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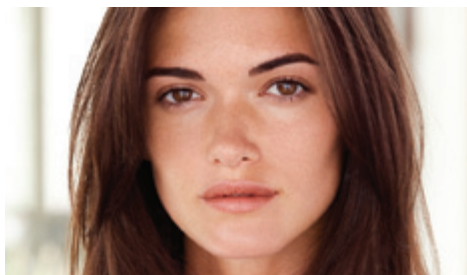




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# JANUARY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

*All events are at the Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Centre  
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Join us at the following:

## **Jazz Concerts**

Featuring talented local artists playing in our historic venue. The acoustics are great. Discount for CBMCA members. Doors open by 7:30 pm, music starts at 8:00 pm. We recommend you arrive early, enjoy a beverage, and get a good seat.

- Wednesday, January 8 – Redline Trio
- Wednesday, February 5 – Al Muirhead Quartet

## **Potlucks**

Bring something to share and meet your neighbours. Good food and great conversations. Next Potluck is at 6:00 pm on Sunday, January 12. February date is Sunday, February 9. All are welcome, including the kids.

## **Board Game Nights**

Next Board Game Night is at 7:00 pm on Saturday, January 25. February date is Saturday, February 22, at 7:00 pm. No entry charge. Cash bar. Bring a favourite board game and a snack.

## **Trivia Night**

Next Trivia Night is at 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 23. February date is Thursday, February 27. Trivia Nights are at 7:00 pm at Joyce on 4th. We compete with other locations in Canada and the US. Help us be the #1 location in North America! No entry charge.

## **Memberships**

Memberships are available at any community event held at the community centre. \$10 for a single membership, \$20 for a family membership. Discounts at local businesses. List is elsewhere in this newsletter.

## **History Book Sales**

Copies of our community history book "Cliff Bungalow – Mission, a Heritage Community" can be obtained at all community events at the community centre. \$30 per copy.

Check out our website regularly for new events and other information not available at time of newsletter publishing.

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## MEMBERSHIP AFFINITY PROGRAM

Did you know that you can save money by showing your Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Association membership card at local businesses? The shops and restaurants listed below offer discounts and special offers to CBMCA members. Just show your up to date membership card!

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, November 20. The theme of our AGMs is celebrating our community. We had lots to celebrate as was evident from the reports presented.

The following is the new board for the next year: Bob Lang – President, Ted Knudtson – Vice President, Rick Williams – Secretary, Josh Lyttle – Treasurer, Nicole Butz – Communications Director, Kristyn Laird – Environment Director, Marilyn Williams – Heritage Director, Rob Jobst – Planning and Development Director, Melissa Parcels – Social Director and Lucy Arellano, Shauna De'Andrea, Brandon Hossack, Ken Hryciw, Shannon MacLeod and Mo Saipour as Directors at Large.

Kate Zago was presented with a Community Hero Award. More details are provided elsewhere in this issue.

The food and beverages as usual were great. 4th Street Pizza provided the pizzas at a discount and Purple Perk provided the coffee at no charge.

Many people helped make the last year very successful. We thank everyone who helped make this happen.

### Thank You to Retiring Board Members

A number of people stepped down from the board at the AGM or during the year. They were Amanda West, Erika Ladouceur, Sapna Sharma, and Kate Zago. We thank them for everything they have done for the organization and the community. We are better off as a result of their contributions.

### Many Popular Community Events Continue in the New Year

We are very lucky to have many ongoing events from September to July.

Jazz is usually the first Wednesday (second Wednesday in January). We have great Calgary jazz musicians playing many different styles of jazz, including their own compositions. We encourage you to come early, enjoy a beverage, and get a good seat.

Our potlucks are fun and a great way to meet and talk to other community people. There is good food accompanied by great conversations. The wonderful ambience of our hall really adds warmth to these cool evenings. At our December potluck, we had a surprise for the third



year in a row. Elis Hiebert brought her guitar and song books and we had a great sing along. She was assisted by her husband Murray. Thank you, Elis and Murray. You really added to the festive spirit of this event.

Board game nights are inexpensive evenings of fun. They are held one Saturday a month. Dates vary.

Another regular event is trivia night, which we hold at Joyce on 4th. We compete with venues all over North America. We frequently do very well.

