

Lake Club COMMUNICATOR



EDITOR'S NOTE

February is here, and so far winter has been treating us kindly. With milder temperatures and longer daylight slowly returning, it's been a pleasant time to enjoy our community and settle into the rhythm of the new year. February also brings Family Day on the 16th, a meaningful reminder to slow down, reconnect, and spend time with the people who matter most. Many of the activities planned this month are designed with that same spirit in mind, bringing neighbours together through shared experiences, learning, and a little fun along the way.

To start the month, on Thursday, February 5th, we'll be hosting a **Costco Liquidation Clothing Vendor** at the Lake Club. This vendor offers Costco clothing at significantly reduced prices, making it a great opportunity to pick up quality items at a fraction of the usual cost. Please check the calendar for times and details.

We're also pleased to offer an important educational opportunity for residents. On Monday, February 9th at 2pm in the Lake Club theatre, RHINO Defense Inc. will host a **Fraud and Scams Interactive Presentation**. RHINO Defense specializes in educating individuals and communities on recognizing, preventing and responding to fraud and scam activities. This session is open to all residents, no sign-up is required and seating is available on a first-come basis. We strongly encourage everyone to attend and to let neighbours know about this valuable session.

Continuing with our focus on practical learning, we're excited to host a **Year-End Tax Planning Information Session on Wednesday, February 18th at 6pm in the theatre**. This session will be led by two financial planners from RBC (Royal Bank of Canada) with expertise in tax planning, filing considerations, and strategies to help you better understand how to optimize your tax return within current regulations. The session will cover key concepts related to tax efficiency, credits, deductions, and general filing best practices. Scheduled in the evening to accommodate working members of our community, this session is equally beneficial for retirees and anyone looking to better understand their tax situation. Spots are limited, so please be sure to **sign up as soon as possible** to reserve your spot. This session is free for all community members and light refreshments will be provided. Full details and sign-up information can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Lastly, we'd love to invite residents to consider becoming an **HOA volunteer**. Our events and programs take a great deal of planning so the extra help always makes a difference. We especially encourage younger adults and students to get involved. Volunteering is a meaningful way to contribute to your community while gaining valuable experience that can support future education or career goals. If you're interested in lending a hand please contact the Lake Club office for more information.

Wishing you all a wonderful month of February and a happy Family Day. We're looking forward to seeing you out at this month's events and around the community.

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GAME NIGHT
Resident-Led

Join us for a fun, casual evening of games and good company! Play pool, ping pong, table soccer, darts, chess, cards, puzzles, and more! No sign-up needed, just drop in and unwind!

FRIDAYS AT 7 PM
Games Room

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

The Lake Club is a vibrant community offering a wide range of clubs, activities, and exercise classes. Everyone is welcome!

Yoga for Beginners (Theatre) DVD sessions are played at 9:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Aerobics: Jane Fonda (Theatre) DVD sessions are played at 9:30am on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Book Club (Theatre) The monthly Book Club meets on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7pm, bringing together reading enthusiasts.

Pavilions Knit Wits Ladies Social (Games Room) Every Wednesday at 2pm, Pavilions ladies meet to socialize and knit. Knitted items are donated to various charities and shelters. All Pavilions residents are welcome.

Bridge (Activity Room) Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm.

Movies (Theatre) Saturdays at 7pm. Snacks are provided, courtesy of the HOA.

Bingo (Activity Room) Wednesdays at 1:30pm.

Board Games Night (Games Room) Fridays at 7pm, residents gather in the Games Room for some friendly competition.

Church Services (Theatre)

Catholic Communion: 2nd Thursday at 11am

St. Thomas United Church: 3rd Wednesday at 11am

Catholic Mass: 4th Thursday at 11am

Summit View United Church Livestream: Sundays at 10:30am

Hatha Yoga Class (Activity Room) Wednesdays from 6pm to 7:15pm. This is a pre-paid class that requires registration.

For more information please contact the Lake Club office at 587 349 1338 or email activity.lakeclub@outlook.com.



Family Movie Night

Sat, Feb 14
7:00 PM
Theatre

WICKED FOR GOOD

YOU WILL BE CHANGED

Elphaba, the future Wicked Witch of the West and her relationship with Glinda, the Good Witch of the North. The second of a two-part feature film adaptation of the Broadway musical.


Community Photo Challenge

While you're out and about in our community, be on the lookout for moments that catch your attention, a funny scene, a surprise animal visitor, or a beautiful view.

Snap a photo and send it to activity.lakeclub@outlook.com.

Photos that are creative, amusing, or simply stunning may be featured in upcoming newsletters or on our social media. Let's view our community through your eyes!





