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Gazette

COMMUNITY NEWS FALL 2019

Fall Family Fun Day event offers more fun than ever!



If you've joined us in the past or the Glastonbury Community League's annual Fall Family Fun Day, you know what a great time this event delivers. Well, this year we're excited to announce we are taking the event to a new level with some great new attractions and an even better menu.

Mark your calendar for Saturday September 7 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and join us at Glastonbury Park for our biggest event of the year.

Thanks to our food sponsor Careit Urban Deli in the Hamptons, this year we will be providing attendees with local farmer grade hot dogs, buns from Portuguese bakery and ice cream cups from Pinocchio Ice Cream as well as soft drinks and water.

Thanks to our Glastonbury Community League Partner level sponsor Royal Pizza in the Hamptons, our ever-popular petting zoo will be returning. We'll also have bumper balls, a bungee run, castle bouncer and slide, face painting and glitter tattoos, music from DJ Johny, and new this year, a portable Ninja obstacle course.

Big thanks go out to our event supporters Careit Urban Deli, Royal Pizza, Save-On Foods at the Hampton Market, the Grange Safeway and Starbucks. We greatly appreciate the support of these local businesses in participating in events such as our fall fun day as this support keeps our events affordable for our community members. Big thanks also go out to all our great volunteers—without whose help we could not pull off this event.

Admission to Fall Family Fun Day is FREE with a current 2019-20 Glastonbury Community League membership. Speed up your entry to the event this year by purchasing your 2019-20 membership in advance via our convenient Membership App. Our Membership App host Communibee will also be onsite if you would like help downloading the app onsite. Memberships will also be available onsite with payment by cash or cheque only. GCL memberships cost \$40 for a family.

Admission to the event without current membership is \$15 per family (up to six immediate family members).

See you there!

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President's Message

Hello!

In spite of the rainy summer we've experienced, I hope you've all had a fun-filled summer. Here's a quick recap of what the GCL has been up to:

- We started off the spring with another successful outdoor Soccer Season. With hundreds of kids taking part in our EMSA program every year, it is our hope they have a great time being part of a team, while building and developing their physical and social skills. We couldn't run this program without the dedication of our volunteer coaches, assistants and most especially, our Soccer Coordinator, Jennifer Brownridge. Many thanks to each and every one of you!
- Our Outdoor Movie Night in May was another fun, family-friendly evening. Hundreds of people turned up to watch the Wreck it Ralph Sequel. There was popcorn, treats and some delicious food available from food trucks.
- Our Fun Shack Program celebrated its 5th summer in Glastonbury! This year, we had 2 returning Program Leaders, Ama and Ibrahim, as well as 2 new leaders, Kendrah and Jane. Our leaders tell us they have loved seeing the kids have fun and form friendships. The Fun Shack was pleased to host some interesting visits from Edmonton Public library in July and August, as well as Music & Me in Glastonbury, a week of free 30 minute music classes with local resident Aileen Langit-Panis.
- Outdoor Yoga in the Park with Prana Yoga returned for classes each Saturday in July. These well-attended classes served as great way to connect with the community.
- Our popular Annual Fall Family Fun Day event will be held on the Sept, 7th from 12-3pm in Glastonbury Park. This year should be more fun than ever! We've got Fitset Ninja bringing their Mobile Ninja Warrior Course to challenge both kids and adults alike, plus face-painting, orienteering, inflatables, a petting zoo sponsored by Royal Pizza and more. A yummy BBQ and ice cream will be supplied by Careit Deli. As usual, we could use some volunteers to help out on the day of the event. If you can help, please sign –up at <https://volunteersignup.org/CA4CQ>
- The re-building of John Patrick Gillese Park took place this summer. It's quite possible that as you're reading this, the construction is completed and the playground on Glenwright Crescent is open for business. We must extend a HUGE thank you to the PNRA for their significant financial contribution to this project. The next playground project to take shape in our community will be Granville Playground. We are expecting to see construction start the last week of August and continue right through the Fall.
- We're pleased to offer a NEW membership benefit, starting Sept 8th. Show your GCL membership card on Saturdays from 5-7pm at Terwillegar Rec Centre and you can swim, use the indoor playground or use the workout centre for FREE! It's a great time of year to purchase your annual membership (you will find a full list of benefits included in this edition) and don't forget, every membership sale matters, as it helps us to put even MORE back into our very own community!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow GCL Board for all of their hard work, creativity and for the dedication that they show to our great community. Truly a pleasure to work with you!

