

# SEPTEMBER BULLETIN

## United Church News

Church services are scheduled to begin again in September, after being closed for the summer months. Services will be held every first and third Sunday of the month, starting on September 7th. Hope to see you there.

Also, just a reminder-

To the person or persons who borrowed the garden hose from the church this summer—we would really appreciate it's return (no questions asked). Thanks.



## STAVELY EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Stavely Education Foundation is now welcoming applications for scholarships available to post-secondary students who have attended Stavely Schools. Applications will be accepted no later than **October 31st, 2014**. Criteria and application forms are available from the Stavely Town Office, Leanne Watson or go to <http://www.lrsd.ab.ca/school/stavely/CouncilsAndCommittees/StavelyEducationFoundation/Pages/default.aspx> to download the application form. **Please do not hesitate to call Kelly Hall (403-646-5813) or Leanne Watson (403-549-3841) if you have any questions.**

**CLARESHOLM & DISTRICT HEALTH FOUNDATION**  
**8th ANNUAL GALA**  
**DUELING**  
*Featuring Cal Toth & Anna VanderHeide* **Pianos**  
**A Night Out on the Town - IN TOWN!**  
**September 27, 2014**  
 An entire evening of food, friends and fabulous entertainment in support of local health care!

Prime Rib by Kieth & Brandi Carlson  
 Brought to you by:  
**Clareholm & District Health Foundation**

**CLARESHOLM COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**SEPTEMBER 27 \* 2014 \* TICKETS: \$60**  
 Wine & Cheese Reception - 5:30pm \* Dinner - 6pm \* Concert - 8pm  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE:**  
 Tara Bishoff: 403.682.3739 & Health Foundation Board Members  
 Home Hardware \* Bumper to Bumper \* The Write Source  
 Clareholm General Hospital \* Town of Stavely

**Skating Registration**  
**Wednesday, September 17th**  
**5:00-8:00 pm at the arena**  
 For more information call  
**Joan at 403-549-2124 or Louise at 403-549-2365**

I would like to thank Margaret Ann Linn and the Stavely Golden Age for providing me with a wheelchair.  
 Jim Bunch

**Garden Club**  
**Flowers And Friendship Encore**  
 Calling all gardeners! The Stavely Garden Club is celebrating our 2014 growing season. Come and join us in commemorating your garden successes and your hopes for our next growing season. Everyone welcome—Wednesday, September 17th at 7:00 pm at the Youth Hall.

**A.L.S. Walk**—I will be walking in Lethbridge September 20th. Anyone wishing to donate can make cheques payable to A.L.S. Society c/o Box 221, Stavely.  

 Many Thanks  
 Lynn Hayes

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**FOR RENT**  
 Oxley Manor has a suite for rent. The one bedroom subsidized rental suite is designed for seniors. For more information on what Oxley Manor has to offer, please call Jim Watson @ 403-549-3891.

**MERAKI**  
**MERAKI:** The Philosophy Of Beauty, will be opening it's doors on September 2nd, 2014. Conveniently located at 5003-50th Avenue (Main Street) Stavely. Meraki is a full service salon that offers a diverse menu of trendy hair services and revitalizing aesthetic treatments. Owners, Chantal & KC would like to invite newcomers and devoted fans alike, to come and explore the new space, indulge & relax!

**meraki (μεράκι)**  
 (n.) the soul, creativity, or love put into something; the essence of yourself that is put into your work

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**Museum News**  
 The Stavely Museum will close after this weekend—Sunday, August 31st. Thank you to all the volunteer hosts and hostesses who gave of their time and talents to keep the Museum open each weekend. The Museum has acquired a new exhibit, thanks to Melvin Sundquist. It is a 1923 Fordson tractor in factory condition. When you are in the Museum be sure to ask about the interesting story of how Art Sundquist came to acquire this treasure. Also, don't forget the Museum's annual meeting in October.

I would like to thank the Jack Cochlan Family (Kim & Margo) for the award in the Adult/Child Team Roping at the Amateur Rodeo.  
 Cole Blades

## Library News

### Book Club

We will be meeting at the Stavely Library on Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm. Our next read will be handed out called "The Invisible Gorilla: How Our Intuitions Deceive Us" by Christopher Chabris and Daniel Simons. It puts together several "illusions" that are all related to how our brain works. The authors assemble a mountain of academic research in their field, psychology, and several related ones, and package them into compact, wonderfully written chapters. If this title sparks your interest, please feel free to join us this evening at the Library—everyone is welcome!

