



Bayview Village Association Newsletter

Working Together to Shape the Future

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December 2015

Join Us!

Annual BVA Family Skating Party Tuesday December 29, 7 to 8:30 pm

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

Bring your skates

Join us for an evening of leisure skating.

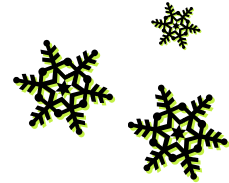
Bring yourself or a friend,

Bring your children and/or grandchildren.

Children under 6 must wear a CSA approved hockey helmet.

Refreshments and a great time for all.

COST: just \$2 PER PERSON, \$5 FOR A FAMILY - INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS



YOUR MUNICIPAL AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS (MAGA) UPDATE

MAGA has been working hard to keep track of the large number of developments that are happening in and around Bayview Village. Each development has a cumulative impact – adding a few (or many) more cars, pollution, changes to the environment, and more users of parks, hospitals, libraries, etc. **MAGA** represents Bayview Village residents to the various level of governments and agencies to try to make a difference, minimize impact and improve design.

If you would like to be more involved – contact **MAGA** Chair David Magil at dmagil@rogers.com

Here are some of the projects that **MAGA** is working on:

- Burleigh Heights / Bayview Avenue Proposed 22 Townhouse Proposal

Providing comments to the city on our concerns about the negative impacts of this proposal should it proceed.



We are also beginning to monitor another townhouse that appears to be immediately adjacent to this development – raising even more issues!

- 3237 Bayview Proposed 14-Storey Development

This development will have traffic and infrastructure implications for our community. There is an OMB Hearing scheduled for spring of 2016. BVA has participated by expressing support of the local community concerns.

- 2632-2942 Bayview 4-storey apartment building

This development is on the west side of Yonge and **MAGA** is following it closely. The group involved in its development does have development in our area.

- Greenbriar Road / Dervock Crescent Proposed Developments (south of Sheppard)

The City Planning Department will host a community consultation meeting for the Greenbriar Road projects in January. We will try to alert you of the date.

We are also waiting for the city to release a preliminary planning report for the Devock project. This report will go to North York Community Council in either January or February.

▪ **Scala Development**

This is a very big development on Leslie Street. We are awaiting for the city to provide us the timetable for community consultation and presentation to Council



Have You Called Jean?



Jean is a long-time resident of Bayview Village volunteering to help be our 'BVA Help Matchmaker' – she will work with you to match you with your interests to the community needs of Bayview Village!

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

How you can help

Membership Annual Campaign - We have a good system, but need volunteers to help assemble the material for home delivery, and deliver to some streets. If you can help – Call Jean.

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, Earth Hour Walk, 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

Community cleanup, pollution issues, research, new initiatives, support our Bayview Village flower planters, community education – there are so many needs in our community about the environment. If you want to make our world healthier – Call Jean.

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

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

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.

Bayview Village Association - We Are 60 and Fabulous!!

In 2016 BVA is celebrating 60 years of service to the village and its residents! Some planned activities are:

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

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

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

There will be 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! To get involved, please drop me (Jan Siegel) a note at jdsiegel@yahoo.ca



Neighbourhood Watch - by Sue Wires

Bayview Village sends a big **THANK YOU** to our Toronto Police.

They have caught the 'bad guy', believed to have broken into a large number of homes in our area. He was caught inside a home that he had broken into at 3 a.m. The owners were in the home at the time.

Remember: distraction thefts are on the rise – especially at this time of year. Criminals start a conversation to get close to you or to keep your attention elsewhere – they use that time to steal your wallet, purse, or gifts you just placed in your car. Some criminals offer you a gift of a scarf or worthless chain for 'helping them' – they get close to you and steal jewelry or wallets. Be alert.

Bayview Village 2016 Membership Form

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

Please Join and support your community

<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, keeping Bayview Village a safe, strong and friendly community. Note your email address will NOT be published in the directory.		
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!

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	<p style="text-align: center;">OR Join/Renew On-line using PayPal™</p> Visit www.bayviewvillage.org 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.
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OR Drop-off at an address

below:

- 23 Arrowstook Rd.
- 15 Morewood Cres.
- 1 Clarinda Dr.
- 47 Citation Dr.
- 17 Blithfield Ave.

BVA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Your BVA Environmental Committee has been working hard on a number of initiatives They have just added a series of environmental posts on our website at www.bayviewvillage.org. We are featuring a taste of each of their posts in our upcoming newsletters. Check our website for the full post. Enjoy and learn!

Your Environmental Rights at a Glance

You can download a full-colour guide at : eco.on.ca



Your Environment, Your Rights

Did you know that if you live in Ontario, you have environmental rights!

You can learn more about the [Environmental Bill of Rights](#), its regulations, which describe how it applies to different [ministries and laws](#), and [approvals and permits](#). They are available through the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario. The Commissioner is charged with monitoring and reporting on how well the government complies with the Environmental Bill of Rights.

Find out more about the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario.

What does the Environmental Bill of Rights mean for me?

Under the Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR), you have rights to participate in ministry decisions about the environment and hold the government accountable for those decisions.

Your environmental rights include the ability to:

- **Comment** on environmentally significant government proposals,
- Ask a ministry to **review an existing law, or the need for a new one**,
- Ask a ministry to **investigate harm to the environment**,
- Seek permission to **appeal a ministry decision** on an instrument,
- Use **courts** or **tribunals** to protect the environment,
- Get **whistleblower protection**.

The Environmental Registry

The Environmental Registry is a key tool of the Environmental Bill of Rights. The Registry is a website that lets you keep informed about, and comment on, environmentally significant decisions in Ontario. Thanks to the EBR, the government is obliged to consider your comments. You can sign up to get email alerts about notices on the Environmental Registry that may interest you. [Sign up](http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca) at www.ebr.gov.on.ca

Statements of Environmental Values

Each of the ministries subject to the EBR has a Statement of Environmental Values (SEV). This statement guides the minister and ministry staff when they make decisions that might affect the environment. Statements of Environmental Values are available on the [EBR website](#).

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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