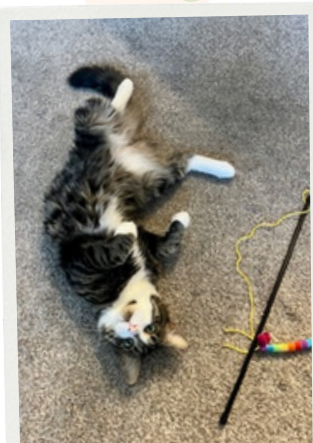
FURRY SPOTLIGHT

"Hello there!"

"My name is Winslow Whittickers McTabby and I live here with my human in 369 Rocky Vista Park. My human adopted me from Meow Foundation this summer and I have been keeping her on her toes as I am a very curious kitty who loves to be in everything. The Xmas tree is on the deck because I kept attacking it!"

"You may want to know how I got my name: my shelter name was Riviera and my human knew that was not the name for me. A few days after adopting me, she heard "Take It Easy", by the Eagles playing on the radio, and she said, "Ah ha! That's it - Winslow!"

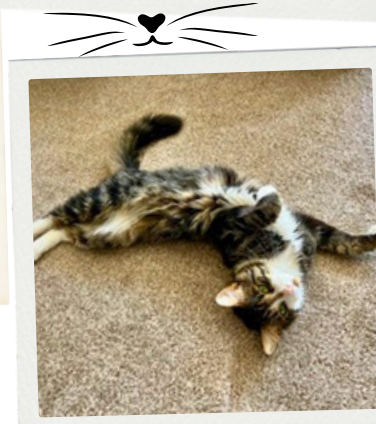
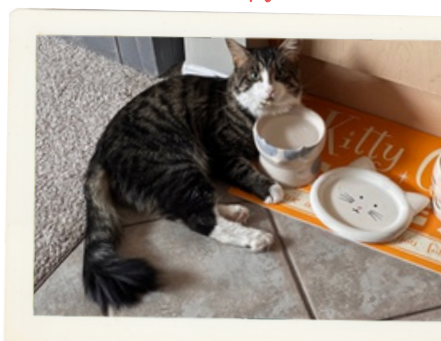
"The rest of my name, well I'm not sure....she's kind of strange, but I love her dearly because she feeds and loves me ♥"



Do you have a furry friend at home you'd love to see featured in our newsletter?

Furry Spotlights is all about celebrating the cats and dogs that make our community extra special. We'd love to introduce your four-legged companion to the neighbourhood!

Send us a photo (or two!) along with a short write-up—your pet's name, age, personality quirks, and anything that makes them adorable or unique. From couch-loving cats to tail-wagging pups, we can't wait to spotlight them all!



INTERACTIVE FRAUD & SCAMS PRESENTATION

With RHINO Defense Inc.



No sign-up required

**MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 9
AT 2:00 PM
THEATRE**



Join us for an informative session on how to spot, prevent, and protect yourself from fraud and scams.

Everyone is welcome! Stay informed and stay safe.

BOOK CLUB

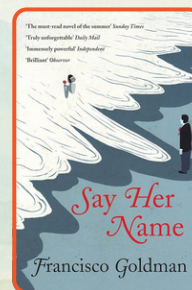
Current Reads

Book Club meets at 7 PM on the second Monday of each month in the Lake Club Theatre. Drop-ins are welcome!



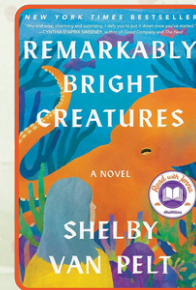
The Briar Club
by Kate Quinn

Set in 1950s Washington, D.C., this historical novel follows the lives of women living in a boardinghouse called the Briar Club. Each woman has her own secrets, struggles, and ambitions, and as their lives intersect, friendships, rivalries, and hidden pasts come to light. It's a story of resilience, unexpected bonds, and the ways people shape each other's lives.



Say Her Name
by Francisco Goldman

A deeply personal memoir in which Goldman reflects on the sudden death of his wife and the overwhelming grief that follows. The book explores love, loss, memory, and the search for understanding, offering an intimate look at how tragedy reshapes life and relationships while honoring the person who has been lost.



Remarkably Bright Creatures
by Shelby Van Pelt

A heartwarming story about a lonely woman who forms an unlikely friendship with a highly intelligent octopus at her local aquarium. Through this bond, the novel explores grief, healing, and human connection, all told with humor, charm, and a gentle sense of hope that even small connections can have a big impact.

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March 9

April 13

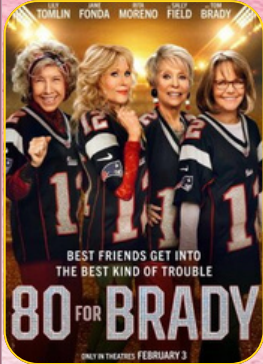
February MOVIES



SATURDAYS AT 7PM



LAKE CLUB THEATRE



February 7 — 80 for Brady (2023)
with Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno (Comedy, Drama)

Rated PG for brief strong language, some drug content and some suggestive references (1h 38m)

A group of friends made it their life-long mission to go to the Super Bowl and meet NFL superstar Tom Brady.

