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Dear Brentwoodians,

Some of you may have missed seeing your favourite columns in the last issue of the Bugle. Unfortunately, a number of fine articles had to be cut due to space constraints brought on by the need to maximize ad revenue to keep the printing presses running at our publisher, Great News Media. I think we can all understand the financial imperatives in these difficult times, but no-one—least of all me—wants to see the contributions of our community members be overlooked.

There is not much I can do about the revenue side of the equation on my own, except to remind any readers with local businesses about what a great vehicle the Bugle is for advertising – not only to increase visibility, but to demonstrate a commitment to the community by supporting the newsletter.

I am also re-evaluating some layout and editing practices. I have combined the “Stuff Happens” section into the “Bulletin Board”, which will both free up space for articles and consolidate important information in one place. I will also be getting a bit more ruthless with my red pen, to try and reduce word counts on submissions (including my own editorial). I am hopeful that these measures will make way for more community voices to find space in our pages.

I am hopeful that readers will provide me with their thoughts on these changes – what works and what doesn't.

City Planning

I recommend that readers take a look at Melanie's Development and Transportation article this month and check out the impressive presentation she links on the pros and cons of the City's proposed Guidebook for Great Communities.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Jucker, Editor

Brentwood Bugle



Photo Contest

The Bugle is looking for Brentwood's best amateur photographers to provide cover images each month. If you have a great snap of our neighbourhood saved on your phone or posted on your social media feed, send it in for a chance to be featured on the cover of an upcoming issue! Photos must be 300 DPI or higher (i.e., from a newer model phone or good digital camera), 2400 x 1600 pixels minimum size, and portrait orientation. If submitting pictures of minors, please make sure that you have direct, express permission to submit the picture from a parent or guardian. Send your photos, or any questions, to bcabugle@telus.net.



**MAY-BE
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There are a lot of unexplainable coincidences that happen everyday in our lives. We hear about them on the news or maybe even experience them ourselves. One of these interesting coincidences happens to take place in May, or rather, not to take place. No U.S. president has ever died in the month of May. It is the only month where that is true!

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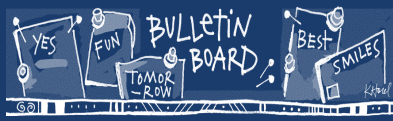
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55 Plus Bridge Group:

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The Carroll Place Seniors, at 1540 Northmount Drive NW, are seeking donations of gently used or new items such as jewelry, table or shelf ornaments, kitchen wares and other household items.

Please contact Jean at 587-436-2271 to arrange a drop off. Thank you.

We are Knitting for a Cause!

The Knitting for a Cause group keeps little hands and ears warm during winter by donating children's hats, scarves and mitts to elementary schools in Calgary. We are always looking for new members. All ages and skill levels welcome! Come and be part of the amazing projects we have underway. Call Erika Cusimano to sign up at 403-452-5575.

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Bugle Submissions

We want to hear from you! Tell us what you love most about Brentwood – or what you would like to see improved!

The deadline for the June 2021 issue is May 1, 2020. For questions, please email Jonathan Jucker at bcabugle@telus.net.

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Give Momma a Ring

Special occasions always give good reasons to get in touch with those you love. When you can't be with them in person, a phone call is always a good option. Amazingly, more calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year! So, give your mom a ring if you can, its sure to put a smile on her face.

Off the Book Shelf

by Rosemary Brown



In Chapters and Chat we read *Clifford*, Harold R. Johnson's poignant memoir of his older brother. The story is related through a melange of memories as Johnson spends a day and night camping outside the long-ago abandoned home where he had lived with his Swedish father and Cree mother and siblings, at Montreal Lake in northern Saskatchewan. These memories range from the escapades into which Clifford led Harold to discussions of scientific theories and allusions to astral travel. The memoir offers insights into the critical role his mother played in securing a livelihood for the family through trapping, as well as the impact on the family of a forced move from the bush and trap lines into an urban area. The memories of Clifford extend into adulthood and the tensions that sometimes existed between Harold and Clifford. The conversations they had as adults continued to fascinate me, as did Clifford's analysis of the difference between looking and seeing when discussing internalized racism, and stereotypes of Indigenous peoples. The book left me wishing I could have met and had a chat with Clifford and with the desire to read more by Harold R. Johnson.

To honour Black History Month, the Settler's Book Club read Cheryl Foggo's *Pourin' Down Rain*. Foggo is

a Calgary-based award-winning author, playwright and filmmaker. Written thirty years ago and recently republished, *Pourin' Down Rain* combines personal memoir and family history, all contextualized within the larger story of the migration of Black settlers into Canada around 1910.

