



LETHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION
FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

Celebrating *50* Years



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CHRISTMAS PROMOTIONS 2007

LACL Christmas Cards



These cards are available to pick up right now. Get them early to keep as a remembrance of the first LACL Christmas Cards or for Christmas giving.

All of the art has been given to us by our very own members, children and young adults. Drop in and see the designs close up and we know that you will enjoy giving them to family and friends.



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Christmas Cards

Our grocery card program *now* includes the Safeway cards.

You can support the advocacy and connection in the community that The Lethbridge Association has with families and individuals *with your grocery dollars ..*

Sobey's



Safeway



Save On Foods

Pre-order your Grocery cards to make sure that we have what you require for stocking stuffers, to use for Christmas giving or just to buy your Christmas groceries

Call Lesley, Tina or Dave at the Lethbridge Association for Community Living today to make your purchases. With your support of our gift card and certificate program, we can continue to ensure that all individuals will always have a place in our community.

Please Contact us at 327-2911

**WE NOW ACCEPT
VISA, MASTERCARD AND DEBIT
AS WELL AS CASH AND CHEQUES
AT OUR OFFICE**

LACL TEE'S AND CAPS

There is a good variety of colors and sizes available at our office.

Tee's ONLY \$20.00 Cap's ONLY \$15.00



LACL - 50th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet

Copies of the commemorative booklet are available free of charge to LACL members. Others may purchase copies from our office for a nominal cost of \$10.00.

**Please Contact us at The Lethbridge Association for
Community Living
527 – 6 Street South, Lethbridge, AB
or call us at 327-2911
Email: mail@lethbridgeacl.org**

**To remove your name from our mailing list, please reply to
mail@lethbridgeacl.org or call 327-2911**

“PLANNING FOR YOUR ABSENCE” Introduction to Life and Estate Planning

Parents of persons with disabilities or mental health difficulties face many challenges. Among the most important is making arrangements for care of the children in the event of parents' absence from home due to vacation, sickness or death - making sure they have someone to look after them, a place to live, the financial resources needed to support them, and a good quality of life - and doing so in a way that reconciles their needs for autonomy, care and protection. To deal properly with these issues involves long and careful planning. An integral part of this is putting in place a well thought out estate plan in harmony with overall arrangements.

This workshop presents a general introduction to estate planning and what it is intended to accomplish, focused on the special concerns and interests of parents in these circumstances. It offers a chance to learn about:

- . The estate plan as part of overall quality of life arrangements
- . Estate planning and ongoing changes in government programs
- . Wills, and Trusts, including discretionary trusts
- . Trusteeship, guardianship and dependent adult legislation
- . Estate planning and the professional advisor; and
- . Tax considerations, including the proposed new registered disability savings plans.

The workshop also offers a chance to learn about PLAN, Planned Lifetime Advocacy Networks, and how families can build networks of concerned relatives and citizens who will be there for their children with disabilities.

Date & Time: Fri., Nov. 16/07, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm and Sat.

Nov. 17/07; 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: Room RC1009, Lethbridge College

Speakers: Mary Ann Gerhart, Barrister & Solicitor;

**A. Guy McNab, Barrister & Solicitor Financial Planning Person;
Plan Person**

Course ID: J80-003C01 Registration Fee (GST incl.): \$20.00 Per Person

Note: Registration fee includes continental breakfast on Saturday

**To Register: By Telephone (VISA, MasterCard or P.O.), call (403)320-3323, or
In Person at Lethbridge College Registrar's Office, 3000 College Dr. S.,
Lethbridge, AB.**

In order to participate fully in the workshop, it is recommended that participants from each family have a copy of the book "Safe and Secure". This can be purchased from the Lethbridge Association for Community Living for a special price of \$15 either at the workshop or beforehand (Call 327-2911)

**This workshop is cosponsored by
PLAN (Planned Lifetime Advocacy Networks) Lethbridge
The Lethbridge Association for Community Living (LACL)
Lethbridge College's Public Legal Education Program**

FAMILY VOICES

**NOVEMBER 7, 2007 – MEETING IN MEDICINE HAT (CALL THE LACL
OFFICE FOR LOCATION)**

NOVEMBER 29, 2007 – LACL OFFICE AT 7:00

**JANUARY 31, 2008 – HOT TOPIC (LOCATION AND TOPIC TO BE
ANNOUNCED)**