Kind regards,
Kimberly Johnson

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Small visitors take up residence in Glastonbury forest

This summer we welcomed some new residents to our community as fairies appear to have taken up residence in the Glastonbury park forest.

While no one has actually seen the fairies as they avoid contact with humans, their colourfully decorated doors adorn trees throughout the forest and have become a highlight for residents of all ages as they walk along the forest pathway.

Did you know?

- Fairies like to play tricks on family pets, so if you are walking your pet through the forest and it starts to act strangely and begins to bark or seem a little confused, a fairy is probably hiding somewhere nearby.
- Fairies have a very mild strawberry scent. So if you are walking through the forest and you smell strawberries but there are no strawberries to be seen, a fairy has more than likely been there.



POP UP MAKERSPACE

Spend an afternoon tinkering with cool gadgets, and exciting toys at the library. Robots, circuitry kits, green screens, video gaming, and more! There's something to interest everyone! All ages welcome!

Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Saturdays 3:00 – 4:30 pm



Councillor Corner



As we inch closer to our fall session here at City Council, I would like to provide a brief update to Glastonbury residents on a few of the issues that have been front and center here at City Hall.

The Lewis Farms Recreation Centre was one of the major priorities I campaigned on in 2017, so I'm extremely pleased that this past June, Council voted to move forward with this project. Although the opening date for the facility is still a few years out, I'm proud to say we are making this vital piece of infrastructure happen for our West End residents.

This project is long overdue; our city's West End, and in particular Ward 5, has grown a great deal in the past few decades, but our capacity for recreation activities has not kept pace. When it opens its doors in 2025, the new facility will create capacity at other pools, arenas and gyms and take pressures off of other City recreation facilities.

Another item I campaigned on was to look closely at the way in which the City of Edmonton incorporates principles of urban design into the projects that we build. Edmonton is rapidly maturing into an internationally competitive city and I feel strongly that we need to think beyond function.

As a result, Councillor McKeen and I have brought forward the Design Initiative. For this Initiative, we seek to enhance the City of Edmonton's brand and reputation, improve citizen's sense of pride in Edmonton, and promote Edmonton as an attractive and compact city. We are also taking the additional step of mandating the establishment of an Architect-in-Residence program at the City to provide architects at any stage of their career with time and space to research and develop ideas that challenge our preconceptions of architecture, urban design, and city building.

I would also like to highlight that City Administration is currently undertaking the monumental task of putting together a guiding document for our growing city. Edmonton is quickly reaching a milestone of one million people and for us to remain sustainable and competitive, we must continue to be prepared for more growth as we become a city of two million. This foundational document, referred to as the City Plan, will help to ensure we are building a vibrant city now and well into the future.

We are currently one year into a two-year planning process and we have heard from a variety of stakeholders, citizens and businesses about how they want their Edmonton to look. I'm looking forward to seeing how this plan will shape the future of Edmonton and am excited to see where it will take us.

Hopefully my comments have offered a little bit of insight as to what has been happening here in the Ward 5 office at City Hall. As always, I am happy to hear your feedback, so please feel free to reach out to my office with your comments. Contact info can be found on my website at sarahhamilton.ca.

— Sarah Hamilton, Councillor, Ward 5

Member of Parliament update

We're heading into the final stretch of this session of Parliament and I wanted to reach out to give you a rundown on a few of the things I've been up to concerning the Ottawa side of my role as your MP.