Foggo was born in Calgary in 1956, and she describes what it was like to grow up in Bowness as part of the small close-knit community of Black families who also lived in her neighbourhood. She also recounts the long but much anticipated road trips to visit grandparents and other relatives in Winnipeg. The close bonds between Cheryl and her cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents gave her a sense of identity and pride which helped her deal with the racism she encountered growing up.

She explains that she grew into a consciousness of racism based on the experiences around her and the stories she heard from friends and family, especially when it came to finding work in Canada. There were the comments of classmates and the sudden shunning by a white boyfriend in high school. She describes the first anti-racism march she participated in and the continued evolution of her thinking when it came to racism.

Then there were the family stories told by her aunts and great aunts that related the conditions that led to the migration of hundreds of Black settlers from the U.S into Canada. These included Foggo's great-grandfather, who left Oklahoma for Saskatchewan in 1910.

Interspersed with the stories and vignettes of family life are numerous and wonderful photos of family, friends, and neighbours. These all contribute to a powerful depiction of what it was like to grow up Black in Calgary and in Canada in the 60's and 70's.



Mums the Word

The word 'mom' is different in many languages. One commonality between most, if not all, of them, however, is that they commonly start with the letter 'M'. So, if you want something to associate with Mother's Day, other than chocolates and flowers, think of letters...or rather, one specifically. The big 'M'!

Representing Brentwood on Planning Matters

There are currently 150 active Community Associations (CAs) in Calgary. We all share a common mandate to provide programs, services, and communications to our residents, relying on many volunteers to achieve those goals.

CAs are considered to be “directly affected” by community planning items and are therefore entitled to have notice from, and to be heard by, decision makers. In Brentwood, the Development and Transportation Committee (DTC) receives and comments on planning matters, most often Development Permits. Planning items may elicit widely differing opinions and perspectives—which is welcomed! DTC members present information through our website, the Bugle, or direct mailouts to members. We try to provide advice, background information, or community context to help clarify how proposals are evaluated (such as the relevant Land Use Bylaw sections).

We try to provide as much information as possible about the planning process and how to participate. What the BCA generally does not do is take a stance on City-wide issues, such as fluoride or the 40kmph speed limit. We focus on issues that directly impact our community and trust that our residents will research and form their own opinions on others.

The recent debates around the Guidebook for Great Communities have been a sizable challenge for us. Going back to December 2019, many Bugle DTC articles have covered this proposal in a factual nature, complete with links to City information sites. However, by keeping neutral we may not have conveyed to Brentwood residents the potential impacts on our community.

The Guidebook contains 131 pages of information, full of planning jargon: typical citizens reading this on the City’s website are often hard-pressed to decipher the content, just as those of us without an accounting background would struggle to comprehend a lengthy financial document.

One resident commented that he had downloaded the Guidebook, but didn’t know what to look for, so was unable to form an opinion on it—he needed help to interpret the document. After hearing this, we posted additional links on the DTC website and created a document outlining our concerns.

<https://developments.brentwoodcommunity.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Guidebook-for-Great-Communities-March-12-2021.pdf>. Then we heard from many of our residents.

Overwhelmingly, what we heard from residents was that they understood that the City should not keep sprawling, but that densification had to happen sensitively and in the appropriate locations. Residents valued their R-C1 homes and had concerns about how redevelopment would happen near their homes. We reflected that in the BCA submission to City Council and in our presentations to Council.

There is a fine balance between representing our residents or leading them. We will continue to try to present information accurately and to offer a balance.

Please consider joining the Community Association. <http://brentwoodcommunity.com/>. If we have your contact information, we can reach you with updates and mailouts. The more members we have in the BCA, the more voices we represent, which is also important at Council Hearings. By supporting the BCA, we can continue to try to support our residents, whether through Planning issues, Brentwood Cares, or other programs that we offer. Thank you.

If you are interested in community planning and redevelopment issues, we welcome new members to join us. Our meetings will be determined in accordance with AHS guidelines. Please contact the BCA for more information at office@brentwoodcommunity.com or at 403-284-3477.

*Submitted by Melanie Swailes
On behalf of the BCA Development and Transportation Committee*



Building Bridges Purpose and Adaptability A Canadian-African Entrepreneur's Story

by Rayan Alfuhaid

A consistent theme I've been noticing in successful immigrants I encounter is purpose and adaptability. Purpose is having a concise and mapped-out plan in place. Adaptability is being able to live around people who may be quite different from you, while creating harmony and peace. One person who truly embodies these two values is Navin Chandaria. His story is not a "typical" immigrant story of someone who made his way from the bottom up; Navin worked to expand his wealth, while at the same time contributing to his new community.