Dates and details are elsewhere in this newsletter.

## Cliff Bungalow-Mission A Heritage Community

### 2016 Lion Award Winner!

The second printing of "Cliff Bungalow – Mission, a Heritage Community" is available for purchase, and well over a half have already been sold. It is a beautiful book, easy to read, with lots of interesting photographs and maps. It makes a great keepsake and wonderful gift.

The book is available for \$30 at all community events at the community centre (cash or cheque only). Books also may be available at Shelf Life Books (1302 – 4 Street SW) and the shop at Glenbow Museum. Their price will include their mark-up.



# The Mission Statement

The views expressed by contributors to the *Mission Statement* are not necessarily those of the CBMCA board or its associates.



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# Community Hero Award presented at Annual General Meeting

One of the things we do at every Annual General Meeting is recognizing one or more individuals who have made significant contributions to Cliff Bungalow – Mission. These awards are sponsored by Toole Peet Insurance, our insurance broker, and are presented by the Federation of Calgary Communities, the umbrella organization for community associations in Calgary. At the November 20th AGM, one person was recognized. The presentation was made by Leslie Evans, Executive Director of the Federation of Calgary Communities. The following is the text of the presentations.

## Kate Zago

Kate Zago joined the board as a Director at Large at the 2014 AGM. She has been involved with many activities including the initial organization and construction of the Cliff Bungalow Community Garden and socials like Spring Fling. However, it is her leadership with the Pocket Square project that really sets her apart for others.

Pocket Square took around 5 years prior to its unveiling in June of this year. Pocket Square is located on what was an empty gravel space located at southwest corner of 17th Avenue and 5A Street SW. It is now a welcoming urban space available for the enjoyment of all Calgarians.

In order to get this project off the ground there were many hurdles to get over. It involved many people and groups beyond the community association, including the City of Calgary, 17 Avenue BRZ, Calgary Board of Education and Western Canada High School. It involved other community groups such as the Bench Project group. Kate was the connector of all these groups.

This was a \$300,000 plus project. It is the kind of project that the City would normally do themselves but in this case, they delegated the project to CBMCA, partly because of the expertise and connections that Kate has in dealing with this type of project. Kate arranged for the Parks Foundation Calgary to handle the money side of the project which reduced the time our Board volunteers had to dedicate to managing this project. There were bureaucratic things like easements, snow removal arrangements to get and set up. It was a complex project.

There are spinoff benefits that go beyond this project. The benches are 100% Calgary-designed, made in Alberta from recycled plastic and are low maintenance and graffiti-resistant. This new process can be adapted for other projects.

Kate is stepping down tonight. We thank her for her significant contributions to this community, the benefits of which go well beyond this community. She is truly a Community Hero.



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# Jazz under the Cliff with Redline Trio

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Emotion, Exploration, Interaction. These are the musical offerings of Redline Trio. Redline Trio brings to life an attitude of a bygone era with a modern perspective. Their repertoire includes originals, standards, and selections from iconic trailblazers.

Since 2016, Redline Trio has been featured weekly at Betty Lou's Library, a speakeasy in downtown Calgary. They have presented concerts at the National Music Centre's King Eddy, cSPACE, Arts Place in Canmore, and have featured guest artists including Brandi Disterheft, Brad Turner, Joel Gray, David Braid, Steve Hudson, poet Shari-D Wilson, Quincy Troupe, and vocalists Allison Lynch and Kate Melvina.

<b>January 8</b>	Redline trio
<b>February 5</b>	Al Muirhead quartet
<b>March 4</b>	Esteban Herrera trio
<b>April 1</b>	Johanna Sillanpaa
<b>May 6</b>	Mary Jo DeWaal
<b>June 3</b>	Calgary Creative Arts ensemble

## SEEING GREEN

During the Victorian period, there was an obsession with fern plants, known as pteridomania, or "fern fever". Because of this craze, portions of wild fern species were significantly reduced, the effects of which can still be seen today.