As of today, I've spoken to over 100 pieces of legislation in the House. I've provided local perspective on issues like the Alberta Job Crisis, the Liberals' anti-pipeline Bill C-69, every federal budget released since 2016, political financing, veterans pensions, the federal carbon tax, and have consistently demanded the support that our vital energy sector deserves. All of these contributions can be read on the Parliamentary website in the public Hansard.

I have also produced two pieces of legislation. In 2016, I introduced the RRIF Financial Security Act which sought to remove the mandatory withdrawal requirement on RRIFs for seniors, allowing them to have control over how their money is spent. This is a needless cash grab for the government and often results in claw-backs on other programs like OAS and GIS. You saved your money, only you should determine how and when you need it. Unfortunately, the Liberals quashed my bill, despite having support from all other parties in the House. More recently, I introduced a motion calling on the government to protect Canadian seniors from fraud by creating an action plan to crack down on fraudsters and provide more tangible recourse for victims. My colleague MP Alice Wong re-introduced it under her name so that it would come to a vote and I am proud to say it received unanimous support.

I've also been working hard on the Operations Committee, pressing the government to support Whistleblowers who seek to protect your tax dollars by uncovering wrongdoing in the public service, exposing the \$7B Liberal slush fund, successfully passing a motion to support veterans who seek employment after their years of service to Canada, and uncovering the numerous faults in our defence procurement system that is failing to get our Armed Forces the equipment they need to protect Canada at home and abroad.

You may have noticed that I have a passion for finance, being one of the few members in the House of Commons that reads every annual report, every departmental plan, and every financial document tabled in the House. Most recently I found billions in accounting errors in the Liberals' federal budget that they were forced to correct on the public record. Canadians deserve transparency and should trust that the documents their government presents to the public are both accurate and straightforward. It's why I've been at the forefront of making sure the financial documents our government releases are easy to read and track.

If you have any feedback or concerns please do not hesitate to contact my office. We're always happy to chat.

Kelly McCauley
Member of Parliament
Edmonton West

HOW CAN YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT HELP?

Your Member of Parliament, Kelly McCauley and his staff are here to assist you with any questions that you have regarding any programs or services offered by the Government of Canada. The local office is here to guide anyone who may have any questions relating to:

- Citizenship and Immigration
- Service Canada
- Canada Pension Plan
- Disability Pension Plan
- Old Age Security
- Employment Insurance
- Passports
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Veteran's Affairs

Celebratory Greetings for milestone birthdays and anniversaries are available from Mr. Kelly McCauley.



KELLY McCAULEY MP
EDMONTON WEST

We always look forward to hearing from you. If you have any feedback to share, please get in touch with the office either by phone, through email, or a letter to the office postage-free.

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A child's hands are seen playing with wooden toys on a white surface. The toys include a wooden ball-and-stick structure, a wooden log, and a wooden shell. The child is wearing a grey sweater. The background is a white surface with some green leaves and a wooden log.

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New for Fall 2019- . Show your GCL membership card on Saturdays from 5-7pm at Terwillegar Rec Centre and you can swim, use the indoor playground or use the workout centre for FREE!

It offers other benefits to you as well:

- FREE Admission to select GCL Events, such as:
- Fall Family Fun Day on Sept. 7th
- New Year's in the Park on Jan 1
- Outdoor Movie Night May, 2020
- Access to programs such as GCL soccer, Edmonton's largest community soccer program. Glastonbury Soccer is an Edmonton West Zone Minor Soccer Association sanctioned soccer program.
- FREE skating at the River Cree Twin Rinks any time during their Public Skating, Mom, Pop and Tots & Stick and Puck times, Monday-Sunday! Check the schedule at: rivercreesports.net/drop-in-schedule/

- FREE skating at City of Edmonton rinks during Public Skating. Check the schedule at: coewebapps3.edmonton.ca/communityservices/skating.aspx

- FREE skating at Outdoor Community Rinks, like our BEAUTIFUL Outdoor Rink and Ice Trail If you would like skate tags, please e-mail membership@glastonbury-cl.org

