



Bayview Village Association Newsletter

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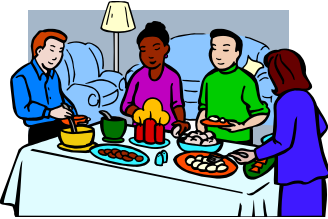
Join Us!

Annual BVA Holiday Social on Friday, December 4 at 7 pm.

Start the holiday season with us. We'll all be there!

At Forest Grove Church, 43 Forest Grove Dr.

Join us for dessert + coffee



And we welcome you to bring along a
dessert to share. Or if you can

volunteer to help set up Friday afternoon - just call Jean
Probyn at 416-222-4033 or email jean.probyn@rogers.com



Meet new friends and neighbours. Enjoy an evening out in your community.



ALERT: HOME BREAK-INS

TORONTO POLICE have reported numerous break-ins in the Leslie and Finch area.
They offer the following advice

DOOR SECURITY: Locks with key cylinders in the doorknob are not reliable and can be easily forced;

- Install a good quality deadbolt lock on the door and a security strike plate on the door frame;
- Doors should be mounted so that the hinges and bolts are facing the inside of the house;
- Chain locks are poor security; install a wide angle viewer instead;

Home Security

- If keys are lost, you should change your locks;
- Garages are a favourite target for thieves. Keep your garage door locked, even when you are at home.

Window Security

- Most windows can be pinned for security. Drill a hole through both frames, insert a double-headed nail.

Consider drilling a series of holes, which allows the window to be fixed in a number of open positions. Be careful not to make the opening so large that a criminal could squeeze through or reach in and remove the nail;
• Good quality locks should be installed, and used on all windows.

IF YOU RETURN HOME AND BELIEVE YOUR HOUSE HAS BEEN BROKEN INTO:

If you return home and discover that your house has been broken into, do not enter...the criminal may still be inside. Call the police immediately;

In an emergency call 9-1-1

To report a crime that is not an emergency call # **(416) 808-2222** • To report a crime anonymously, call Crime Stoppers at at **1-800-222-8477(TIPS)**

BVA Annual Family Skating Party

Sunday December 29, 7 to 8:30 pm

Bayview Arena: 3230 Bayview Ave (west side of Bayview, just north of Finch)

Details to follow in our December newsletter

Residents - We Need You!

The success of your Bayview Village Association depends on YOU! From fighting over zealous developers to our many great community activities, these only happen because people in our community care, and show they care, through volunteering to help in many different ways, from helping on a specific activity to filling an ongoing role...all forms of volunteering are needed and appreciated.

Here are some of the activities you can help – all we need is you to help for a few hours.

Membership Annual Campaign - We have a good system, but we need volunteers to help assemble the material for home delivery, and deliver to some streets.

Membership Directory – We need someone to help with Proof reading, database work, etc.

Special Activities

There are many activities where we could use an extra set of hands and some new ideas From our BVA Annual Skating Event and BVA Socials, to planning/helping at a Speaker Series, or help with our Annual Shredding Event and being involved with events for our 60th Anniversary – we need you.

Environment

Do you appreciate the beautiful planters around Bayview Village? Can you spare some time to design and plant seasonal flowers and greens?

Or can you help our Environment Committee with our really successful student green lawn care program.

Do you have other interests, where you would like to help?

With your help, we can continue to have a vibrant and active community.

If you assume that your neighbour will do it, then no one will do it.

We'll work to match your interests and energies with our communities' needs. In anticipation of your calls to volunteer your help, thank you. Every bit of help is needed and appreciated.

Please contact Jean Probyn – Jean is volunteering to help be our 'BVA Help Matchmaker' - she'll work with you to match your offers of help, to our varied community needs!

You can reach Jean at 416-222-4033 or email her at jean.probyn@rogers.com

Bayview Village 2016 Membership Form

Complete and with your membership fee, mail or drop off any of the addresses listed below.