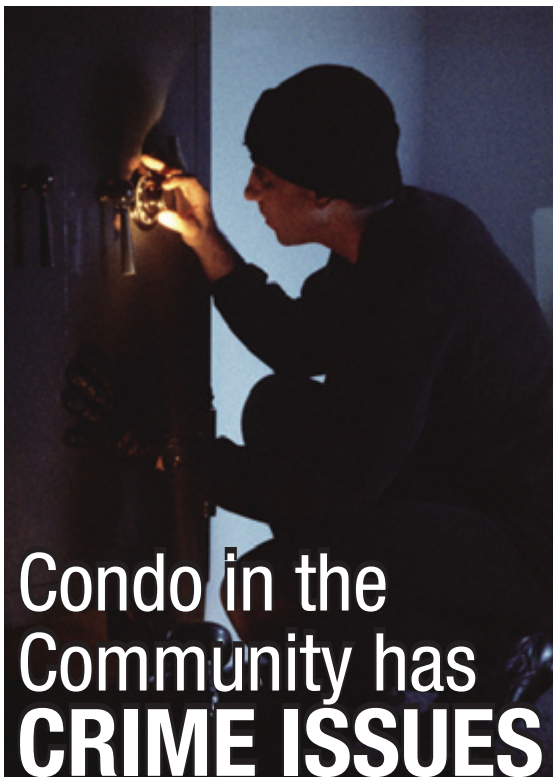
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# Condo in the Community has CRIME ISSUES

We received an email from a VP of a condominium board in the community informing us about some crime issues they have been experiencing. They have had illegal entry of their building and have experienced graffiti and other property crimes. They have spoken to the police who said they can support a community watch program if offered by the community.

We do not currently have a community watch program and would need to have a volunteer come forward to lead such a program, as we depend entirely on volunteers to do things like this. We can, however, support such a program if someone is able to take this on. We can raise awareness and can host special events, but someone would have to lead this endeavour.

Are there other condominium buildings in the community that are experiencing these kinds of problems? Is there someone in the community that is willing to take a lead role in helping the creation of a community watch program? If so, please contact Bob Lang at [cbmca.president@gmail.com](mailto:cbmca.president@gmail.com).

## BOARD GAME NIGHT

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## Development Boom in the Mission District

by Rob Jobst

Calgary may be mired in its fifth year of economic stagnation, but you would never guess it based on the flurry of development activity in Cliff Bungalow-Mission. We've currently got two major projects that have just begun construction, two major condo projects at the pre-sales stage, two developments working their way through the development approval process and a town-house project that was recently announced but has not yet applied to the City for a development permit.

### Riverwalk Seniors Supportive Living – 528 25 Avenue SW

Construction began in December on the Riverwalk seniors extended care facility at the northeast corner of 25 Avenue and 5 Street. You may recall that the City granted a land use redesignation and subsequent development permit to allow the construction of a 12-storey tower, over the objections of the community association. The previous zoning allowed for a maximum height of 4 floors on that site and the existing streetscape of 1- and 2-floor buildings (including two 1920s apartment blocks) will soon be irreparably transformed by this massive new addition.

### Nest Condos – 1801 1 Street SE



Located on the "Mission panhandle" east of St. Mary's High School, this 15-storey, 70-unit condo tower from Liv Urban Developments has its development permit and is at the sales stage. Liv Urban principal Dan Bowman tells us that about 30% of the units have been sold and that he's hoping for a summer 2020 start to construction.

### The Block on 4th - 1904 4 Street SW



Construction ramped up in December on this 5-storey mixed use project by InDevelopments on the site occupied for many years by Peking Dragon. The Block on 4th will feature 5 retail bays at ground level with 4 floors of residential above. The community association was opposed to the appearance of the building, noting in our comments to the City that the design is "not aligned with either the Area Redevelopment Plan or the heritage character of the community." Nonetheless, the project received its development permit and will likely be substantially complete by the end of this year.

### The Beverly – 2350 5 Street SW



This 5-storey, 35-unit rental project is slated for the northeast corner of 24 Avenue and 5 Street, where a small apartment building (a former cottage school) and two neighbouring houses were torn down this past July. The developer, M2SC, worked with the community association over many months to arrive at a design that seeks to fit sensitively into the existing Cliff Bungalow streetscape. Their development was submitted to the City in November, and while there was a concern expressed about their landscaping percentage, this project will almost certainly get development approval.