- FREE swimming at the Jamie Platz YMCA any time during their public swim times on Saturdays and Sundays! Please note that the 8 pm-10 pm Public swim Monday-Friday is no longer included. Check the schedule at northernalberta.ymca.ca/Programs/Categories/Health-Fitness/Aquatics/Public-Swim

- FREE Admission to the newly renovated Jamie Platz YMCA Family Zone (formerly indoor playground) on Sundays

- Community League Wellness Program: Reduced rates to City of Edmonton recreational facilities through the

Community League Wellness Program which offers the following discounts: Annual Membership - 20% discount on Adult, Family, Child, and Youth/Senior. Annual Memberships. Multi Admission Pass* - 15% discount on already discounted multi admission pass (5+ visits) *Applies to new purchases only. Continuous Monthly Membership - 20% discount on an on-going monthly membership.

Partnerships with Local Businesses; show your card and save!

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- 5% off at the Bone and Biscuit, Hampton Market location! www.boneandbiscuit.ca/
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- 25% discount on Jubilations Dinner Theater tickets Tuesday to Sunday

www.edmonton.jubilations.ca

Your Membership matters-get your membership today!

Memberships may be purchased in person, several times a year at our events and soccer registration, or at any time through our App.

GCL has proudly been serving the communities of The Grange, Parkland and Granville since 2005. If you're not sure if you reside within our boundaries, check out the maps on our website @ www.glastonbury-cl.org or send us an e-mail at info@glastonbury-cl.org

If you do not reside within GCL boundaries and wish to purchase a membership, please contact our Membership Director directly at membership@glastonbury-cl.org where she will be happy to assist you with your purchase.

Remember, membership = Support for community programs, events and infrastructure

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ETS bus network redesign impacts Glastonbury residents

The Edmonton Transit Service is proceeding with a redesign of Edmonton's bus network—which will have a substantial impact on bus service to the Glastonbury neighbourhood.

The changes will consolidate routes to the outer edges of the community, which will mean substantially longer walks for community residents to catch a bus—including seniors with limited mobility and students who take ETS to school. Through these changes, multiple bus routes will be removed from inside our neighbourhood including from Glastonbury Boulevard north past 69 Avenue, from 62 Avenue west past Glastonbury Boulevard, and south off 62 Avenue on 205 Street.

The Glastonbury Community League has expressed our concerns regarding these changes. We have also pointed out that if residents are walking 20 plus minutes to a bus stop then waiting for a bus, for many of our residents it

becomes more efficient to drive to their destinations thus further decreasing ETS usage and ridership and adding more traffic to already congested roadways.

The redesign will go before City Council in November 2019 for decision. Installation of new temporary and permanent bus stop signs will then be undertaken between January and May 2020, with new schedules and an online trip planning tool made available in spring 2020. A campaign will be conducted from April to September 2020 to help city residents prepare for the proposed network roll out, leading up to the launch of the revised network in summer 2020.

If you share our concerns regarding this redesign and the impact reduced service levels will have on our community, please contact our city councillor Sarah Hamilton at sarah.hamilton@edmonton.ca to provide your feedback.



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Glastonbury Community League Soccer Program

Another successful outdoor soccer season has come and gone despite mother nature. Glastonbury has one of the highest number of soccer teams in West Edmonton. Because of this, it is a very busy time for our soccer coordinator. Trying to form teams, find coaches, assistant coaches and managers as well as trying to accommodate the many requests of playing with friends, previous teammates, etc.

All the coaches, assistant coaches and managers for our teams are volunteers and we would like to send out a special thank you to all of them, many who have coached year after year. Without these coaches we would not be able to have our soccer program, so we encourage anyone to come be a coach. EMSA provides training for coaches and the kids are a lot of fun.

