



Bayview Village Association

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ALL CANDIDATES MEETING PROVINCIAL ELECTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8PM TO 9:30PM

at BAYVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL



Bayview Village Association is once again hosting an All-Candidates Meeting in advance of the upcoming provincial election. The following candidates are invited to make a short presentation & answer questions from BV residents. Students very welcome!

BVA has hosted All-Candidates meetings for every election since 1956!

Vince Agovino	Progressive Conservative
Alexander Brown	New Democratic Party
Michael Vettese	Green Party
David Zimmer	Liberal

Your membership fees at work!

The federal election will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2011

For up-to-date election information contact Elections Canada (toll-free) at 1-888 668-8683 (8:30am - 5:00pm), info@elections.on.ca, or www.elections.ca re Voter's lists, advance polls, voting by mail, etc.

DOUG'S NOTES

The BVA All-Candidates meeting is Monday, Sept 26. I encourage you all to attend. Students are very welcome. This is their province, too!

As previously mentioned the BVA is starting our 2012 membership campaign early so that we can meet your requests for early delivery of the Membership Directory. Just fill out and return the form in this newsletter. Your membership is important to YOU – to help maintain a safe, healthy, and informed community – that has a voice!!

City services: BVA is closely monitoring Toronto's proposed service cuts and changes. Residents have expressed concern over decreased snow clearing and road cleaning, decreases to police, fire and libraries, etc. We advise you to speak with Councillor Shiner directly at 416-395-6413.

Cheers, *Doug*

DOUG STEPHENS President – BVA 416-221-4335 stephens@rogers.com



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH – BY RON CHOI

Did you ever wonder how you could make your home less appealing to criminals? There are proven strategies to help reduce the risk of being victimized. Maybe you should consider CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design).

CPTED (pronounced sep-ted) provides a common sense way to improve the safety of your living environment. It is a crime prevention approach based on a theory that the built environment influences behaviour. Proper design and effective use of your environment can lead to a reduction in the incidence and fear of crime, thereby improving the quality of life.

For details contact: our local Crime Prevention Officer at 33 Division: Constable Kelly Downie, (416) 808-3395

CAN VOLUNTEERING BOOST BRAIN HEALTH FOR RETIREES?

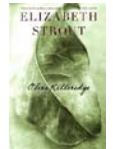
Retirees (aged 55+) are invited to be part of the BRAVO study (**Baycrest Research About Volunteering among Older Adults**). The study, by Toronto's Baycrest (an internationally-renowned academic health sciences centre), will scientifically measure the physical, psychosocial and cognitive benefits of engaging in volunteer work.

If you (or someone you know) is interested in taking part and are not already involved in another formal volunteer position: contact Baycrest at 416-785-2500, ext. 2577 or go to our website www.baycrest.org/bravo

You Won't Believe What Goes On In and Around Bayview Village!

BAYVIEW VILLAGE BOOK CLUB – Mon, October 17 at 8 pm

Join us in October as we discuss: '*Olive Kitteridge*'. This is a collection of stories by American author Elizabeth Strout. It covers 13 connected short stories about a woman named Olive and her immediate family and friends the town of Crosby in coastal Maine. It won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2009, and was a finalist for the 2008 National Book Critics Circle Award. For more details contact Jane Robertson 416-226-1390 or jrobertson@rogers.com



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BAYVIEW VILLAGE BRIDGE CLUB

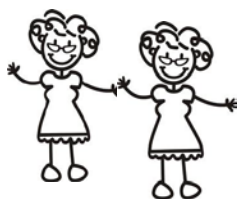
2011 season starts in October.

New players welcome! Please call Lillian Rowley, 416-225-6140, or June McKey, 416-221-3160, for more information. Former players please call to confirm your return for another year.



BAYVIEW VILLAGE MAH JONGG CLUB – 2 GROUPS!

We now have two Mah Jongg groups who have started playing. One is the Traditional version – the other group is playing the North American version. If you want more details please contact Jane Robertson 416-226-1390 or jrobertson@rogers.com
Mah Jongg is a game of skill, strategy and calculation and is terrific to way to keep work on your analyst skills.



GRANDMOTHERS TO GRANDMOTHERS GROUP

Tuesday, Sept 27 at 7:00 PM at Forest Grove United Church, 43 Forest Grove Dr.

Grandmothers – get involved: Canadian grandmothers (through the Stephen Lewis Foundation) are putting their skills to use to provide much needed financial and emotional support to African grandmothers who are raising their grandchildren because their parents have died of AIDS. Our group is helping to cover some of the costs such as medicine, school uniforms and supplies, and food. Please

consider joining us - it is a great chance to meet others, have fun and to know you are working to make the world a better place. For more information call Rev. Vivian Yarwood, 416-222-2781

WATCH FOR NEWS OF THE BVA HALLOWEEN CHILDREN'S PARTY

Time and place to be announced –
Watch for details in the October Newsletter.



