsportcanada.ca.

Why buy a GCA Membership?

Are you wondering what your membership fees go towards?

GCA memberships are only \$10 per year, and your \$10 help us plan free events in our community for all families.

The membership fees support our volunteer rink, events such as Sum Theatre, Winter Fun Day, Bingo Night & other programming. Our volunteers are the backbone of this community. None of these events or programming would be possible without their support.

Thank you for supporting our community and purchasing a membership. We hope to continue to host more events with your support.

If you would like to purchase a membership or learn about our community, please contact Sam Rashid at greystonevolunteercoordinator@gmail.com



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The Greystone Community Association acknowledges that we are on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis.

Winter Fun Day

Thank-you to all that came out! We had coffee, hot chocolate, face painting, skating and tobogganing. A huge thank you to our two sponsors, Broadway Roastery and Wholesale Club.

Mark your calendars for our next Winter Fun Day on March 1st, 2021!



Quance Street Clang Bang!

Go Quance!

One of our neighbours on Quance Avenue initiated a Clang & Bang to honour organizations for their front line work during Covid-19. The folks on Quance enthusiastically embraced the idea by leaving their houses and making noise as front line workers drove by. As more organizations were invited and the GCA joined to help with planning, the route expanded to include more of our neighbourhood.

This Saturday evening event ran from April through June. The Clang & Bang also raised food and funds for the Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre. The following organizations were honoured:

- April 4 - First Responders and Front Line Workers
- April 11 - Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre
- April 18 - Ambulance Service
- April 25 - Fire Department
- May 2 - Long Distance Truckers & WestJet
- May 9 - Air Ambulance & S.T.A.R.S.
- May 16 - Ronald McDonald House
- May 23 - Royal University Hospital, Local 5300
- May 30 - City of Saskatoon - city bus, street sweeper, light truck, grader, 3 ton trucks
- June 6 - Grocery Retailers
- June 13 - Nursing Home and Seniors Centres Staff
- June 20 - St. Paul's Hospital & Prairie Hospice with the Draggin's Car Club

Food Bank donations totaled 1125 kgs of food and \$1804.00 cash!

Thanks to all who participated!

Meet one of our Board Members!

Sherrie Dennis - Treasurer

Greetings, neighbors! My name is Sherrie Dennis and I am the Greystone Community Association's Treasurer. My husband and I have proudly called Greystone Heights home since 2001, when we bought our first (and to date, only...) home in the neighborhood; we couldn't be more thrilled with the area! Since then, our family has expanded to include our two children who attend school at Greystone Heights. While Saskatoon has been our adult home, my husband and I both grew up in a rural farming community called Holdfast; our upbringing has instilled in both of us the importance of community.

I have had the honour of being treasurer with the GCA for two years, and soccer coordinator for one year. I absolutely love taking on new challenges; since I have been in the treasurer's role, I helped convert the GCA's spreadsheet-based system to cloud-based accounting software. And, the GCA's refreshed website, www.thegreystone.ca, is part of a new online-registration system which I hope is making life just a little more convenient for our members!



Prior to my involvement with GCA, I served as both president and treasurer of Greystone's Sunshine School Preschool and taught mathematics and science at the high school level in the Saskatoon Public School Division. When I am not preparing financial reports, I enjoy: curling on a rec team, baking artisan-style breads, starting knitting projects that will take decades to complete, dabbling in photography, and creating interesting desserts which my family happily consumes.

I am very excited to see the GCA offer new programs and events which are evolving to reflect the needs of our community! I hope we will continue to see new volunteers join the GCA so that we can continue to offer our fantastic programs.

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Message from the GCA President - Lori Weiler-Thiessen

Greetings Greystone Heights Neighbours!

As president of the Greystone Community Association (GCA), I am privileged to work with many committed volunteers. There are the six to ten people who gather around my dining table for two hour meetings each month. There are coordinators and members at large and a treasurer who put in many hours carrying out behind the scenes work. The people who sit around my table reflect, by and large, the make up of our neighbourhood - parents with young children, parents with older children, newcomers to Canada, and retirees.

There are also folks who don't gather around my table but contribute many hours to our community. There are volunteers who deliver the newsletter to all the houses in our neighbourhood three times a year. There are the Rink Guys who spend many hours preparing, flooding, clearing and monitoring the rink for our enjoyment.

I am grateful for you all!

I would encourage you to consider becoming involved. It could mean helping at one of our annual events for a few hours, or sitting on the board or supporting our website/social media. It is a rewarding way to get to know a few of your neighbours and contribute to the work of community building.