If you have not fulfilled your volunteer commitment yet to get your \$100 deposit back, there are still 2 community events you can sign up for using these links:

<https://volunteersignup.org/CA4CQ> Family Fun Day in September 2019

<https://volunteersignup.org/TMRAM> Casino in December 2019

Important things for you to know about Glastonbury soccer:

- Indoor soccer registration starts July 15
- Outdoor soccer registration starts February 1st.
- Registration is done online at www.emsawest.com followed by an in-person registration night to pay (if you didn't pay online, with visa or mastercard). You will need to bring proof of your child's age and to provide payment for your jersey deposit, volunteer deposit and to fill out your volunteer commitment form. You'll need 3 cheques for registration night. E-transfers are accepted as well to glastonburysoccer@gmail.com

Without coming to this in-person night to provide these things, you're child will not be registered for soccer.

If you have any questions about our soccer program or the registration process please email glastonburysoccer@gmail.com.



SUPPORTING EDMONTON'S FOOD BANK

September 7 • 11am-1pm

Join the community for a fun cardio-fusion fitness class! This body-positive workout for all-ages and levels will get your heart rate up for a good cause! Bring a friend or bring a group. Kids are welcome! Plus refuel after the workout with free refreshments.

Entrance is a donation of your choice to Edmonton's Food Bank!

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Vice-President's Message

Hello everyone,

I would like to update you on current/upcoming sports programs & events that we are running or investigating this winter season.

Learn to run program - This year, we dove right in as most of the individuals present were returnees from last year. The group started out with approximately 10 energetic individuals in attendance. As well as the local community trails, we branched out to explore more of the Edmonton trail system; conducting runs from the Valley Zoo, Fort Edmonton Park, Whitemud Park. Weather permitting, this fall we will move to more off-road trails (double & single track trails with a mix of gravel & dirt) to explore some of the more interesting sights the river valley has to offer. Distances we have covered has ranged from 4 to 10 km. Just remember, even though the pace might be up, it's not too late to come out for additional runs and begin the process of building a base for running. We have great group leaders and can fit new members in at any time. Runs will continue until it's too cold to go further (September 24 is the last event day on Facebook, but if the weather permits, we will go longer).

Learn to Curl – We will again be looking into a curling event with Crestwood Curling Club for this event. Last year was a definite learning experience and we will be moving towards a more family friendly event, with a later afternoon start time.

Cross Country Skiing / Snowshoeing – With the availability of parks and natural areas, we will investigate putting on an event to try one or both of these skills. All will depend on finding a suitable partner to provide equipment/teaching and having agreeable weather to make this happen.

3rd Annual Ski Night at Snow Valley – We have decided based on demand, to proceed with our own community ski night. We will miss our friends from Willowby and Lessard, but the demand seems to be there for one full night. The date will be February 29th, 2020 (Saturday) from 7 to 10pm. Get out and enjoy it as this date will only come once every 4 years. More information will be available on Facebook and our app for registration the closer to the date.

As always, if you have any suggestions or ideas for events, please let us know. Enjoy your fall season.

Troy Aardema
vice-president@glastonbury-cl.org



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Activities

- Learn to Curl
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Wednesday
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8:15pm-10:15pm
10 Dates (fall)
\$215 Registration

Saturday
Fun Leagues

1:00pm-3:00pm
8 Dates (fall)
\$170 Registration

9:00pm-11:00pm
11 Dates (full year)
\$230 Registration

New to Curling?

Want to be part of the fun?

Join our fun League.

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Escalating cost of vandalism impacts our community

Last winter, our fun shack shed at Doug Kelly Park was broken into several times. We eventually had to resort to screwing the shed doors shut to prevent further break ins—and in the spring had to pay over \$400 to replace the shed doors. To deter break-ins we installed a light and camera on the shed, but even these were vandalized.

Over the spring and summer months, we provide porta-potties at Glastonbury Park for the convenience of our soccer program participants and park visitors. Unfortunately, the porta-potties have been tipped over repeatedly. Every time these are tipped, we must pay \$50 to have them righted and cleaned.

