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of Salt Lake City, Utah

Chair's Message for November

by Jill Van Langeveld



Have you ever seen this logo before? I have, but I didn't know anything about it until I took the S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods Basics class a few weeks ago. The S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods is a program that was developed in Salt Lake City – Schools Aid Families in Emergencies.

Have you ever heard that in an emergency you should take your 96 Hour Kit and head to the closest elementary school? "Grab your Bag, Walk to School." This is the program that sends you to school.

Their goal is to train people in each elementary school neighborhood to open, staff, and operate their own reunification hub at the school until outside help arrives after a catastrophic disaster. They will also be trained to use "spontaneous volunteers," the people who step up to assist.

They are looking to have at least two or more people trained in all six of their training modules so that there will be at least one person who knows the program and does not need on the job training in an emergency. These trained individuals are called Ambassadors. If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador contact Susan Smith for more information ssmithrph@gmail.com or text 801-910-2245 with your name. I suggest to visit www.safeslc.com for more information.

The six training modules with the S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods disaster plan are: (1) Personal and Family Preparedness, which they suggest you go to BeReadySLC.com or BeReadyUtah.gov. Other modules include (2) S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods Basics (3) Street and Block Preparedness, (4) Connect with School Hubs (5) Practice with Hubs and SLCEM and (6) Emergency Communications – Amateur Radio Club www.slcarc.org.

Designating volunteer leaders in advance for disaster response is not the best plan, as many individuals may not be available after a disaster. You have to use the people available so the more people trained the better.

Each elementary school has a JIT Kit – "Just In Time." These kits include documents and guidance for hub leadership and operations.

The public elementary schools will serve as **hubs** during a disaster for coordination of information, neighbor-to-neighbor assistance, family reunification, and communications with the City. The schools are for **information coordination**. They are **not shelters**. At the school you would be directed to a shelter if needed.

Why do you think they are using elementary schools as hubs

GACC Community Meeting

November 6 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Sweet Library - 9th Avenue and F Street

- 7:00 to 7:05 Welcome, Announcements.
- 7:06 to 7:39 Reports: Library, Police, Fire, City, School Board, Legislative, LDS Hospital, Committees.
- 7:40 to 7:45 GACC Elections -- Brian Berkelbach.
- 7:46 to 8:46 SLC Recycling -- Ashley Bailey.
- 8:47 to 8:49 Open Announcements.
- 8:50 to 9:00 Adjourn, Stack Chairs and Talk to Neighbors and Leave.

for family reunification? There are 26 elementary schools scattered in Salt Lake City, usually within walking distance.

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The Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir will perform its sixth annual Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 19th at Libby Gardner Concert Hall on the University of Utah Campus. The performance begins at 7:30 pm and is free to the public. Doors open at 7:00 pm and early arrival is encouraged as seats fill up quickly. Please park at the university stadium lot where a free shuttle will bring concertgoers to the doors of Libby Gardner. The choir is delighted to be ho-ho-hosting a very special jolly ole guest from the North Pole that evening. The whole family is welcome! The performance will include an array of sacred and secular musical pieces to celebrate the Holidays. A not-to-miss holiday tradition!



The Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir is an official committee of the Greater Avenues Community Council (GACC). Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir would like to thank the residents of Salt Lake County for their continued support of arts, culture, and recreation through the Salt Lake County Zoo, Arts & Parks (ZAP) Program. When you pay sales tax, one penny out of every \$10 is set aside to strengthen our community. Your support matters. Thank you!

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

For special accommodations contact GACC chair Jill Van Langeveld at gaccchair@slc-avenues.org. Open to the public, all are welcome.

GACC Council Meeting

*Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., Sweet Library.

GACC Board Meeting

*Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., Sweet Library.