An amazing resource, [consumerreports.org](http://consumerreports.org), is now available to our patrons. Make this your first website to research for a new purchase. Your library card gives you access to the Consumer Reports Website and all kinds of great information on thousands of different products. Go to our website, look under Digital Content, then Online Research. When logging in from outside the library a barcode and pin is needed (as with our other databases).

### Featured Books of the Month

- **Silken Prey** by John Sandford—The latest in the Lucas Davenport novels. The plot line is twisty, things get out of control, and not everything comes out OK. Romance with a scary plot.
- **David & Goliath**—Malcolm Gladwell uses the David & Goliath story as a starting point to prove his premise that the "underdog" can often time be the "Favourite". As usual, Gladwell presents his research in a fresh and easy-to-understand context, and he may have coined the catchphrase of the decade, Use what you got!

### New DVD's

- **Rush**—Exhilarating true story of two Grand Prix race car drivers having opposite personalities. One that is discipline, one that is reckless on the track, while driving against each other in completion for the world championship Grand Prix. Directed by Ron Howard.
- **Safe Haven**—Based on the novel from Nicholas Sparks, a young woman with a mysterious past lands in Southport, North Carolina where her bond with a widower forces her to confront the dark secret that haunts her. If you love dramas, mystery and family type movies, this is highly recommended. You'll never guess the strange ending!

### Now Hiring!

Stavely FCSS is looking to fill 2 part time positions.

#### Needed Immediately:

- **Playschool Teacher**—Licensed program. Certified Childcare Worker Required.
- **Home Help**—New program.

Contact Stavely FCSS at 403-549-2262, or email [stavelyfcss@platinum.ca](mailto:stavelyfcss@platinum.ca). For more information or to apply.

### Golden Age News

September 9th—Bus to Lethbridge Casino

September 16th—Birthday Party

Happy Birthday to Elizabeth Ohler, Carol Bonetti, Howard Finley, Rusty Wolf and Joan Schiebout.

September 28th—Meet & Greet: Wine, Cheese & Dessert Party. From 7:00-10:00 pm. Bring your choice of a bottle of wine, cheese, fancy dessert, finger food and a **FRIEND**. All Seniors Welcome!



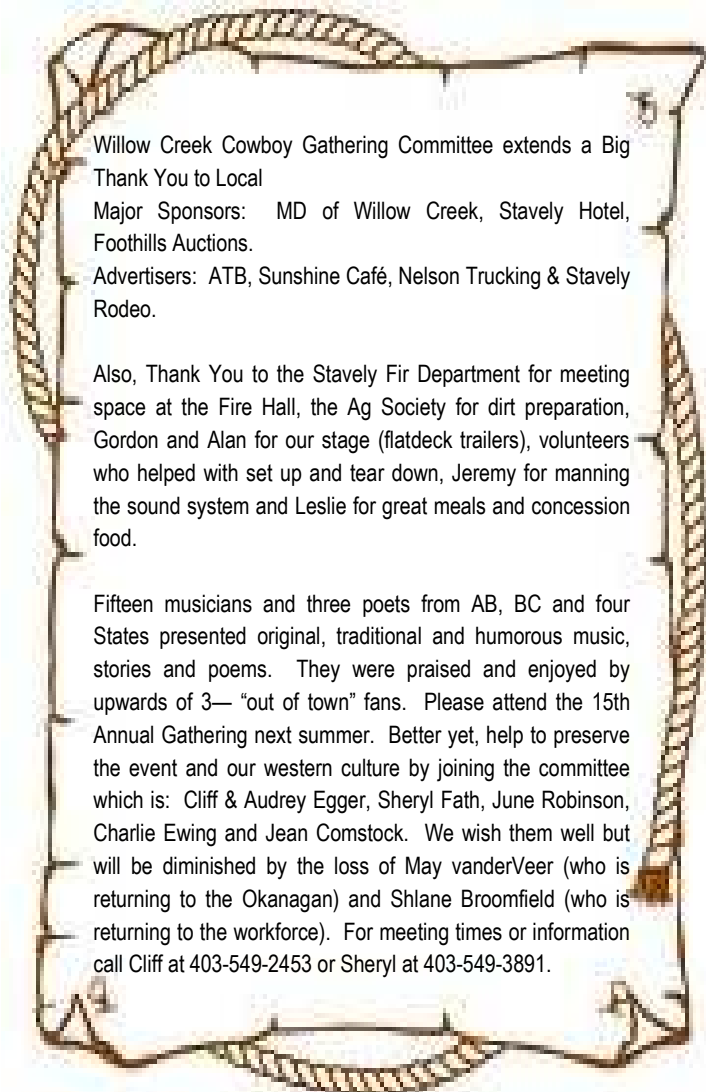
Jon and I would like to express our sincere thanks to all of the Hostesses for our Stavely Shower, those who attended, those who contributed to the pools at Home Hardware and Stavely Grocery, and for all of our wonderful gifts we received on August 6th. I am so grateful to have been welcomed with open arms into such a great community.