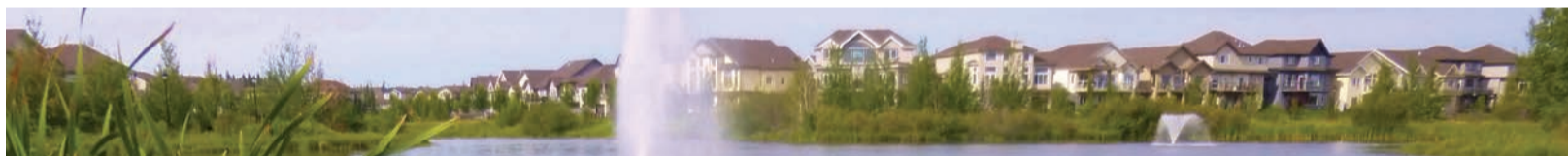
Two years ago, our shed at Glastonbury Park was destroyed by an arson fire. This shed cost over \$1,000 to replace, in addition to the cost of replacing the tents, chairs and tables that were also destroyed in the fire.

Repairing damages from vandalism takes community league funds away from the programs and services we deliver to our community—directly impacting every one of us.

So what can we do as a community to reduce vandalism?

First and foremost, we ask all residents to be vigilant in keeping an eye out for any suspicious activity and to immediately report all suspicious activity to the Edmonton Police Service. Dial 911 if you observe a crime in progress, or dial 423-4567 to report non-emergencies.

Residents are literally the eyes and ears of our community, and it is by watching out for one another as well as keeping an eye on our public spaces that we will continue to ensure that our community remains safe.



Parkland Neighbourhood Residents Association

*Annual general meeting
will take place on
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*at the West Edmonton Christian
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If you reside in Parkland, please visit our web site at www.parkland-edmonton.com for information about roofing requirements, architectural guidelines, association initiatives, summer landscaping activity log and much more!

You can also contact the Association through this site.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Community crime stats reinforce importance of securing property

Recent community crime stats for Glastonbury reinforce the #1 message of our Neighbourhood Watch program: if you want to avoid being the victim of crime, secure your property.

Over the last month, there were a total of 11 crimes reported to the Edmonton Police Service for the Glastonbury community—including the Grange, Granville and Parkland subdivisions.

This includes four break and enters from garages, three thefts from vehicles, one theft of vehicle, two assaults and one sexual assault.

Meanwhile, the Hamptons community saw 13 reported crimes including five thefts from vehicles, three break and enters, one vehicle theft, one theft over \$5,000, one commercial robbery and two assaults.

The lesson? Lock up and secure your property. Don't leave any valuables in vehicles, don't leave vehicles left unlocked, don't leave garage door openers in vehicles, don't leave garage doors open or unlocked (even when you're at home), and don't leave property unattended.

While the biggest step you can take to reducing crime is by securing your property, the other proactive step you can take to help reduce crime is simply keeping an eye on our community. Get to know your neighbours and your street, take a walk around your neighbourhood and immediately report any suspicious activity to the Edmonton Police Service.

The Edmonton Police Service credits our Neighbourhood Watch program for making a positive difference in reducing crime in our community—as more and more residents take proactive steps to avoid becoming a victim of crime.

- For more information about the Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch program and practical tips, visit the Neighbourhood Watch web site at www.enwatch.ca
- For up to date crime statistics for our neighbourhood, visit the Edmonton Police Service Neighbourhood Crime Map at <http://crimemapping.edmontonpolice.ca/#>,
- For tips on crime prevention, visit the Edmonton Police Service web site at www.edmontonpolice.ca/crimeprevention.aspx.
- For alerts and updates, follow the Glastonbury Community League page on Facebook and join our email list by sending your name and e-mail address to enw@glastonbury-cl.org.



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How Money Works; Free Financial Workshop | Join us for a free Financial Workshop. You can attend any of the 5 sessions at 6:30pm at WECA Chapel in West Edmonton Mall. Sessions will be on Cashflow and Debt Management (Sep. 16), Building a financial foundation and proper protection (Sep. 23), Building Wealth & Asset Management (Sep. 30), Retirement & education (Oct. 6, 1pm at the chapel), and Estate preservation and wealth transfer (Oct. 7). Contact: Karen (karenjg400@gmail.com).

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