### The Elva – 320 25 Avenue SW

Back on the Mission side of 4<sup>th</sup> Street, the community association gave its support to Wexford Developments' proposed 5-storey, 61-unit rental project. The Elva conforms to the site's zoning and aligns well with the Mission Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP). We feel that this project will be a very good fit for Mission, enhancing the public realm, contributing to the vibrancy of the neighbourhood and accommodating some of the additional density that the City wants so desperately to ram down our throats.

Next month I will update you on the Alicia Townhomes that are slated for the northeast corner of 23 Avenue and 5 Street, where two heritage houses were torn down this past fall. We'll also take a look at the Matrix condo project that's slated for the 300 block of 18 Avenue.

Curious about the goings-on in our community? Got a tip? Want to volunteer with our committee? Contact me at [cbmca.development@gmail.com](mailto:cbmca.development@gmail.com).



### It's a Bird...It's a Plane... It's a Lemur?

Despite the name, a Sundra flying lemur is not a lemur, nor can it fly. This lemur thrives while climbing, and has kite-shaped skin that can be expanded to allow it to glide. While walking, however, the lemur will simply hop until it returns to a spot where it can climb and glide. It seems like false advertising to me...

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### Customer Review Period

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## Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Association

# TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Your membership not only supports the CBMCA but it gives you access to discounts at participating businesses through the Membership Affinity Program (details elsewhere in this newsletter). Our membership year is AGM to AGM so this year's renewal deadline is **November 20, 2020**. To purchase or renew your membership, just fill in this form and either:

- 1) mail it with your cheque to 462, 1811 4 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2S 1W2 or;
- 2) bring to the AGM at the community hall (2201 Cliff Street SW) on November 20 (doors open at 6 pm).

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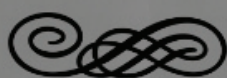
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# Girl Guides BLACKFOOT DISTRICT

## Happy New Year one and all!

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**Sparks:** ECS and Grade 1 or 5- and 6-y/o

**Brownies:** Grades 2 and 3 or 7- and 8-y/o

**Guides:** Grades 4, 5 and 6 or 9- to 12-y/o

**Pathfinders:** Grades 7, 8 and 9 or 12- to 15-y/o

**Rangers:** Grades 10, 11 and 12 or 15- to 17-y/o

**Trex:** Grades 7 thru 12 or 13- to 17-y/o

**Leaders:** 18 years and over

The Spark units will be visiting the fire hall, sledding, learning about our feathered friends and making a bird feeder.

The Brownie units will be skating, hav-

ing a sleepover at the zoo and learning about the night sky.

The Guide units will go snowshoeing, winter camping and cross-country skiing.

The Pathfinder, Ranger and Trex units will be going to camp, attending a Hitmen hockey game and try indoor skydiving.

Registration is ongoing. Guiding is a great place to grow lasting friendships and experience new opportunities. Why not give us a try!

If you have any questions regarding Guiding or registration, please contact Calgary Area Girl Guides at [calgaryinfo@girlguides.ca](mailto:calgaryinfo@girlguides.ca) or call 403-283-8348.

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## HERE'S YOUR GREEN EGGS, Sam-I-Am

Cassowaries, large flightless birds native to rainforests in parts of Australasia, lay eggs in two colours: an unremarkable pale blue, or a vivid bright green.

*(We could not find free stock images of green cassowary eggs, so pictured are swan eggs photoshopped to the right colour.)*





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Dear Friends,

As the Christmas lights come down, 2020 is now upon us.

While many are enjoying the wintry outdoor recreation or renewed gym passes to take that holiday turkey to task, I fully realize that others are facing difficult decisions to continue to keep the lights on.

Last month, Council passed a budget that effectively translates to an increase of 7.5% on the average residential tax bill. Strip malls and neighbourhood shopping malls are facing increases of 14-18%. While I did not side with the majority of Council on this, I assure you that I will make the most of it and look to all opportunities to cut costs and improve efficiencies at City Hall.

This is the most entrepreneurial city in Canada. I am so proud of Calgarians, who have weathered financial and political storms over the last several years and yet here we stand. You continue to surpass my expectations in your resiliency, adaptability and innovation.