— Community Life / Resources / Free **Stuff!** —

Sweet Branch Library, 455 F Street, 801-594-8651, www.slcp.org/branches/view/Corinne+and+Jack+Sweet. Roof repairs at Sweet Library may continue into November that will cause Book Baby and Preschool Storytime to be cancelled. **All Locations will be closed on Veteran's Day Nov 11, November 28 & 29 (Thanksgiving).**

All Locations will close early at 6 pm on Wednesday, Nov 27.
Kids Calendar: Tuesday at 10 am-11:30 am. Playtime @ Sweet. (Playtime for children 0 to 5 years-old and their caregivers. 2nd Tuesday is 'Musical' Playtime & 3rd Tuesday is 'Building Zone' Playtime). Tuesday Nov 5, 3:30pm Kidding Around Yoga With Sarah Bly Kidding Around Yoga combines traditional yoga techniques with original music, games, and other activities, guiding children and adults as they focus their minds, stretch their bodies, and have fun. Wednesdays at 10:30am. Book Baby Storytime. Wednesdays at 11am. Sensory Playtime. Wednesday at 3:30pm Art & Maker with Clever Octopus. Make art and practice sustainability! Clever Octopus Creative Resource Center provides reused, repurposed, or donated supplies and clean, discarded materials that have been saved from the landfill. Thursdays at 10:30 am. Preschool Storytime.

Teen Calendar: Tues. Nov 5, 12, & 19 at 6pm-8pm. Dungeons and Dragons for Beginners. An experienced D&Der will guide you, and all the necessary materials & manuals will be provided. Sat. Nov 23, 3pm - 5pm Teen VR Adventure Teens and Tweens are invited to experience Virtual Reality with the Library's VR headset. Take & Make DIY Kits. Teens can now come to the library anytime for DIY Kits!

Adult Calendar: Tues. Nov 5, 12, & 19 at 6pm-8pm. Dungeons and Dragons for Beginners. An experienced D&Der will guide you, and all the necessary materials & manuals will be provided. Sat. Nov 9, 2pm-4:30pm Paint A-long the Starry Night. Registration is required. Nov 12 - Dec 21. Avenues Open Studios: Works by Local Artists. Sat. Nov. 16, 4 pm- 5:30pm. Art Reception for Avenues Open Studios exhibit. Tue. Nov 26, 7:00 pm Sweet Reads. A monthly book club for the



Avenues! Discover new books and get to know the faces in your neighborhood. The author will join the group through skype! Light refreshments will be provided at each event. Thurs. Nov 21, 7pm - 8pm. Author in the House. An evening of conversation and refreshments, with a reading by an emerging or established local author.

Neighborhood Avenues Exercise Class: Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. -FREE- 278 North Alta Street, Federal Heights Ward Building, East Entrance. Everyone Welcome! renatenebeker@gmail.com - (801-534-1443).

City Academy, 555 E. 200 S., 801-596-8489, www.cityacademyslc.org Your neighborhood middle and high school. Prospective students and parents can call for a personal tour.

Shriners Hospital for Children, 1275 E. Fairfax Rd, 801-536-3500, www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/salt-lake-city.

Ronald McDonald House, 935 E South Temple, 801-363-4663, <https://www.rmhcslc.org/>. Volunteer opportunities and Adopt-a-meal sign ups are online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4daaa922a3f58-ronald7>.

Tenth East Senior Center: 237 South 1000 East, parking in the rear. For more information about any events, call 385 468-3140. Medicare Assistance by Appointment: Tuesday, Nov. 5 & 19 10:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M. Free Property Records Search: Monday, Nov. 18 11:00 am Thanksgiving Meal: Thursday, Nov. 22 11:30 a.m. Join us for our delicious Thanksgiving Meal. The donation is \$3.00 for those 60 plus and is \$7.00 for those under 60. Big Band music from 10:00-12:00. Drawing for door prizes. Holiday Boutique: Thursday, Nov. 22 9:00 a.m.-1:00p.m. You can rent a table sell your wares for \$10. If you are interested in purchasing a table, please call the Center. Veterans Eat Free Friday, Nov. 8, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Free lunch for veterans 60 and older with thanks for their years of service.

