



Bayview Village Association Newsletter

Working Together to Shape the Future

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November 2013

Bayview Village Association is hosting our 3rd annual

Family Skating Party

Thursday December 27, 7 to 9 pm

Bayview Arena: 3230 Bayview Ave

(west side of Bayview, just north of Finch) Free to all BV residents.

Bring your skates & join us for an evening of leisure skating.



Bring your self or a friend,

Bring your children and/or grandchildren.

Children under 6 must wear a CSA approved hockey helmet

Refreshments and a great time for all.



Don't forget to
bring your skates

A letter from Jan

In this Newsletter I want to highlight some of the positives in this wonderful village of ours.

Recently I connected with a few of our young moms in our neighbourhood who are beginning to build a network of young families that we hope will grow into a new group that can create some shared activities for children and parents, a group that search out some important organizations and agencies to support their needs and address their issues. If you want to meet some great people, share information on parenting, and just make some new friends: contact me (idsiegel@yahoo.ca) and I'll connect you to those who have already stepped forward.



In October we had our annual Halloween party for many young children and their families. Much fun was had by all! Many thanks to all the volunteers. Your help was much appreciated.

This past month I also met with the Manager of **Bayview Village Plaza** to begin building a strong relationship with one of our largest community partners. I am sure we will continue to develop a mutually benefitting relationship as we share a number of similar values, in the interest of our residents.

Last, but certainly not least, I met with **Principal Holly Richards, of Elkhorn P.S.**, another of our positive community partners. Holly took me on a tour of the school where I was delighted to see the students so engaged in various forms of learning, and experience the warm and friendly learning environment. Elkhorn P.S. currently has a student population of 390 students and for the first time have a full day kindergarten

program. They have just finished with the construction on their new modular and natural play area. They are moving towards becoming a wireless school that will allow for technology to be a vital part of their school. Their website address is schools.tdsb.on.ca/elkhorn

Ms Richards is focused on the school being an integral part of the community. Volunteers are always welcomed and encouraged to come out and support the students and teachers. If interested just give Holly a call at Elkhorn (416 395-9500) or email her at holly.richards@tdsb.on.ca. Local business partnering is also encouraged to support student programs. The wide range of school activities include an Eco Team which achieved Gold Status in 2012-13. One initiative in this program is Walk to School Wednesdays to help cut back on auto pollution. Their Primary and Junior Choirs will be singing in the Ontario Legislature on Dec. 10. **Elkhorn is planning a Winter Activity Day on Tuesday, December 17 at Thornhill Community Centre. They are in need of skates and helmets. Any donations or lending of equipment would be appreciated.**



The wonderful, and very supportive, School Advisory Council is busy planning the Nine days of Giving (Nov. 25 - Dec. 5) to help support those families within our community who are in need. We are lucky to have such an involved school in our neighbourhood. Thanks Elkhorn!

Jan

Jan Siegel, BVA President
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BVA Holiday Social

Start the holiday season with us on
Friday, December 6 at 7 pm.

At Forest Grove Church, 43 Forest Grove Drive.



Join us for dessert and coffee and
meet new friends and neighbours.



BAYVIEW VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

Jan 20, 2014 *The Alchemist* By Paulo Coelho at 17 Blithfield

The Alchemist has sold over a million and a half copies and is considered a modern classic. It is the magical story of Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy who travels in search of a worldly treasure as extravagant as any ever found. What Santiago finds along the way teaches us about the essential wisdom of following our dreams.

READING LIST FOR JAN 2014 - JUNE 2014

RSVP Jane at jrobertson@rogers.com or Tsan -Tzu at 416-229-0588.

Feb. ?? 2014 *Cutting For Stone* By A. Verghese

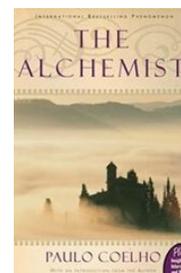
Mar. ?? 2014 *Balzac And The Little Chinese Seamstress* By Sijie Dai

Apr. ?? 2014 *Half Blood Blues* By Esi Edugyan

May ?? 2014 *The Paris Wife* By Paula Mclain

June ?? 2014 *A Lost Lady* By Willa Cather

The dates and locations for Feb. to June will be in future BVA newsletters.