My efforts to help make Calgary more prosperous, livable and safe are made possible by the will of its citizens. Please get in touch with me ahead of March, when Council will finalize the tax rate, to share your thoughts and concerns.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you feel there is something we can help you with or an idea you would care to share with us.

Our first town hall of the year will be at the Kingsland Community Centre on Jan. 22 from 7-8:30 p.m. This community conversation will be themed on Crime Prevention and Safety and I hope to see you there.

Wishing you all the best this year.

Respectfully,

*Jeromy Farkas*  
(Palliser resident and Ward 11 Councillor for the City of Calgary)

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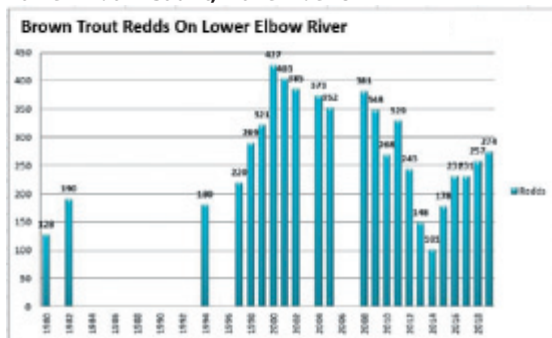
## Counting Our Redds, and Our Blessings

Thank you! This yearly Brown Trout Redd Count is one of Calgary River Valleys' core activities, and we would not be able to do it without the volunteers who came forward after reading our notices in their community newsletters. They contributed to the City's and our Province's understanding of the health of our river and its inhabitants.

This Brown Trout Redd Count is important because:

- It monitors the aquatic health of the Elbow River, as indicated by spawning activity
- It collects consistent data over time and allows trends to be analyzed relative to development, severe events, climate change, etc.
- It encourages high school or university students to pursue the field of aquatic biology, and related fields (educationally and/or professionally)
- It educates adjacent landowners, recreational river-users and government personnel involved in river management decisions
- It provides direction for land use and river development decisions.

### Lower Elbow Count, November 8



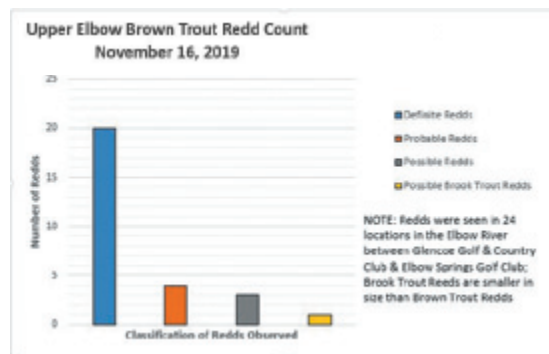
We had a beautiful day on the river. This year our volunteers counted a total of 274 Redds in the Lower Elbow, up 17 Redds from previous years. On the whole the trend is upward from the number counted immediately following the 2013 flood.

They also surveyed the new spawning gravels reintroduction projects accomplished earlier this year by the City of Calgary and Alberta Environment and Parks

below the Glenmore Dam, around Sandy Beach, and in the re-opened side channel at Elbow Island at Mission Bridge. Our GPS data will help these partners track the success of these projects.

At the end of our day we were joined at Fort Calgary by the mobile unit of Alberta Environment and Parks to de-contaminate our waders and rafts to prevent the spread of Whirling Disease within the Elbow River Watershed.

### Upper Elbow Count, November 16



A week's wait for weather paid off, and our volunteers enjoyed Chinook conditions. Once again, the Glencoe Golf Course and Country Club opened their facility to us, for which we are very grateful.

Some of us got to learn more how The Glencoe has achieved designation as a "Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary" through the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses, an Audubon International program. To reach certification, a course must demonstrate that they are maintaining a high degree of environmental quality in a number of areas including: Environmental Planning, Wildlife and Habitat Management, Outreach and Education, Chemical Use Reduction and Safety, Water Conservation and Water Quality Management.

The Brown Trout in the Upper Elbow River are physically separated from their downstream cousins by the Glenmore Dam, and have room to spawn in the river up to Elbow Falls. This was CRV's second year checking in on them in a six-kilometer stretch, and this year we found 3 times as many Redds as last year.

All in all, it was a very positive year.



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