



# Bayview Village Association

## Newsletter

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**Bayview Village Association invites you to our first**



## Community Shredding Event

**WHEN:** Saturday Sept 22nd from 9am-12pm

**WHERE:** 15 Morewood Cres. driveway

Due to popular interest, the Bayview Village Association is hosting our first community shred event on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. A secure truck will be on site for 3 hours to shred confidential papers. If interested details are below.

### DETAILS



1. Cost \$5 per box (standard file box measure approximately 10"D x 15"W x 12"H)
2. Please bring your papers in boxes (see above)
3. Bring as many boxes of paper as you'd like. We will be shredding four boxes at a time to avoid long waiting times (please bring proof of Bayview Village Residency)
4. No need to remove binders, paperclips, and staples, but do remove any plastic bags, cds and non-paper materials

**See you there!**

Note: BVA is hosting this event to help residents with security issues and to help avoid identity theft. We have contracted with a professional shredding company to ensure your papers are disposed of with care.

## Doug's Notes

Below are the notes for my presentation at our BVA Annual General Meeting in June. I wanted to share them with you:

It has been one of the busiest years in my memory for the Bayview Village Association. There seems to be no end of developments or potential developments that will impact adversely the quality of life we currently enjoy in Bayview Village. And BVA has been taking action on a number of fronts.

The **Municipal and Government Affairs Committee** has been very busy this year dealing with many of the challenges we have been confronted with this year. We have been successful in pushing back against some of the monstrous developments but we are still holding our breath as they may come back in a different form. Our **Membership Committee** continues to be active ensuring that we maintain a healthy membership. We continue to produce a quality Directory for our members with several enhancements this past year. I wanted to thank **Jane Robertson** for her dedication to the formidable task of chairing both the Membership and Directory Committees and doing such a wonderful job.

The BVA's activities started right after the last Annual General Meeting and included:

- Provincial Election All Candidates Meeting
- Two Successful Welcome to New Community Members And Thanking Our Volunteers
- Winter Break Skating Party
- Second Annual Walk For Earth Hour
- Annual Spring Cleanup
- June Garden Tour
- May Perennial Swap.
- Bridge Club
- Book Club
- Garden Club
- Maj Jong Club



In addition our focus on Community Information is available with our excellent monthly **Newsletters** and updates via our **BVA website** at [www.bayviewvillage.org](http://www.bayviewvillage.org)

In closing, I would like to thank our Executive and the volunteers for assisting me in performing my role this past year. I would like to challenge you to ask not what your community can do for you but what you can do for your community. We are always looking for folks to help out on committees and assist in our events. Please speak to one of your Executive members if you would like to help us in any way.

And we're off to a fine start this year with our first Community Shredding Event!

*Doug*

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## Your New Bayview Village Association 2012-2013 Executive

Contact numbers will be in our next newsletter

### OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Douglas Stephens  
VICE-PRESIDENT Jan Siegel  
PAST PRESIDENT Jane Robertson

TREASURER Jean Probyn  
SECRETARY Derryn Gill

## BVA COMMITTEES

### COMMUNICATIONS

Judi Codd Newsletter Editor  
Ken Kurkowski Web Master

### MEMBERSHIP & DIRECTORY

- Jane Robertson (Chair)
- Jean Probyn
- Hart Robinson (Database)
- David Magil (Advertising)
- Elize Blodgett

- Brian Cheung

### EVENTS

- Simin Molookzadeh (Chair)

### MUNICIPAL & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS (MAGA)

- David Magil (Chair)

- Poonam Jain
- Steve Kerper
- Irving Kessler
- Frank Pastor
- Peter Petropoulos
- Kenneth Malcolm
- Tim Storus
- Eric Bristow

### ENVIRONMENT

- Monty McDonald (Chair)
- David Ogus
- Jackie Yeung

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

- Ron Choi (Chair)
- Maureen Rumball

### HONORARY COUNSEL

Peter Petropoulos



### BVA AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Interested in joining an afternoon book club in Bayview Village? If the answer is yes then please call Celine Kessler at 416-221-1166

For our 8 PM Monday evening book club: schedule is below.