CONSTRUCTION IN OUR COMMUNITY

Thinking of renovating or rebuilding your home? For major projects it is crucial to obtain a permit from the city of Toronto and follow all bylaws. It is also very important to maintain good relationships with your neighbours. Keep them informed, ensure workers do not block driveways; ensure the construction site is kept tidy and secure.



Our Municipal and Government Affairs Committee (MAGA) plans to provide information about construction concerns on our website. Stay tuned.

BAYVIEW VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE UPDATE

We have learned that Bayview Village Shopping Centre has been conditionally sold to a group representing British Columbia Investment Management Corp. The \$500 million dollar deal is one of the largest sales in Canada. It does NOT include Loblaws. There are no details of future plans, though news articles indicate the buyers are considering adding condos. **MAGA** is monitoring this deal closely.

CONSTRUCTION NOISE:

No person shall emit or cause or permit the emission of sound resulting from any operation of construction equipment or any construction, if it is clearly audible at a point of reception. Call 311 to report.

Noise from Construction is only allowed

Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 7:00 pm,

Saturdays 9:00 am to 7:00 pm,

No construction noise on Sundays and statutory holidays

WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL? IF YOU HAVE COMPLAINTS ABOUT CONSTRUCTION,

Is it an Emergency Concern?	Who to Call
Possible danger to someone or a property	9-1-1
Dangerous plumbing, fire sprinkler, or sewer condition	9-1-1
Dangerous electrical condition	Toronto Hydro at 416-542-8000 or 9-1-1
Smell Natural Gas	Leave the area and call Enbridge Gas at 1-866-763-5427 or 9-1-1
Is it a Non-emergency concern?	Who to Call
No permits for construction that is in progress or completed	Contact the Toronto Building District Inspection Offices. The inspector will need the address of the property and details of your concern. North York District: 416-395-7541
Messy construction sites	
Unsafe construction or building conditions	
Hazardous materials coming from a demolished building	
Concern about vibration resulting from construction	
Dust or air quality complaint on a construction project	Call 311
Blocked streets and sidewalks	
Construction messes in streets and lanes	
Construction noise	

UNAUTHORIZED TREE REMOVAL OR TREE DESTRUCTION

A resident can ask to see a permit from a resident if they suspect improper tree removal, or they can **call 311** to find out if a permit was granted.

1. The City will take action and perform an investigation if a tree was, or will be, improperly removed. If you suspect a tree will be, or has been taken down improperly you can call 311 to make a report.
2. A resident has the right to challenge a tree being taken down by a neighbour if it directly affects them. For example, a neighbours tree provides them with shade, protects from elements, etc.
3. A resident is not privy to the outcome of the investigation performed by the City of the improper removal of a tree. This is confidential between the City and the resident.





Bayview Village Association Membership Renewal/Application

2014

Membership is open to all residents of Bayview Village.

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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. (More information on back).

Please renew or join today and support the efforts being made by the Association to keep Bayview Village a great community and a beautiful neighbourhood. Strong membership numbers tell government agencies and politicians that we care about issues that affect our community. (See overleaf for more details.) **Membership is just \$20.00 per 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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I may be able to volunteer some time. Please contact me.</i>	
Please allow us to list all information in the directory. This allows neighbours to get to know each other, thus keeping Bayview Village a safe, strong and friendly community. Please note that email addresses will NOT be published in the directory.	
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:	
Email Address: (optional, will not be published or shared)	
Year Moved Into Bayview Village:	
Membership fee	\$ 20.00
Voluntary contribution	\$
History of Bayview Village Book \$20	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT enclosed	\$

How do you want to be listed?

List all information in directory

List my initials, address and phone no. only
 E.g. H.R.....1Clarinda Dr.....416-123-4567

List only as "member"

♦ 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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 P.O. Box 91065, 2901 Bayview Avenue
 Toronto, ON, M2K 1H0

Drop off addresses:

- 23 Arrowstook Rd.
- 15 Morewood Cres.
- 60 Sumner Heights Dr.

- 1 Clarinda Dr.
- 53 Viamede Cres.



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