



Bayview Village Association

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Newsletter

'It's better in Bayview Village'

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Doug's Notes

Your BVA held another successful All-Candidates Meeting on October 21 at Bayview Middle School. The room was packed with Village residents eager to meet the candidates. Thanks to all who attended and to Steve Kerper for moderating the event and Dave Magil for organization. BVA has hosted All-Candidate meetings for every election (municipal, provincial and federal) for more than 50 years. YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES AT WORK!

Our BVA membership campaign is now on. Your membership form has been sent and another is included in this newsletter. I urge you to renew as soon as possible. You can renew online at www.bayviewvillage.org.

All new residents (since Jan 2009) and BVA volunteers are invited to join us for a Dessert Social on Friday Nov. 19th – invitations have been sent. Should you wish to attend please let us know. Details on page 2.

Also planned for the next few weeks is a holiday Cookie Exchange on Nov 29 and, of course, the Book Club continues! Details also are on page 2. More events are coming soon so stay tuned – and remember to renew your membership. A strong membership helps to keep our community active, safe, and informed – which all helps to keep property values up.

Cheers, *Doug*

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Thank you to all candidates for putting their names forward in the recent municipal election.

LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS:

MAYOR:	ROB FORD	416-397-2489 (AFTER DEC 1, 2010)
COUNCILLOR:	DAVID SHINER	416-395-6413
PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE:	MARI RUTKA	416-395-8411
CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE:	JOHN DEL GRANDE	416-512-3407



Media attention and a packed house – Rob Ford - Mayor



Mari Rutka - Public School Trustee



David Shiner - Councillor

HERE ARE THE ELECTED CANDIDATES WHO ATTENDED OUR BVA ALL-CANDIDATES MEETING

EVENTS -IN & AROUND BAYVIEW VILLAGE:



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 7:30 PM:

BAYVIEW VILLAGE ASSOCIATION INVITES ALL NEW RESIDENTS (SINCE JANUARY 2009) AND ALL BVA VOLUNTEERS FOR DESSERT & COFFEE

The event will be in the Hearth Room at Forest Grove United Church. Great way to meet new neighbours, learn more about the BVA and find out what is happening in the Village. Invitations have been sent. If you did not receive your invitation and are interested in attending please let us know. We also ask that you reply by Nov 17 to:

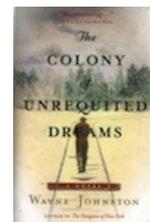
Jane Robertson 416-226-1390 jrobertson@rogers.com; Lisa Stonehouse 416-590-1298 lisa.stonehouse@gmail.com or Jean Probyn 416-222-4033 jean.probyn@rogers.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 10:30 AM: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: There will be a service of Blessing for ALL pets at Forest Grove United Church. You and yours are very welcome, including birds, dogs, cats, and so on. The service starts at 10:30 am, running about an hour. Pets and their owners will be a very special part of the service. The sanctuary floor is now vinyl, easily cared for. We look forward to you and your pets sharing in this unique service. For further information, do call Eliz Elliott, 416-224-0474 and leave a message.

BAYVIEW VILLAGE BOOKCLUB - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 8PM

Join us - We will be discussing *The Colony of Unrequited Dreams* by Wayne Johnston.

Some other books on the list for next year include: 'The Help' by Catherine Stockett; 'The Bishop's Man' by Linden McIntyre and 'The Eyre Affair' by Jasper Fforde. If you have any questions (or for location) please contact Jane at jrobertson@rogers.com or 416-226-1390



HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE



Monday, November 29 at 7:30 pm. BVA is holding it's second annual Cookie Exchange.

This is a chance to meet new friends, enjoy some holiday fun and take away a lovely selection of cookies. Note: You will have to do some baking of your own before joining in on the fun. You just bake and bring 6 dozen cookies (one kind only – but you will leave with 6 dozen of a whole variety of others – trust me – it works and it's fun!). Call Lisa (416-590-1298) or Jane (416-226-1390) for more information.



A PET REMINDER

One Bayview Village resident spent five upsetting days looking for her cat. She was very relieved when he showed up – looking very hungry and very glad to be home. While this family had a happy ending – it is not always the case – this neighbour reminds us to keep a watchful eye on pets – they should remain on a leash at all times when outside.

CAFFEINE – trying to cut down on caffeine? – thought this chart might be helpful showing the amounts in some beverages. Interesting to look at the impact of brewing time.

COFFEE (5 oz. Cup)

- Drip method – 110-150 mg
- Percolated – 65-125 mg
- Instant – 40-110 mg

TEA (5 oz cup)

- 1 minute brew – 10-35 mg
- 3 minute brew – 20-45 mg
- Instant Tea – 12-30 mg

SOFT DRINKS (12 oz. can)

- Coca Cola – 45 mg
- Pepsi Cola – 39 mg
- Dr Pepper – 40 mg • Mountain Dew – 54 mg

WHEN IT COMES TO SAFETY – SEE THE LIGHT



At the All-Candidates meeting we were reminded of the importance of keeping your outdoor lights and some inside your home - every evening.

It helps to illuminate the street, encourages neighbours to take walks (a safe community has many people taking walks – thieves don't like this). Well lit streets and homes have been proven to keep thieves away. Criminals are less likely to approach homes that are well lit. Make it look like and sound like there is someone home – leave a radio on – turn on some lights on – (use automatic timing devices to turn on lights when you are away). Report broken or poorly working street lights.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH – BY RON CHOI

WE ARE REPEATING THIS POLICE ADVISORY

PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT: Toronto Police request assistance with break+enter investigation

Toronto Police Service remind residents to be vigilant regarding break and enter occurrences in the area bounded by Bayview Ave on the west, Steeles Ave on the north, Leslie St on the east and Sheppard Ave on the south.

