



Bayview Village Association Newsletter

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September 2014

BVA SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, September 27

9 am to 12 noon

15 Morewood Cres. - in the driveway



Bayview Village residents can bring their confidential papers for shredding and disposal. BVA hosts this event **to assist residents** to securely and safely dispose their papers and to help avoid identity theft.

We have contracted with a professional shredding company to be on site for 3 hours to ensure your papers are disposed with care. Start sorting your papers

- DETAILS:**
1. Cost \$5 per box (standard file box measure approx. 10"D x 15"W x 12"H)
 2. Please bring your papers in boxes
 3. Bring as many boxes of paper as you have.
 4. No need to remove binders, paperclips, staples.
 5. Remove plastic bags, cds and non-paper materials
 6. Please bring proof of residence



From Jan's Desk: Welcome back!

Welcome back to all of our BVA members as we head into another very busy year. Hopefully, you had a great summer and are looking forward to a beautiful Autumn filled with gorgeous Fall colours. To those of you who haven't joined BVA I invite you to join and get involved.

This year's focus, for me, is about "Partnerships" in our community. We will continue to:

- o seek out an increased partnership with Bayview Village Mall, surrounding companies and services, our local schools and nearby communities
- o increase our young family membership
- o maintain good relations with our existing membership
- o enhance even more, our popular annual events and activities such as our Earth Hour Walk, Skating Party, Socials, Shredding event, and Perennial Swap.
- o keep watch on issues that impact our neighbourhood
- o continue to keep you informed.

Last season I met with a number of BVA members in the focus groups that I had offered last Spring. There were many good discussions and ideas. Thank you to all of you that participated. I will be sharing your ideas at our first BVA meeting in September.

Be sure to come out to our **Shredding Event on Saturday, September 27** and to our **Municipal Candidate's Meeting on Thurs., October 23, 2014**

Jan

Jan Siegel, BVA President jsiegel@yahoo.ca or call 416 512-1055.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH BY MAUREEN RUMBALL

If you have neighbourhood safety concerns contact me at: rumball31@hotmail.com

Working in the garden? Don't leave your front door unlocked while you are busy and distracted. Thefts have occurred when residents leave your front yard to work along the side or back.

Have a ladder? Don't leave it out overnight. It can be used to gain access to your house or your neighbours.

Have a car? Lock it. Unlocked cars are targets of opportunity. Even if just parked in your own driveway.

Outside lights? Police recommend using your lights to make your house look alive

Motion lighting is a deterrent.

Inside lights? Police advise us: lights on helps to deter break-ins.

Dispose of your documents safely – shred them properly – do not just discard.

Going on holiday? Don't post it on Facebook.

Report any suspicious activities to the Police.

Do not try to handle it yourself, always call Police

Tell your neighbours of any incidents.

Anyone with information on a crime should contact police at 416-808-3304, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), online at www.222tips.com, text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637).

Your BVA Environment Committee wants to recognize landscape & gardening firms that work to improve our environment and protect our health. These firms are awarded our BVA GREEN STAR.

Randall's Lawn Care ([905 881 5573](tel:9058815573)) has been doing work in Bayview Village for many years. In June, the company invested over \$1,200 to acquire a Lithium Ion battery operated Leaf Blower and 2 battery operated Edge Trimmers. They have used this equipment June through September. They will try but are unsure if the batteries will be able to cope with the heavy leaf blowing in the Fall. Randall's son, William has said that they have read our GREEN PRACTICES flyer and newsletters and now appreciate the health hazards of two cycle engine emissions.



Have your contractors made similar steps? If so let us know and we will publish their names and phone numbers in our newsletters and on our website. They deserve recognition.

Contact Monty McDonald at 416-221-2569 or Monty.McDonald@hotmail.com

BAYVIEW VILLAGE BRIDGE CLUB - 2014 season starts in October.

"Many games provide fun, but bridge grips you. It exercises your mind. Your mind can rust, you know, but bridge prevents the rust from forming." ~ Omar Sharif



Bridge players (experienced or wanting to learn) are invited to join the Bayview Village Bridge Club. 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. Make sure you have contacted Lillian or June by September 30.

Construction Concerns:

With all of the construction in Bayview Village residents may find times when it becomes a problem.

Noise: Operation of construction equipment ONLY allowed Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and no construction noise on Sundays and statutory holidays

Site Clean Up: sidewalks in front of construction should not be blocked with debris and mud.

Communicating with your neighbours: If you plan on any construction at your home – let you neighbours know. You can solve many issues before they begin.

If you have concerns submit a service request online at www.toronto.ca/311 or call 311.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDATES MEETING

Thursday, October 23, 7:30 – 9 pm (tentative)

Bayview Middle School



Bayview Village Association invites Bayview Village residents to meet and hear from candidates in advance of the upcoming municipal election.


We have invited Candidates for Mayor, Councillor and Trustee and despite many hours of negotiations Mayoral candidates are unable to attend. **The good news is Councillors and Trustees candidates will be there. They have direct influence on our community.**

Candidates are invited to make a short presentation & answer questions from residents. Students welcome!

We anticipate much enthusiasm for this event and are working very hard to make it happen.

**Since 1956 BVA has hosted Election Candidate meetings for every election!
Another example of your membership fees at work!**

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FACTS

WHEN:	October 27, 2014
VOTER'S LIST:	From September 2 to October 27, eligible voters can check they are on the voters list by calling 416-338-1111 or online at app.toronto.ca/vote/myVote.do You may also add your name to the voters' list at your voting location on election day. You must present ID showing your name and Toronto address.
ADVANCE POLLS:	Tuesday, October 14 to Sunday, October 19, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
ADVANCE POLL LOCATION:	Cummer Park Community Centre, 6000 Leslie Street
ACCESSIBILITY:	Various initiatives are being used to achieve a barrier free election. These include the use of barrier free voting locations, officials on hand to assist, access to VAT terminals, ability to vote via proxy, curb-side voting, availability of magnifying sheets, full access for service persons and animals, etc.
MORE INFORMATION:	416-338-1111 Fax: 416-395-1300 elections@toronto.ca
WHO TO VOTE FOR:	Up to you but you will have the opportunity to vote for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mayor o Councillor o School Board Trustee 

Parents! Thinking of French Immersion?

Then bring your child aged 2-4 years to Toronto Library **Bayview Village Branch for Fun with French!**

This program will introduce children to French in a relaxed and fun environment. Songs & Rhymes & Stories along with some creative activities to help children learn some basic French phrases, colours, counting, animals, parts of the body, etc. Families attend with their children aged 2-4. Call the branch at 416-395-5460 to register. Facilitated by Cathy Webb, Early Literacy Specialist (Toronto East et les centres francophones).

Wednesdays from 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Wed Oct 08, Wed Oct 15, Wed Oct 22, Wed Oct 29) 45 mins long

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