I can be reached at loriwt60@gmail.com.

Lori



Lori with her husband David in their Front Door Project Photo

Front Door Project

Hey Greystone Neighbors,

Thank you for participating in our front door photo project! We conducted this project with community safety in mind, and we feel very confident that the joy and connection that this project has brought the participants has been one of their highlights of quarantine season.

Having a front door portrait taken was free, though there was an option to buy a membership to our Community Association.

We had 22 homes participate in this project. We want to thank our two volunteer photographers (who also live in our wonderful community); Eric Beal and Kandice Heinrichs for the amazing photos.

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Volunteer With Us!

The Greystone Community Association is urgently looking for volunteers for the following board positions:

President

Our President Lori is retiring from this role. Create agendas and run monthly board meetings. Lori will be staying on as Past President to provide mentorship to our next President.

Secretary

Enjoy and help record monthly board meetings with a great team of volunteers!

Basketball and Soccer Coordinators

We hope to find a coordinator for the upcoming Spring 2021 Outdoor Soccer season! We will also need a coordinator for the 2021/22 Basketball season. Both Soccer and Basketball are great programs that the GCA cannot offer without leadership!

Newsletter Delivery Coordinator

Our newsletter is delivered to homes within Greystone Heights three times a year. The Newsletter Delivery Coordinator organizes and distributes packages of newsletters to volunteers and/or Canada Post who then deliver throughout the neighbourhood.

A little nervous to volunteer? Don't worry! We have former board members on our team that can provide mentorship for any of these positions!

Volunteering is a great way to get involved with your community, meet and get to know your neighbours!

The Greystone Community Association engages dozens of volunteers to help out with various events and programs throughout the year. If you are interested in getting involved, call Sam @ 306-261-7052 or email greystonevolunteercoordinator@gmail.com. Include a summary of your interests, any skills you want to offer, and availability.

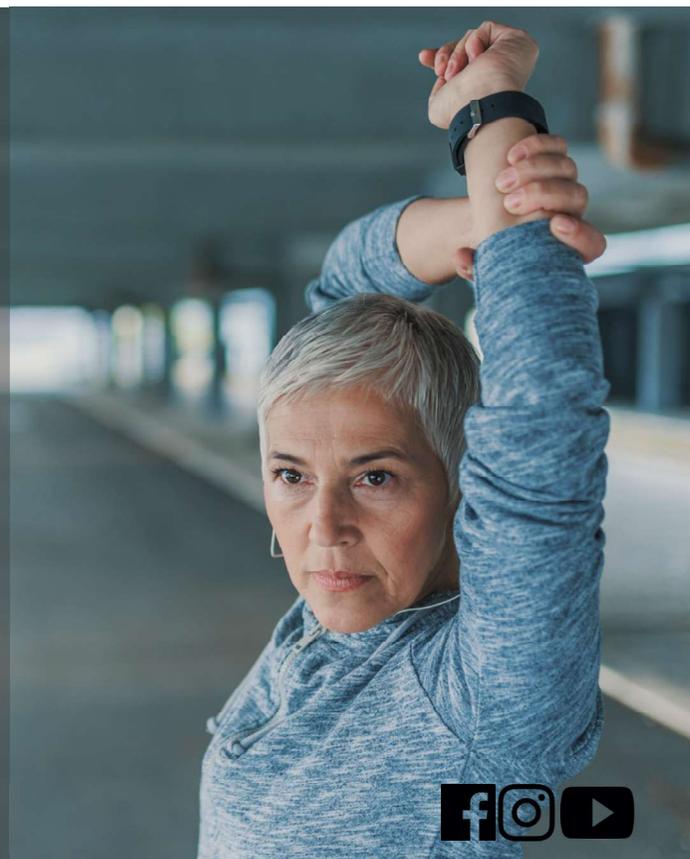


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The GCA Board would like to give a huge thanks to all of our volunteers, instructors, advertisers and sponsors who have made this newsletter and all of our 2019/2020 events successful.

2019/2020 Community Programs and Events

AGM and Bingo night
Winter Fun Day
Spring Community Clean-Up
Volunteer Appreciation Night
The Skating Rink

Basketball
Art Classes
Many Dance Classes!
Soccer
Cricket

Karate
Home Alone
Metis Beading
Community Garden
Playground Games

GCA Volunteer Appreciation

The GCA Board would like to acknowledge the many volunteers who help us to run programs and events which make our neighborhood such a wonderful place to live.

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And thanks to all of our Community Association Members and to everyone who attended our Registered Programs and Events!