Over the last two months, the suspect broke into residential homes overnight. Homeowners are asked to keep all windows and doors secured, even when they are at home, in particular basement and main level windows and doors. Homeowners with residential alarms are reminded that they should be arm security systems at all times, even when at home.

Residents are asked to check the perimeter of their home if their alarm is triggered and report anything suspicious to police. The suspicious activity would include, but is not limited to, people in green spaces late at night, an unknown person on their property or their neighbour's property at any time of the day, any fresh damage to their doors or window screens. If there is any doubt, please call police for advice.

Investigators are asking property owners to check their property, in particular garden sheds for property that might have been left behind by the suspects.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CONTACT POLICE AT 416 808 3300, @IME STOPPERS ANONYMOUSLY AT 416 222 TIPS (8477) ONLINE AT WWW.222TIPS.COM, TEXT TOR AND YOUR MESSAGE TO CRIMES (274637), OR LEAVE A TIP ON FACEBOOK.

UPDATE: YOUR BVA EXECUTIVE has closely monitored this situation and police have reported to us that an arrest has been made-- police are still encouraging all residents to continue to focus on home safety

Where In Bayview Village “WAS” This? And History 101 Combined

With the recent renovations going on at Bayview Plaza I just had to include this picture – taken about 1973. It was an outdoor mall back then (the roof came about 1979). You can still see the centre dome – though now it is inside and hung with brilliant silver chandeliers. Calderones is the only store still there (at least in the picture) – other stores that remain include Loblaws, BV Shoe Services, CIBC, Bank of Nova Scotia, LCBO ---and I think that is all – if you can recall others – let me know.



Interested in learning more about The History of Bayview Village? Then order:

BAYVIEW VILLAGE: OUR HISTORY IN PRINT: FROM

FARMLAND TO ONE OF CANADA'S MOST PICTURESQUE COMMUNITIES.

Enjoy the written history of Bayview Village and surrounding area from the earliest settlers to modern day times. Over 120 pages, with many pictures - available for just \$20 (tax included). Makes a great gift – holidays are coming! To order your copy contact: Bayview Village Association c/o Doug Webster, 7 Sutcliffe Drive, Toronto, ON M2K 2A5 or call: 416-221-5870 - or order when you renew your BVA membership.



FROM MARY'S GARDEN:

Dealing With All Those Leaves

During colder months, (mid-October through April), please use kraft paper yard waste bags to set out leaf and yard waste for collection. And, when the ground is wet and snow covered, avoid leaving these bags out for periods of time because the full bag freezes to the ground (causing them to rip and spill when lifted and carried to the truck). Solutions are to: not fill kraft bags too full; keep yard waste in a dry area (only setting it out early the morning of your collection day); and the best solution for managing your leaves is to compost. Composting provides a rich, nutrient-filled material for your lawns and gardens. For more information go to:

www.toronto.ca/compost/leaves.htm

Garden Tour 2011: We are already scouting out gardens for the BVA Garden Tour for 2011! If you are interested in participating (or have suggestions) please contact me at Mary at 416-229-0094 or viamede@rogers.com



Bayview Village Association
Membership Application 2011

Membership is open to all residents of Bayview Village.

www.bayviewvillage.org

Reasons to become a member: You will have a voice, as well as give your support to the efforts being made by the Association to keep Bayview Village a great community and a beautiful neighbourhood! A large membership shows government agencies and politicians that we strongly care about issues that affect our community.

JOIN ON-LINE.
All you need is a credit card. Go to www.bayviewvillage.org Follow the links to join or renew by using **PayPal™** secure service.

Membership is just \$20.00 /year. Additional contributions are very much appreciated.

To Join: Complete this form, enclose a cheque for the total amount and mail or drop-off at one of the addresses listed below. Make cheques payable to "Bayview Village Association", **OR** use our secure website (www.bayviewvillage.org)

Please allow us to list all information for the directory. This allows neighbours to get to know each other, thus keeping Bayview Village a safe, strong and friendly community.		
Address: (House number & street)		
Last Name, #1 resident:		
First Name, #1:		
Occupation, #1: (optional)		
Company #1: (optional)		
Last Name, #2 resident:		
First Name, #2:		
Occupation, #2: (optional)		
Company #2: (optional)		
Home Phone Number:	()	
Year moved into Bayview Village:		
Membership fee	\$ 20.00	<p><i>How do you want to be listed?</i></p> <p>a) List all information in directory.....<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) List my initials, address & Phone No. only....<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">E.g., H.R.....1Clarinda Dr.....416-123-4567</p> <p>c) List only as "member"..... <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Voluntary contribution	\$	
History of Bayview Village Book \$20 (See information overleaf)	\$	
TOTAL AMOUNT enclosed	\$	

- ◆ The information we collect is used to prepare an annual directory for members.
- ◆ BVA does not distribute or sell its membership information. ◆ Only members receive a directory.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION!



Mailing Address:

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 Toronto, ON, M2K 1H0

Drop off addresses:

- 23 Arrowstook Rd.
- 15 Morewood Cres.
- 60 Sumner Heights Dr.
- 30 Restwell Cres.
- 14 Viamede Cres.
- 1 Clarinda Dr.

Check our website at:

www.BayviewVillage.org