IJ & Jeanné Wagner Jewish Community Center: 2 North Medical Drive, 801.581.0098. Jewish Arts Festival 2019: November 9 & 16/ December 8 November 9, 6:30pm-9:30pm, \$36 per person. Jewish/Italian Connection Dinner and Wine Tasting. The culinary crossroads of Jewish and Italian culture will be explored while savoring foods and wines of the region. Sheral Schowe, M.Ed., FWS wine educator and founder of Wasatch Academy of Wine, LLC will be presenting. November 16, 6:00pm-9:00pm, \$36 per person. Roy Dahan: Israeli singer/songwriter and photographer will perform his unique blend of Israeli and Western music and showcase his art. Dinner from Mazza will be served. December 8: Hanukkah Market, 12:00pm-5:00pm, FREE Hanukkah Market featuring arts and crafts vendors, ethnic foods and family fun activities.

The Agenda

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Community Council Elections Set for the General GACC Meeting November 6th

At the October GACC General Meeting Brian Berkelbach, on behalf of the nominating committee, presented the slate of candidates for the Officers and the Board for the GACC. Craig Provost was nominated from the floor to serve as the GACC’s Secretary. The nominations are now closed so the officer candidates are running unopposed. The final vote will be held at the November General Meeting. All Officers and Board members will assume their new positions at the close of the December General Meeting.

Nominees for the officer positions:

- Chair** – Laura Cushman
- Chair-Elect** – Dave Alderman
- Past Chair** – Jill Van Langeveld
- Treasurer** – Michael Hughes
- Secretary** – Craig Provost

The Slate for Board of Directors :

**Canyon Road/West Aves (1)
Ensign (2)**

- Martina Nesi*
- Northcrest (3)**
- Carleton DeTar
- Beverly Langué*
- Craig Provost
- Dave Van Langeveld
- Jill Van Langeveld

Midwest Avenues (4)

- Michael Hughes
- Daniel Gaffin
- Larry Spell
- Midwest Avenues (5)**
- Phil Carroll
- Laura Cushman

Lindsey Gardens (6)

- Brian Berkelbach
- Eastern Avenues (7)**
- Dave Alderman
- Peg Alderman
- Genevieve Atwood
- Robyn Christensen*
- Rebecca Dutson

Arlington Hills (8)

- Federal Heights (9)**
- Gene Fitzgerald
- Gwen Springmeyer

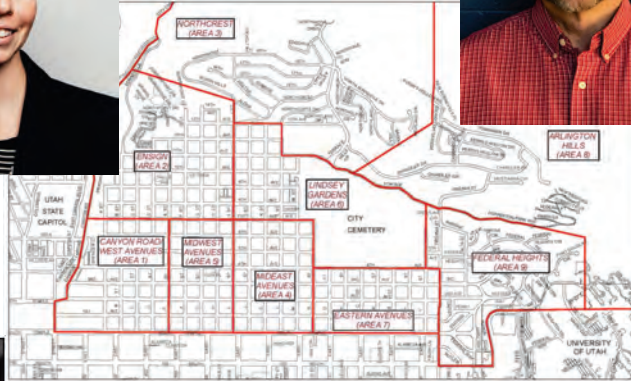
*New members



Laura Cushman



Dave Alderman



Jill Van Langeveld



Michael Hughes



Craig Provost

4th Avenue Well Update



Architectural renderings by CRSA Architecture for the 4th Avenue well project. Photo: Salt Lake City Public Utilities

Residents have significant concern about the impacts of the 4th Avenue Well Project to their neighborhood. The City Council asked Public Utilities to reduce the building size and other impacts of the well rehabilitation project. Public Utilities is developing potential alternatives that address community concerns and needs including building size, aesthetics, noise, tree removal, loss of open space, and safety related to the proposed use of liquid sodium hypochlorite (bleach) as a disinfectant. Public Utilities states their obligation to protect the public health and safety of its drinking water, and has determined that the 4th Avenue Well must receive disinfection to meet this obligation. The Utah Dept of Environmental Quality is also considering mandating that water from the 4th Avenue Well be disinfected prior to its entering the distribution system.

Public Utilities proposed timeline for the project: **Aug-Oct 2019:** Develop alternatives. Wilkinson Ferrari & Co. completed resident interviews in September. **Sep 2019-Feb 2020:** Conduct facilitated meetings and hold a public open house to share the new alternative plans. Present alternative plans to City Council in November and the selected design in February. **Feb-Aug 2020:** Prepare detailed engineering and architectural designs, seek feedback from City Planning, Landmarks and the community. Acquire regulatory approvals and bids on construction services. **Fall 2020:** Begin construction (work cannot be done during peak usage months.) **Winter 2021:** Project completed.