<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>
<p>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. Note your email address will NOT be published in the directory.</p>		
Address (house number & street)		
Resident #1: Last Name		
First Name		
Occupation/Company (optional)		
Resident #2: Last Name		
First Name		
Occupation/Company (optional)		
Home Phone Number		
Email Address: (optional, will not be published or shared)		<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter by Email?
Year moved into Bayview Village:		
Membership Fee:	\$20	Please Check One:
Voluntary Contribution:		<input type="checkbox"/> List all information in directory <input type="checkbox"/> List all information except Occupation/Company <input type="checkbox"/> List my initials, address and phone no. only E.g. H.R.. .1Clarinda Dr.. 416-123-4567 <input type="checkbox"/> List only as “member”
History of Bayview Village Book \$20		
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!

<p>Complete the form, enclose a cheque for the total amount payable to “Bayview Village Association” and</p> <p>Mail To: <i>OR Drop-off at an address below:</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Bayview Village Association P.O. Box 91065 2901 Bayview Avenue Toronto, ON M2K 1H0 </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 23 Arrowstook Rd. ▪ 15 Morewood Cres. ▪ 1 Clarinda Dr. ▪ 47 Citation Dr. ▪ 17 Blithfield Ave. </td> </tr> </table>	Bayview Village Association P.O. Box 91065 2901 Bayview Avenue Toronto, ON M2K 1H0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 23 Arrowstook Rd. ▪ 15 Morewood Cres. ▪ 1 Clarinda Dr. ▪ 47 Citation Dr. ▪ 17 Blithfield Ave. 	<p>OR Join/Renew On-line using PayPal™ Visit www.bayviewvillage.org and click on the appropriate link.</p> <p>The BVA website uses PayPal to accept payment for Memberships, Donations, or ‘The History of Bayview Village’ book.</p> <p>*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.</p>
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FOREST GROVE UNITED CHURCH HAS A RENTAL OPPORTUNITY

If you know of an interested faith group have them contact Forest Grove at 416-222-2781 www.forestgroveunited.com/rentals at 43 Forest Grove Drive, Toronto, M2K 1Z4.



Includes the following features:

- ✦ Beautiful Ravine setting in Bayview Village including a beautiful newly renovated sanctuary with modern chairs for a congregation of 250 people.
- ✦ State of the art audiovisual equipment including Projector and microphones.
- ✦ Fully renovated MacManus pipe organ, and a grand Piano.
- ✦ Two private office spaces (available all week), overlooking Forest Grove Drive, complete with Wi-Fi service.
- ✦ The Hearth Room on the main floor overlooking the Forest Grove Ravine suitable for fellowship and meetings adjacent to a fully equipped Kitchen (capacity 50 people).
- ✦ Downstairs Gymnasium and Auditorium.
- ✦ Free ample parking.
- ✦ The rental is inclusive of all utilities including gas electricity, water and sewage fees. Complete winter and summer maintenance of the Church grounds by our Property Manager, are included.

Neighbourhood Watch - by Sue Wires

Toronto Police have asked us to tell you about:

Garage Door Entries and Thefts

Please be advised that your garage door may be a potential break in site for thieves. If you have an interior door into your home, from your garage - please lock it. Garage entries are gained by a coat hanger or a wire device by sliding it up over the top of the door and navigating it towards the hook that releases the door. There are anti-garage theft products available to purchase. Keep all valuables out of the garage and report all suspicious behaviour to Police.

Distraction Thefts: There have been a number of distraction thefts in 33 Division as of late. Toronto Police remind the community to be aware of your surroundings and be diligent in checking your jewelry, purses and wallets when out in public especially if you feel particularly distracted or you have been bumped or offered something. Please contact Police immediately and remember to report all suspicious behaviour.



Bayview Village Association 60th Celebration Anniversary Activities...

Beginning in January 2016, BVA will be celebrating 60 years of service to the village and its residence! We are in the planning stages and have a number of great events to bring to you. To name a few:

May 2016celebrating of Education Week in partnership with Bayview Village Mall

June 2016..... a community park party in Bayview Village Park

November 2016.....a Gala at the Grande Luxe Banquet Hall

There will be many more activities and events throughout 2016 such as, Nature Walks and a Speaker Series. Stay tuned and be sure to get in on the fun! Please drop me (Jan Siegel) a note at jdsiegel@yahoo.ca

Sign Up for Bayview Village Association Email alerts and news

Did you know? You can sign up to receive emails for news and events and alerts from BVA. Don't worry - we won't bombard you with emails and we don't give out your email to anyone. To sign up - go to our website at: www.bayviewvillage.org or provide it when you renew your membership.



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