Thank you for your generosity,  
Courtney Grant

### Golf News

**Saturday, August 27th**—Annual Wind-Up Tournament 10:00 am Tee-off, Lunch & supper provided. Alternate date, due to inclement weather, will be Sunday, September 28th.

Next executive meeting will be Thursday, September 25th at 7:00 pm.



Willow Creek Cowboy Gathering Committee extends a Big Thank You to Local

Major Sponsors: MD of Willow Creek, Stavely Hotel, Foothills Auctions.

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Also, Thank You to the Stavely Fire Department for meeting space at the Fire Hall, the Ag Society for dirt preparation, Gordon and Alan for our stage (flatdeck trailers), volunteers who helped with set up and tear down, Jeremy for manning the sound system and Leslie for great meals and concession food.

Fifteen musicians and three poets from AB, BC and four States presented original, traditional and humorous music, stories and poems. They were praised and enjoyed by upwards of 3— "out of town" fans. Please attend the 15th Annual Gathering next summer. Better yet, help to preserve the event and our western culture by joining the committee which is: Cliff & Audrey Egger, Sheryl Fath, June Robinson, Charlie Ewing and Jean Comstock. We wish them well but will be diminished by the loss of May vanderVeer (who is returning to the Okanagan) and Shlane Broomfield (who is returning to the workforce). For meeting times or information call Cliff at 403-549-2453 or Sheryl at 403-549-3891.

### United Church News

The Stavely United Church may be nearing the end of it's long history in this community. The Church officially started in 1909 as the Stavely Methodist Church. In 1925 the Union of the Methodists Congregationalists and Presbyterians resulted in the United Church of Canada. In 1934 a new sanctuary was added with the old sanctuary being used as a meeting/lunch room. In 1968 Haven Hall (named in honour of Mary Havard and Minnie Engquist), was added to the north end of the sanctuary and used as a Sunday School room. In 1960 we joined with Claresholm United Church to form the Claresholm/Stavely Pastoral Charge, with a shared minister. Over the years membership has gradually declined and it was increasingly difficult to meet our financial obligations. The community—especially the service clubs have always made financial contributions which have enabled us to continue. In June 2013, Claresholm and Stavely congregations voted to separate and operate independent of each other. This means we no longer share a minister, which is a huge savings in terms of our expenses. Attendance has continued to decline and the few who remain have a difficult decision to make. The church building and bank accounts are owned and controlled by the congregation, however if the congregation ceases to exist, all those assets revert to Presbytery to use as they see fit. This would be most unfortunate. We have reduced the number of services to the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, and have been able to access the talents of lay pulpit supply in Barry Homer (Lethbridge), and Chaplain Stefan Ulrich (Claresholm). They are both willing to continue this ministry beginning on September 7th, 2014, and continuing until further notice. We also have Dr. Linda Ormson (Nanton) and Rev. Henry Friesen (High River), who will come periodically to celebrate communion services with us. All we need now is your attendance. It will not take many of you who want to see a continued church presence in our community to make this work. This is not a request for money. But our long term future can be secured only by increasing our Sunday morning attendance.

Thank you to everyone who stayed and participated in the Johnny Anderson Memorial Horse Race. Congratulations to Art Cates and Peggy Carey—the winners.

Alice Anderson & Family