TEA AND BOOKS – TORONTO LIBRARY – BAYVIEW VILLAGE BRANCH

Wed Sep 28, 2011 from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Join a lively discussion of new books and old favourites, while sipping some tea and nibbling on biscuits.

NORTH YORK FARMERS' MARKET

Thursdays: 7:00 AM - 2:30 PM Continues from now until: October 27, 2011

Mel Lastman Square, 5100 Yonge Street. Find fresh local produce including strawberries, corn, tomatoes, potatoes, honey, cheese, pumpkins & much more. FREE!

Bayview Village Park



Heritage Toronto held a Plaquethon at the end of August. This was done to assist their efforts to catalogue the different historic plaques that exist in Toronto. Many have not been officially recorded.

I submitted a picture of the plaque installed by the city in 2009 honouring 50 years of community service by the BVA. It is located in Bayview Park – on the path that loops around the tennis court and baseball diamond.



This is the new bridge that has just been installed over the tiny creek in Bayview Park. It certainly looks sturdy. Construction wasn't quite finished as we go to press – the bridge should be ready for use soon.

UPDATE RE PAGE SCHOOL:

MAGA (your BVA Municipal & Government Affairs Committee) has informed us that that hoardings will be going up mid-September around the Page School building. Demolition will begin immediately and will take approximately three weeks. Roads and sewers will be installed in the new year. This is an active construction site – do not use site as a playground.



MANDATORY DOWNSPOUT DISCONNECTION

Toronto City Council has approved a bylaw making it mandatory for property owners to disconnect their downspouts. A downspout is a pipe carrying rainwater/snowmelt from your home's roof or eavestrough into the sewer system via a drainpipe connection. Disconnection from the sewer system can reduce the risk of basement flooding and releasing polluted rainwater into our local waterways.

It will come into effect across the city in three phases. The majority of Bayview Village is in Phase 2 and will have to disconnect by December 3, 2013. Homes in the Clarinda Dr, Ambrose Rd, Eunice Rd are Phase 3 and will have to disconnect by December 3, 2016 (parts of some nearby streets will have to disconnect by Dec 3, 2013). You can verify what phase you will be in by going to the link provided below or by calling **311**. Residents will receive more information from the city.



In a few cases it may not be technically feasible to disconnect your downspout or where disconnection would create a hazardous condition, you will be able to apply for an exemption.

More details can be found at: www.toronto.ca/water/protecting_quality/downspout.htm

GET OUT AND WALK

Walking is a great way to improve and maintain health. Some quick facts about walking:

- On average, every minute of walking can extend your life by 1.5 to 2 minutes. That's about a 2 for 1 trade-off!
- Walking an extra 20 minutes each day will burn off 7 pounds of body fat per year.
- To burn off 1 plain M&M candy, you need to walk the length of a football field. Remember as you dip into a candy bowl!
- Longer, moderately-paced daily walks (40 minutes at 60% to 65% maximum heart rate) are best for losing weight.
- Shorter, faster walks (20-25 minutes at 75% to 85% maximum heart rate) are best for conditioning your heart and lungs.

We have great ravine systems and parks nearby – but if you're looking for a bigger challenge try:

Toronto Field Naturalists www.torontofieldnaturalists.org Call 416-593-2656 or via email. Run by volunteers so it may take a few days to receive a response. Contact before noon on Friday to enquire about a weekend walk.

- Sat, Sept 24 • LESLIE SPIT – Nature Walk
- Sun, Sept 25 • MORNINGSIDE PARK – Nature Walk
- Wed, Sept 28 • WILKET CREEK & SUNNYBROOK PARKS – Nature, Fungi

Rouge Park www.rougepark.com Contact: hike@rougepark.com or 905 713 3184. Calls returned between Monday and Thursday.

- Saturday September 24
- Sunday September 25
- Wednesday September 28



Bayview Village Association

Membership Application 2012

Membership is open to all residents of Bayview Village.

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Reasons to become a member: You will have a voice, as well as provide your support to the Association's efforts to keep Bayview Village safe, informed and beautiful. A large membership shows government agencies and politicians that we care strongly 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 and help keep 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	<i>How do you want to be listed?</i> a) List all information in directory..... <input type="checkbox"/> b) List my initials, address & Phone No. only.... <input type="checkbox"/> E.g., H.R.....1Clarinda Dr.....416-123-4567 c) List only as "member"..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Voluntary contribution	\$	
History of Bayview Village Book \$20 <small>(See information overleaf)</small>	\$	
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!



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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