



# Bayview Village Association Newsletter

Working Together to Shape the Future

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## MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDATES MEETING Thursday, October 23, 7:30 – 9 pm Bayview Middle School

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



Candidates for City Council and School Board Trustee have been invited  
**These are people who will 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!**



**BAYVIEW VILLAGE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS**

**HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS - FAMILY PARTY**

**TUES, OCT 28 AT 6:30PM TO 8:00 PM AT FOREST GROVE CHURCH**

Bring along your ghosts, goblins, mermaids and magicians and join us for some indoor fun at Forest Grove Church for treats, games, music, and colouring, face painting, & pumpkin decorating. Costumes welcome.

**All activities for young children. No charge.**

Note: Parents, Grandparents & Caregivers: plan to stay with your little partygoer.

## From Jan's Desk:

This has been a busy Summer and early Fall. We have continued to work with issues of ongoing private home construction related to City bylaws; connected with neighbours, who having been communicating with our Councillor and Provincial Officials, on their difficulties with raccoons; continued to increase our membership; spent long hours on the necessary arrangements for our Municipal Election Candidates meeting for Trustees and Councillors; held our annual Shredding Event in September and at our first BVA Executive meeting we set our plans for this year which include our Halloween Party...Oct. 28, our Fall Social ...Dec. 5, our Skating Party...Dec. 27, our Spring Social..., tbd, and our AGM...June 16. PHEW! And still more to do!!



Last year I concentrated on our Focus Group discussions with Village residents, where we heard many great ideas and much good feedback. This year my goal is to focus on "Partnerships". I have already met with the Principal of Elkhorn Public School, Holly Richards, who is very open to a strong partnership with BVA. I will be delivering to her some large poster boards that share the history of the Bayview Village area and will be displayed in Elkhorn's school library for a period of time. As well we hope to make them visible in the community so all can share our pride in our Village. We have also offered Elkhorn's grade five graduating class, each, a copy of our Bayview Village History of the Village book. I am looking for strengthening old partnerships and seeking out new ones.

Please remember to keep our neighbourhood clean, trimmed, beautiful and safe. It has recently come to my attention that some residents have forgotten that the grassed area outside of their fences is still the responsibility of the home owner / tenant to maintain.

Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy the "ever-changing" weather.

*Jan*

Jan Siegel, BVA President [jsiegel@yahoo.ca](mailto:jsiegel@yahoo.ca) or call 416 512-1055.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FACTS

WHEN:	October 27, 2014
VOTER'S LIST:	Eligible voters can check they are on the voters list by calling 416-338-1111 or at <a href="http://app.toronto.ca/vote/myVote.do">app.toronto.ca/vote/myVote.do</a> You may also add your name to the list at your voting location on election day. You must present ID showing your name + Toronto address.
ADVANCE POLLS:	Tuesday, October 14 to Sunday, October 19, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
ACCESSIBILITY:	Various initiatives are being used to achieve a barrier free election. These include barrier free voting locations, officials on hand to assist, ability to vote via proxy, curb-side voting, availability of magnifying sheets, full access for service persons and animals, etc.
MORE INFO:	416-338-1111 Fax: 416-395-1300 <a href="mailto:elections@toronto.ca">elections@toronto.ca</a>

## 2014 FLU CLINICS

Will begin on November 1. You can also have a flu shot from your family doctor. Flu shots are FREE!



They help to prevent the chances of having the flu or reduce the symptoms should you contract the flu. Thousands of people are hospitalized each year from the flu. It is not something to be ignored. This is your chance to protect you and your family. Have questions? Call Toronto Public Health Immunization at 416-338-7600, option 3 for assistance. Or ask your family doctor.

The best way to stay healthy this season is to get your flu shot early. It takes about two weeks for antibodies to develop in your body to protect you against the flu. **In addition to getting the flu shot, here are some steps you can take to protect yourself during flu season: wash your hands often; avoid touching your face and eyes; if you have to sneeze –sneeze into your elbow; get plenty of rest.**



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH BY MAUREEN RUMBALL

If you have neighbourhood safety concerns contact me at: [rumball31@hotmail.com](mailto:rumball31@hotmail.com)

**Thanks to Toronto Police Services for their work in arresting the thief responsible for 50+ break-ins. The arrest was made as a result of the hard work of police and the cooperation of residents.**

We continue to hear reports of cars had items stolen from them during the night, so please keep anything of value or interest in the trunk and out of sight. Remember to lock your car.

**BE SURE:** to leave a night light on to deter thieves.

to put your ladders and tools away and out of sight, so as not to be used for break-ins.

to not leave garbage on the property of others.

to keep your eyes open to be alert to the activity in your general living area.

to contact the police of unusual behaviour as soon as possible to help prevent problems before they occur.