Of continued concern to the community is that no downstream site for disinfecting the water has been considered by Public Utilities, who insist that an above-ground facility at 4th Avenue and Canyon Road is the only viable alternative, which will remove trees and cause permanent change to the park’s aesthetic, and will result in a significant loss of open space. More information can be seen at www.slc.gov/utilities/tag/4th-avenue-well/. The GACC will continue to inform the community on this matter on our web page at www.slc-avenues.org, on our Facebook page at Greater Avenues Community, via our monthly newsletter and on NextDoor.

Please email gaccchair@slc-avenues.org with any specific concerns or recommendations.

Good Design Doesn't Just Happen

This summer the City Planning Division presented several workshops. The workshop on September 30th had the title "Compatible Infill in Historic Districts." I was intrigued. It was a walking tour of 7 sites in historic districts; 5 sites were in the Avenues Historic District; the other two were at 41 South 900 East and 1160 East 200 South. A



planning representative was at each of the seven sites to talk about the process each owner went through to get to their final product. The Haxton Apartments was a really good example of residents, owner, and planners talking and listening to

each other to get a final product that all were very happy about.

Listening to the planner talk about Haxton Apartments reminded me of the time when the Shriners Hospital wanted to remodel. They brought their expansion plans to the GACC. They wanted to add another story. They talked to their immediate neighbors. The neighbors had concerns, and Shriners had to stay with a budget. After many months they presented a new plan to the GACC that pleased everyone, especially the Shriners.

Four of the five homes were built on empty lots. It was very interesting how the architects tied the new homes into the neighborhood with proportion and materials. The fifth home was an addition to a historic structure which added the challenge of getting needed space for a growing family yet preserving the historic character of the primary structure.

These are the addresses for the homes in the Avenues that were featured in the walk -- 1158 2nd Avenue, 970 2nd Avenue, 704 5th Avenue, 279 J Street and 527 4th Avenue. You can still take the walk anytime but you just won't see the renderings of plans or talk to a planner. I was told at each site we visited that "Good design doesn't just happen."

Jill Van Langeveld

Salt Lake City Streets Maintenance

In October Salt Lake City sold the first \$20-million installment of the \$87-million general obligation bond, approved by voters for the reconstruction of the City's streets. Through the course of 2019 and 2020, the City is using \$5.35-million of the new sales tax revenue approved by City Council to purchase equipment and fund a new street maintenance crew. This more than doubles the number of lane miles the City can maintain. In May the City's Engineering Division released a 6-year street reconstruction plan, which includes projects on both major roadways and smaller neighborhood streets. The City is slated to begin projects on the major streets of 500 East, 2000 East, and 700 West in 2020. By 2021 and 2022, the City will be reconstructing 300 West from 500 South to 2100 South. To help build the best possible project, take the survey for the 300 West reconstruction now at slegov.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3EjW83qB2u8Nz4p.

More Funding Our Future quarterly updates to follow at the upcoming City Council briefings on November 19th and December 3rd. Visit fundingourfutureslc.com for more information.

The Best Utah Road Trips

to take for late fall and early winter foliage viewing. Heading over the river and through the woods? The Mirror Lake Highway heads north from Kamas to Evanston and traverses through the Uinta Mountains. The byway is 78 miles each way, much of which parallels the Provo River, reaching Bald Mountain Pass at 10,715 feet and features scenic overlooks at several lakes. The Ogden River Scenic Byway and Trappers Loop Scenic Backway heads east from Ogden for 44 miles to the eastern boundary of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest at the Monte Cristo Campground, and has the optional side-trip that includes the 9-mile Trappers Loop Scenic Backway. The Alpine Loop Scenic Byway near Provo and Sundance Mountain Resort veers up American Fork Canyon, cuts through the Uinta National Forest's towering 12,000-foot mountains, and winds down into Provo Canyon with stunning views of Mount Timpanogos and other glacier-carved peaks. Lastly the Logan Canyon National Scenic Byway en route to Bear Lake, a 41-mile stretch is one of the most scenic routes in Utah and runs alongside the Logan River from Logan at 4,525 feet, climbs to Bear Lake Summit at nearly 7,800 feet, and peaks at a vista overlooking Bear Lake. *These Utah drives are brought to you by Daniel Gaffin, Realtor, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Utah Properties.*



Judge Memorial Catholic High School OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, November 6

5:00 – 6:30 pm

650 South 1100 East

Come see what makes Judge so special!