For information contact Jane Robertson 416-226-1390 or [jrobertson@rogers.com](mailto:jrobertson@rogers.com)

September 10, 2012 The American Heiress by Daisy Goodwin Location: 39 Wycliffe

October 15, 2012 The Color of Lightning by Paulette Giles Location: 7 Ambrose

November, 2012 Rush Home Road by Lori Lansens

January, 2013 A Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes

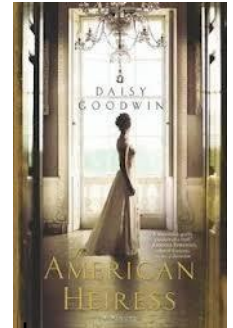
February, 2013 The Postmistress by Sarah Blake

March, 2013 The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley

April, 2013 A Complicated Kindness by Miriam Toews

May, 2013 The Last Crossing by Guy Vanderhaeghe

June, 2013 Payback: Debt and the Shadow Side of Wealth by Margaret Atwood



### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH – BY RON CHOI

#### LADDERS LEND A HAND TO THIEVES

Two incidents of thieves breaking into homes using ladders left outside. In One case they used a neighbour's ladder to climb into an upper window.

**Please put ladders away. Do not leave them outside. Store them in a locked garage.**



#### BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

Remember school has started – drivers are advised to drive with extra caution as there will be many children walking to school. Obey all signs and posted speed limits and keep a watchful eye when driving anywhere in the Village.

Parents also need to remind children that they need to walk with care and cross streets only when safe. And if waiting for a school bus: wait in a safe location – and not play on the street.

**Police in our area (33 Division) are being especially watchful these first few weeks as children and drivers learn together. We thank them for helping to keep our community safe.**

## LEAF (LOCAL ENHANCEMENT & APPRECIATION OF FORESTS)

LEAF is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the protection and improvement of the urban forest.



LEAF offers a Full Service Backyard Tree Planting Program to all Toronto residents. The approximate cost per tree is \$150 to \$220 and includes a site consultation in your yard with an arborist, a five to eight foot tall tree and full planting service. This is a subsidized price, made possible by our generous partners. This program is funded in part by a grant from Live Green Toronto, a program of the City of Toronto. It is also supported by Ontario Power Generation and Toronto Hydro.

Native shrubs are available for \$25 each. Price includes mulch, and delivery for orders of three or more shrubs (for fewer than 3 shrubs, a delivery fee of \$15 per order applies).

Planting available for an extra \$20 per shrub.

For more information contact: LEAF at [www.yourleaf.org](http://www.yourleaf.org) 416.413.9244  
Artscape Wychwood Barns, 601 Christie St, Suite 253, Toronto, Ontario, M6G 4C7

### THINGS TO DO WHILE THE WEATHER IS STILL NICE...

Right now there is a terrific thunderstorm outside but I have faith it will clear and we'll still have many weeks of good walking weather. Here is a list of some places that offer organized walks. Their websites are the best source of information as many are run by volunteers and don't have the ability to answer calls quickly. **All are free.** Websites provide information as to date, length of walk, and suggested clothing. Many of the walks are great for families and can help engage children in history, science and the environment. Children must be accompanied and be able to focus on the walk.

- Heritage Toronto all 1 to 2 hours in length  
[www.heritagetoronto.org/discover-toronto/walk](http://www.heritagetoronto.org/discover-toronto/walk) Call 416-338-0684
- Royal Ontario Museum have excellent guided walks  
[www.rom.on.ca/programs/rom\\_travel](http://www.rom.on.ca/programs/rom_travel) Call 416-586-8097
- Toronto Field Naturalists  
[www.torontofieldnaturalists.org/v-walks.htm](http://www.torontofieldnaturalists.org/v-walks.htm) Call 416-593-2656
- Toronto Rouge Park Walk  
[www.rougepark.com/hike](http://www.rougepark.com/hike) Call 905-713-6038
- City of Toronto Self Guided Walks with downloadable maps  
[www.toronto.ca/parks/trails/discover.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/parks/trails/discover.htm)



GET OUT AND ENJOY TORONTO

### PET CORNER

#### Keep Your Eyes Open for Tigger

he is an 8 year old, very large ginger tabby, and very friendly. He loves children and has grown up with dogs. He is not used to the outdoors and he suffers from seizures. No tags on as he removes every collar or harness put on him. He is dearly loved and we are desperate to have him back home with us, please call anytime day or night if you see him or have found him.

416-294-7420



Check our website at:

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