Family Movie



February 14 — Wicked: For Good (2025) with Cynthia Erivo, Ariana Grande, Jeff Goldblum (Fairy Tale, Musical)

Rated PG for action/violence, some suggestive material and thematic material (2h 17m)

Elphaba, the future Wicked Witch of the West and her relationship with Glinda, the Good Witch of the North. The second of a two-part feature film adaptation of the Broadway musical.



February 21 — Edward Scissorhands (1990) with Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder, Dianne Wiest (Dark Fantasy, Romance Drama)

Rated PG (1h 45m)

The solitary life of an artificial man with scissors for hands is upended when he is taken in by a suburban family.



February 28 — Can You Ever Forgive Me? (2018) with Melissa McCarthy, Richard E. Grant, Dolly Wells (Docudrama, Biography)

Rated 14A for language including some sexual references, and brief drug use (1h 46m)

When Lee Israel falls out of step with current tastes, she turns her art form to deception.

BOARD REPORT

The HOA Board of Directors hopes all community residents are having a great winter season. We have received very positive feedback about the winter lights on the trees at the lookout and entrances, and they will remain up to brighten our evenings until the end of February.

We look forward to seeing you out at the social activities planned for February and into the spring, which are outlined in this newsletter.

The Board would like to remind everyone to remain careful and vigilant by taking simple preventative measures to support safety and security in our neighbourhood. All owners should have received an email from Diversified Southern which manages the Lakes at Rocky Ridge HOA, and we have published it in full below so that all members of our community, including tenants, can read it in its entirety. These reminders include ensuring all vehicles are locked at all times, closing and securing garage and home doors both day and night, and reporting any suspicious activity to the Calgary Police Service non-emergency line, as appropriate.

Recently, we have had a few related incidents that were promptly and appropriately addressed.

We also encourage you to take the time to get to know your neighbours and other members of the community as working together helps keep our neighbourhood safe and secure for everyone.

If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, or comments regarding the HOA, the Lake Club, or any of our activities, please contact the Board of Directors directly at lakesatrrhoa@gmail.com.



Dear Owners of the Lakes at Rocky Ridge Homeowners Association,

We have received a few reports of an individual wandering through parts of both Upper and Lower Rocky Ridge and attempting to check vehicle doors near homes and local businesses. Some residents have already reported these incidents to the Calgary Police Service.

At this time, we would like to share a general safety reminder with the community. As always, we encourage everyone to remain vigilant and take simple preventative measures, including:

- Ensuring all vehicles are locked at all times
- Closing and securing garage doors, both day and night
- Reporting any suspicious activity to the Calgary Police Service (non-emergency line) as appropriate (403-266-1234)

We have noticed that garage doors are occasionally left open in the community, and this reminder is a good opportunity to help reduce the risk of opportunistic theft.

This notice will also be posted on community bulletin boards and in garbage and recycling areas to ensure tenants and residents are informed. A brief mention will be included in the next Board report as well.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping to keep our community safe.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30am Summit View United Church Sunday Service Livestream (T)	2 9:30am Aerobics DVD (T)	3 9:30am Yoga DVD (T) 7pm Bridge (AR)	4 9:30am Aerobics DVD (T) 1:30pm Bingo (AR) 2pm Pavilions Knit Wits Social (GR) Hatha Yoga 6—7:15 pm (AR) (Sign-up)	5 9:30am Yoga DVD (T)  Costcut Liquidation Clothing Vendor 11am—3pm (AR) 7pm Bridge (AR)	6 9:30am Aerobics DVD (T) 7pm Game Night (GR)	7 7pm Movie (T): 80 for Brady
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You're invited



GUEST SPEAKERS



MOHAMMED KARDAR
FINANCIAL PLANNER,
INVESTMENT & RETIREMENT
PLANNING



LISA MA-BORSA
FINANCIAL PLANNER,
RELATIONSHIP MANAGER

YEAR-END TAX PLANNING INFORMATION SESSION

We believe that feeling confident about your finances is an important part of planning for the future. Join us for an informative and easy-to-follow session where RBC Financial Advisors will share practical year-end tax planning tips and strategies that may help you keep more of your money and plan ahead with confidence.

WED, FEB 18, 2026
AT 6:00 PM
LAKE CLUB THEATRE

FILING YOUR TAXES CAN STILL WORK TO YOUR ADVANTAGE



Understanding RRSPs and TFSAs and how to use them effectively



Year-end tax planning strategies and common deductions



Smart ways to manage income, savings, and deferrals



Common tax questions and mistakes to avoid

The Lakes at Rocky Ridge HOA (Lake Club)
450 Rocky Vista Gardens NW, Calgary, T3G 5Y7

Space is limited. RSVP today!

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