



SouthWest Edmonton
Seniors Association

NEWS

A VISIT FROM COUNCILLOR KNACK

Everyone is welcomed to meet with Ward 1 Councillor Andrew Knack on Thursday, November 20th, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at Yellowbird East Community Centre (YECC). As part of the Seniors Initiative, Councillor Knack will discuss the City of Edmonton budget process and answer your questions.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT BUS TOUR

SWESA is sponsoring a **Christmas Light Bus Tour** on Monday, December 15th. Buses will depart from YECC, 10710 19 Avenue, and Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre (TCRC), 2051 Leger Road, at 5:45 p.m. and return from a tour of Candy Cane Lane and a stop at the Legislature for hot chocolate and carol singers at 8:15 p.m. Cost: \$15.00, members; \$20.00, non-members. Preregistration and payment required.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

On Tuesday, December 16th, SWESA will host a **Christmas Potluck** at YECC from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$2.00, plus bring a food item to feed three (3) to four (4) individuals.

Over fifty individuals attended SWESA's **Volunteer Celebration Event** on November 5th. Volunteers, past, present, and future, listened to classical guitar music by Ernst Birss and feasted on sandwiches, salad, and a 'build your own' Sundae Bar. Dessert squares and tarts were donated by

Rutherford Heights Retirement Residence, and a Neighbourhood Engagement Grant from the City of Edmonton helped to support the event. Our thanks to Councillor Michael Walters for attending and bringing greetings to our volunteers. And lastly, our President, Carol Bigam, extends thanks to everyone who has (or will) volunteer to advance our goal to make SouthWest Edmonton a better place for people 55+ to live.

SWESA's FIRST MEMBERSHIP DRIVE will commence on December 1st. A fee of \$30.00 will enable you to participate in SWESA's programs, activities, luncheons, and camaraderie at member rates. In addition, you will receive regular copies of our newsletter, **SWESA News**, to keep you abreast of what's happening at your Centre.

Membership application forms will be available shortly on our website. Starting December 1st, you will also be able to join SWESA at our Seniors Lounge, TCRC, on Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., or at our office, YECC, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and during SWESA's program hours.

OTHER PROGRAMS:

- **Greenfield Community Luncheon** sponsored by Petrolia Seniors Group on Tuesday, December 9th, 11:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Greenfield Community Hall, 3803 – 114 Street. Susan and the Brail Tones Choir will entertain at a **traditional turkey dinner**. Cost: \$23.00. Contact Nick at 780-435-1045 to confirm attendance or for further information.

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