He arrived in Toronto from Kenya in 1975. From a well-off family with profitable businesses, he knew that moving to Canada was a risk, but he also perceived the potential benefits of this country in comparison to the USA and European countries. Navin's confident approach is to do what you love and work hard, a combination that will (almost always) result in success. Wealth is powerful and he made entrepreneurship the career of his choice. Through entrepreneurship, starting with a fire log business, Navin has both worked very hard while doing what he loves at the same time.

Navin wanted to contribute to his community, so he created an organization called "Skills for Change," a not-for-profit agency specializing in employment success for internationally educated professionals. He was motivated by seeing an un-tapped resource of people not able to make use of their passions, professions, and purposes. His goal is to establish new and meaningful methods and programs to close this gap, and thereby replicate his own remarkable ability to propagate purpose and adaptability into his community.

Immigrating from a foreign country into a Western culture that was much less diverse in 1975—and becoming highly successful is a sure sign of his adaptability. In a documentary interview, he asserted that "connectivity is my strength." In his view, making a connection with another person makes you feel at ease, which can be leveraged to achieve great things. The culture of understanding one another (with different social, cultural, and political viewpoints) creates a foundation for safe dialogue where everyone can be comfortable saying what they really think. Within this space, a culture of transparency is precisely what Navin appreciates and something that deeply resonated with me.



by Anne Burke

Connect with The May Count of Plants in Bloom (May 25 – 29) which is an initiative by Nature Alberta annually hosted by the Alberta Native Plant Council to record plants in bloom. You choose a natural area and record the plants you see blooming. It is no problem at all if you find a flower that you don't recognize. It can be ignored in your count. (Or you can take a photo for later identification). Collection of plant specimens is not allowed in any protected or restricted area, like Nose Hill. Contributors are asked to visit (www.anpc.ab.ca) for guidelines.

This is an example of growing citizen science in the province. The purpose is to provide information on the distribution of flowering plants. However, any species information is valuable to the selected natural area. The project monitors the spread of non-native species and provides insights into the response of plants to variations in climate. Anyone who is familiar with Alberta wildflowers can participate. Email: mayplantcount@outlook.com. Facebook: May Plant Count Nature Alberta. Instagram: [@mayplantcount](https://www.instagram.com/mayplantcount).

A proposed Environmental Strategy and Action Plan on improving Calgary's environment over the next ten years will be shared with the City Executive Leadership Team before being presented to the City Council Committee on Utilities and Corporate Services, followed by Council. <https://engage.calgary.ca/environment>.

How to grow difficult native species, create an organic lunchbox, and restore peat wetlands. These were only a few of the topics covered at a 2021 spring workshop "Northern Native Plants and Ecosystems". The virtual event featured several presentations, such as the Yukon as a miniature Jurassic Park, how to discover past landscapes in Jasper National Park and to protect biodiversity in the Peace Region.



These are the People in Your Neighbourhood Needed – Creativity, Flexibility, and Hope

by Lee Hunt

The COVID pandemic has demanded that we step up our levels of creativity, flexibility, and hope—qualities which have also been demonstrated by Brentwood churches as they deal with the challenges of COVID. I spoke about this with representatives of four churches serving our neighbourhood – Brentview Baptist, Hope Lutheran, The Road, and St. Luke's Catholic.

At St. Luke's, Barbara (Parish Accountant) told me that services have remained "in person" – though with reduced attendance per AHS requirements. The church also offered additional services at Christmas and Easter in order to accommodate all worshippers.

The rest offered combinations of "in person" and "online" services. Wendy (Director of Operations at Brentview Baptist) talked of the "steep learning curve" involved with online services. Fortunately, all three churches had some tech expertise within their congregations to get the online component running smoothly. Although going online had drawbacks, Wendy noted that "folks who are home bound are once again able to attend." Nicole (spokesperson for The Road Church) said "meeting online has given us new opportunities to connect with people who may not have physically walked through our door." Wendy told me that "a few seniors' residences have been livestreaming our services for their residents."

Our neighbourhood contributors for this month include: Rayan Alfuhaid, Rosemary Brown, Anne Burke, Lee Hunt, Cynthia Sim, Melanie Swailes, and the Brentwood Cares team. Cover photo credit: Chuck Wang.



All the churches faced what Nicole described as "the overall challenge to stay connected and care for one another," since they could no longer meet in person for coffee, "Soup Sundays," or even the annual Stampede Brunch. Brentview Baptist dealt with isolation by "setting up a Zoom hang out time before our Sunday morning service, by having the children send Christmas cards to our seniors, and by giving gift cards to some of the university and college students who were unable to go home at Christmas."

To keep in touch with congregation members who do not have computers, Zena (Church Coordinator at Hope Lutheran) told me that the congregation established a committee of "Huber Home Delivery Drivers," who each week deliver "a package including a bulletin for Sunday worship and announcements." This has now expanded to include deliveries of baking, holiday treats, and more, between church members: "it has been an incredible way for our community to stay in touch with one another."