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](http://www.222tips.com), text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637).

## What's Happening In and Around Bayview Village



### Willowdale Ontario Early Years Centre

**at Bessarion Satellite Centre - 675 Sheppard Ave. E.**

for parents of children 0 -6 yrs

Thursdays: 9:30 am –11:30 am: Family Time

1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Nobody's Perfect Parent Workshop & Kids Club

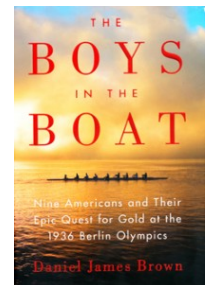
Story time, sing-along – story book time, creative play, parent support

For more information, please call 416-494-1579 Ext. 301

## BAYVIEW VILLAGE ASSOCIATION BOOK CLUB

**Monday October 20, 2014** at 19 Montessor Drive

Our second book will be *The Boys In The Boat: Nine Americans And Their Epic Quest For Gold At The 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown. The improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant.



It was an unlikely quest from the start. With a team composed of the sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the University of Washington's eight-oar crew team was never expected to defeat the elite teams of the East Coast and Great Britain, yet they did, going on to shock the world by defeating the German team rowing for Hitler.

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

## FARMERS MARKET

Mel Lastman Square, 5000 Yonge St

2 weeks left: Thursday, October, 23 and 30 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

## ORGANIC FARMERS' MARKET

**Toronto Botanical Gardens, 777 Lawrence Ave e (Leslie and Lawrence)**

The market takes place YEAR-ROUND on Thursdays, 2 to 7 p.m. The market moves indoors during the winter).

See more at: [torontobotanicalgarden.ca](http://torontobotanicalgarden.ca) Meet organic farmers; buy local produce, bread, meat, cheese, honey, prepared food, and more! Free parking available on site. Toronto Master Gardeners are on hand, providing an Advice Clinic. The library wheels out a cart of previously loved gardening books for you to browse and buy.

# Our 2015 BVA Membership Campaign Has Started!

Membership is open to residents of Bayview Village as defined in the BVA by-laws. Your neighbours volunteer to help keep Bayview Village a vibrant safe community – your BVA membership helps them to continue their good work.

Your \$20 membership fee pays for:

- Advocacy for Bayview Village in development proposals and concerns, community safety, traffic congestion and environmental issues.
- Annual Directory for Members
- Monthly Newsletter
- BVA Website ([www.bayviewvillage.org](http://www.bayviewvillage.org))
- All Candidates Meetings
- Community Events (Perennial Swap, Earth Hour Walk, Spring Clean-Up, Holiday Skate, Community Shredding Day)
- Annual General Meeting
- Beautification (street planters, advocacy)

<b>Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>I may be able to volunteer some time. Please contact me. <input type="checkbox"/></b>	
<b>Please allow us to list all information in the directory. This allows neighbours to get to know each other, keeping Bayview Village a safe, strong and friendly community. Please note that email addresses will NOT be published in the directory.</b>	
<b>Address: (house number &amp;</b>	
<b>Last Name, #1 resident:</b>	
<b>First Name, #1:</b>	
<b>Occupation/Company #2:(optional)</b>	
<b>Last Name, #2 resident:</b>	
<b>First Name, #2:</b>	
<b>Occupation/Company #1:(optional)</b>	
<b>Home Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Email Address: (optional, will not be published or shared)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Newsletter by email.</b>
<b>Year Moved Into Bayview Village:</b>	
<b>Membership fee:</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Voluntary Contribution:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>History of Bayview Village Book:</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Total Amount Enclosed:</b>	
<b>Please check one:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>List all information in directory</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>List all information except Occupation/Company</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>List my initials, address and phone no. only e.g., H.R.....1Clarinda Dr.....416-123-4567</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>List only as “member”</b>	
<b>How to Join</b>	
<b>1. Complete the form, enclose a cheque for the total amount payable to “Bayview Village Association “ and Mail to: Bayview Village Association. P.O. Box 91065, 2901 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON M2K 1H0</b>	
<b>Or drop-off at one of these addresses: ▪ 23 Arrowstook Rd. ▪ 15 Morewood Cres.▪ 60 Sumner Heights Dr.▪ 1 Clarinda Dr.▪ 53 Viamede Cres.▪ 47 Citation Dr.</b>	
<b>— OR —</b>	
<b>2. PayPalTM Join or renew on-line. Visit <a href="http://www.bayviewvillage.org">www.bayviewvillage.org</a> and click on the appropriate link. The BVA website uses PayPal to accept payment for Memberships, Donations, or ‘The History of Bayview Village’ book. *PayPal uses secure encryption technology to handle its financial transactions. You are not required to open a PayPal account. All you need is a credit card.</b>	

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