Chair's Message, continued from page 1...

Each one has been seismically upgraded so they are some of the safest buildings in SLC.



What about CERT? S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods will be collecting and coordinating information while CERT will be doing light search and rescue,

disaster medical aid, small fire suppression, and collecting information as they go from house to house.

That information will be sent to the Hub. Both programs are needed during a disaster. Would you rather collect and disseminate needed information or would you rather do house to house rescue? Pick one or the other and get trained. Or if you train in both, you will be able to serve your neighbors wherever you will be needed most.

Jill Van Langeveld



Recycling

Have questions about what is and is not recyclable? Want to know what you can do to reduce waste and recycle properly? Come find out the ins and outs of waste diversion! Learn about what has changed in the world of recycling and why it is still such an integral part of our sustainable future.

Ashley Bailey from SLC Recycling will be at the GACC council meeting on November 6 to answer your questions.

Avenues Athletic Association

The coed volleyball tournament is underway with the championship on November 21st. Those interested in coed basketball which begins in January will be able to sign up on line at AAAslc.org

Avenues Street Fair T-shirt and Totes Available

Did you forget to buy a t-shirt or tote at the Avenues Street Fair? You still have a chance! Just \$10 each...and have we ever mentioned that they make great gifts? To purchase, please contact *Peg Alderman* at 281-731-8669.



The People's Art Gallery was filled with amazing pieces this year! Thank you to all those who submitted their art. If you wish to participate next year remember to check the GACC web site and the newsletter for applications starting in late spring.

If you wanted to purchase a piece from this year's Fair or want to contact the artist to see what other work they have, contact GACC Chair, Jill VanLangeveld at gaccchair@slc-avenues.org. Please include the name of the artist and/or the name of the work you are interested in along with your own name and contact information.



This painting is Malia Deshotel's Desert Tango which won 3rd place in the Adult Professional category.

Mary Walton

The Emergency Preparedness Fair Committee

held its second planning meeting on October 8th. We are still in the very beginning planning stage. Robyn Christensen did a wonderful job with the advertising for our Street Fair and has agreed to take on that responsibility for the Preparedness Fair.



We are working on lining up presenters and vendors.

When you get your 2020 calendar, circle April 25th so you won't forget the Preparedness Fair from 10:00 am -1:00 pm at Wasatch Elementary School at 30 R Street. Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, December 10th. Interested volunteers are welcome. More help makes a better Fair. The goals of the Fair are to raise awareness of emergency planning and to get 96-hour kits in as many homes as possible.

Jill Van Langeveld

AUTUMN VEGETABLE SOUP

Becky Cannon, Dietitian

Soup season is here and there's nothing more satisfying than warming up with a hearty vegetable soup. Soups are a great way to add in lots of healthy vegetables that are chock full of vitamins and nutrients our bodies need. This easy fall soup will warm you up in just the right way.

Ingredients

- 1 sweet potato
- 1 onion
- 3 carrots
- 2 T olive oil
- 1/8 tsp nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp ground cumin
- 1/4 tsp turmeric
- 4 cups vegetable stock
- salt and pepper to taste

Preparation

Place all ingredients in a Crockpot on high for 4 to 6 hours. Blend ingredients together by using an immersion blender or blend in batches in a blender until smooth. Enjoy!

SERVINGS: 6 | SERVING SIZE: 1 cup

Nutrition facts

- Calories: 250
- Total Fat: 15g
- Saturated Fat: 4.5g
- Protein: 8g
- Dietary Fiber: 3g
- Sodium: 110mg
- Total Carbohydrate: 25g

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