Zena noted a source of considerable sadness has been when congregation members have died over the past year, "we haven't been able to come together as a church family to say goodbye or to hug those whose hearts are broken."

Cleanliness has been crucial during COVID, and Barbara at St. Luke's sang the praises of the church volunteers who "work so hard to make holding Mass a COVID reality – especially those who do the sanitizing after every Mass."

When asked what they are most looking forward to when COVID is over, answers included "singing", "potlucks", and a hope that "we can use what we have learned to do a better job of serving and caring for the Brentwood community, our individual communities, and, ultimately, the city." Zena hopes that people "will get out of their jammies... as having our community worship together again in person will be a most wonderful gift."

It is my hope for all of us that this most wonderful gift of once again getting together with neighbours, friends, and family will come soon. In the meantime, let's stay the course with creativity, flexibility, and hope!

by Cynthia Sim

Once again, we are anticipating the coming of spring – real spring, not what the calendar tells us. March was unusually mild but exited with a sudden snowstorm and strong winds – thankfully of short duration. At home, the small blue muscari (grape hyacinths) are emerging, but the ground is still frozen at the garden. However, the hardy stonecrop looks promising (see photo) with its fleshy leaves waiting for the clusters of yellow flowers to appear. With the heat of the April sun, I expect to see the leaves on the apple trees start to open soon.

The garden gate was kept locked over the winter for the first time since the garden's inception and, as a result, no rabbits entered, and the shrubs and trees look fine. Unfortunately, the garden has collected a dubious variety of items from passers-by and on my latest trip there, I found the usual empty beer cans, lots of plastic food wrappers, a few discarded face masks, three more hockey pucks, one tennis ball and, more worrisome, fragments of broken glass in the raspberry patch. Cleanup this spring will certainly be a bit more challenging as the gardeners will have to be very careful when they are clearing away the dead leaves from the perimeter.

On a more positive note, all 34 of the garden beds were rented by the end of March, much earlier than expected, and there has been an extraordinary upsurge of interest in gardening – likely encouraged by the limitations placed on us during 2020. Perhaps being confined to our homes for extended periods has awakened the potential gardener in many who previously may not have thought to try their hand at growing their own vegetables. Gardening is certainly an activity for the entire family, and we are very pleased to welcome twelve newcomers to the garden this year, our largest number in at least the last five years. We are extremely fortunate to have many experienced gardeners still active in our community garden. They are a valued resource for the newcomers, and for those of us who are still learning.



Condolences

The Bugle extends condolences to the family of Rogers and Joann Leheuw, who resided with their children in Brentwood in the 1960s and early 70s.

Rogers, who passed away on March 16, 2021, was General Manager for the Calgary Stampeders, bringing us the “touchdown horse”, the running horse logo, and the President’s Ring award for team MVP.

Joann, who died on June 16, 2020, served as a Cub Leader here in Brentwood, was a successful fundraiser and President of the Calgary Centre for Performing Arts Guild, and spent three years scheduling the mascots Hidy and Howdy before and during Calgary’s 1988 Olympics.

Bugle reporter Lee Hunt interviewed Joann and Rogers for a feature story in the November 2009 Bugle and well recalls their kindness and generosity.

Their contributions to the Stampeders, our community, and the entire city will be long remembered and appreciated—they will be greatly missed.

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Protecting Lives and Livelihoods

As the MLA for Calgary-Varsity, I was pleased to take part in the announcement of \$23 million to expand the neonatal ICU at the Foothills hospital. This investment will support fragile newborns and families in Southern Alberta. It is also exciting to see the progress that is being made at the Calgary Cancer Centre, a \$1.4 billion investment that is on time and on budget.

These two initiatives at the Foothills campus are in addition to the nearly \$21 billion investment over three years under the 2021 Capital Plan, all aimed to create thousands of jobs and protect livelihoods.

Provincial government investments in infrastructure and policies aimed to attract outside investment to diversify our economy will lead to growth and further job creation. Alberta saw a record-shattering year for venture capital in 2020, and we are poised to continue to see momentum in the tech and innovation space across our province. This is part of Alberta's Economic Recovery Plan.

As we continue to deal with COVID-19, the Alberta Government is further protecting lives through rapid testing for businesses and service providers, making vaccines available through AHS, pharmacies, and physician clinics, and supporting Albertans and businesses.

With more of our population vaccinated, I remain optimistic that all Albertans who wish to be vaccinated will have a chance to do so by the end of June.

As always, if you need to get in touch with me on any provincial issue, or have questions, please feel free to reach out to my office at Calgary.Varsity@assembly.ab.ca.



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