

### Our *New* Website

During the summer, LRNA redesigned their website. Information has been organized differently, and we hope it is now easier to find. We post upcoming events and news related to our neighbourhood. Users can also comment on items we post. One of the new features we're working on is highlighting some of the prominent homes in our neighbourhood. If you know the history of a home in our neighbourhood, please send the information to us, and we would be happy to add it to our site.

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## London Road Neighbourhood Association

### A Message from the President

This is my first newsletter message as President of the London Road Neighbourhood Association. My name is Sharon Hudemka. I am the manager and owner of a small business, Knitting Time, located in Centre Village Mall. My husband and I have been residents of the "heart of the city", London Road, for 21 years and counting. Prior to becoming president of LRNA, I was on the executive and served as secretary/treasurer for a total of eight years. I am honored to be the president of such a wonderful association.

Thank you to our executive and directors who have put their time and effort into making LRNA one of the most active neighbourhood associations in Lethbridge. As an association we will continue to bring **your** community concerns to the City and involve ourselves in community events. The association is actively involved in the Party in the Park, Bright Lights Festival and the Christmas tour of the Annandale Home.

London Road welcomes two new directors, Merv Hudemka and Diane Bland. Special thanks to Diane Horvath and Tom McKenzie for serving on the LRNA executive for a combined 29 years. Finally, thanks to Greg Norman for serving the last two years as President. Now that's community service! What a team!

Sharon Hudemka, President, LRNA

### LRNA 2009-2010 BOARD

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**President:** Sharon Hudemka,  
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### To Contact the LRNA

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*We look forward to meeting you at  
The Bright Lights Festival in Galt Gardens  
Friday, November 19th 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*



# Christmas at Historic Annandale

Come for a tour of Historic Annandale, located at 1280 - 4 Avenue South, on Friday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Saturday, **December 4<sup>th</sup>**; or Sunday, **December 5<sup>th</sup>**, **6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$5.00 per person, children under 10 free. Purchase your tickets at The Jasmine Room (1112-6 Avenue S.), Knitting Time (Centre Village Mall), or at the door. Sponsored by the London Road Neighbourhood Association and the Bland Family. Donations will be gratefully accepted for the Food Bank.

## Who's Going Through My Garbage???

Some London Road residents have talked to the Board about their concerns over the mess caused in their garbage tubs and in alleys when 'binners' look for bottles and cans. We are meeting with a director from the Lethbridge Shelter to learn more about binners, many of whom are clients of the Shelter. We are looking to find ways of collaborating in such a way as to help both the Shelter clients and our neighbourhood, as it should make for cleaner, tidier alleys. If you have any suggestions or comments on this proposal, please visit our facebook page.



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### About LRNA

Established in 1974, the London Road Neighborhood Association is a non-profit association dedicated to maintaining the qualities of the historical London Road neighbourhood that make it one of the finest communities in the City. We work closely with the City and provide considered opinion to changes that may affect and enhance the quality of residency within the London Road Area.

### New City Council

The London Road Board congratulates our new Mayor, Rajko Dodic, and the new Lethbridge City Council.

We send our condolences to the family of Robert Babki, who was elected to Council, but sadly, died suddenly on November 6th, 2010.

A by-election will be held in January.

## Thank You

to London Road Market  
The Jasmine Room and  
Camfield Drilling  
for giving the London Road  
Neighbourhood Association  
generous and ongoing  
support.

## Feature Home: Haig Residence

The elegant house on the corner of 11 Street and 8 Avenue S. exemplifies the exciting new style of architecture popularized in North America in the 1930s by leading European architects who fled the growing Nazi threat. These architects rejected the 'historic revival style' and the excessive ornamentation of earlier ages and instead drew inspiration from the modern world of science and technology.

The Haig Residence was built in 1937 for Dr. Arthur Haig, a McGill-trained doctor who had grown up in Claresholm. Designed and built by Calgary architects For-dyce and Stevenson, the house combines the three related "futuristic" styles—International, Art Deco, and Streamline Modern. The two story frame house is faced with smooth stucco. It is asymmetrical yet balanced and combines cubic, angular and curved forms.

The industrial influence shows in the combination of strip windows and glass blocks and in the use of metal handrails and a porthole window.

The interior reveals flowing curved walls, hand painted wallpaper in the living room and colourful Vitrolite on the bathroom walls.

This beautiful home, now designated a Provincial Historic Site, is still owned by the Haig family and has been run as the Heritage House Bed & Breakfast for the last twelve years.



Next time you walk past, I hope you will stop to admire this fine example of the foremost architectural imagination of the 1930s.

## Membership Support is the Strength of Your Neighbourhood Association!

If you haven't already purchased your Lifetime Membership for \$5, simply fill out the application below and mail it to: LRNA  
c/o Knitting Time, 1240- 2nd A Ave N. Lethbridge, AB, T1H 0E4

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