



Bayview Village Association Newsletter

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KEEP IT SAFE: SHRED IT! SHREDDING EVENT:



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: 9AM - 1 PM

15 MOREWOOD CRES - IN THE DRIVEWAY

Bayview Village residents can bring their confidential papers and other documents for shredding and disposal. BVA hosts this event to assist residents to securely and safely dispose their papers and help avoid identity theft. Again this year, we will use **ShredEX, a bonded company that will shred your documents ONSITE. You can watch the shredding before your very eyes.**

Start sorting your papers.

1. Cost \$8 per box (standard file box measure approx. 10"D x 15"W x 12"H – **your cost is less than half the price available at local shredding services**)
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



BVA 60TH NEWS

This is very nice. In the spring our **Member of Parliament, Dr. Geng Tan (Don Valley North)** a short speech in the House of Parliament recognizing the work of **Bayview Village Association**. Volunteers who live in the Village for the last 60 years have worked very hard to ensure we have a strong vibrant community. We are honoured to know that this recognition by Dr. Geng Tan, MP is now permanently entered into Canada's Hansard – the official parliamentary record of Canada. Dr. Tan's speech is below:



Dr. Geng Tan, MP,
Don Valley North

Mr. Speaker, the Bayview Village Association in my riding of Don Valley North is celebrating 60 years of service.

It has always punched above its weight. The association has worked tirelessly to preserve the village's sense of community and service. About 50% of residents are members of the association. When they speak with one voice, all three levels of government listen.

Members know that a community is not just a collection of houses. Since 1956, it has protected the village's high quality of life.

I congratulate the president Tim Storus, members Judi Codd, Joan King, Jan Siegel, and all Bayview Village Association members for always putting community first.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH – by Sue Wires suehalftime@yahoo.com

Cars – Don't be a victim of crime: We've had a report of cars being broken into while parked overnight in driveways. Help prevent this by ensuring your car is locked at all times. Do NOT leave valuables in your car at any time. If you must – leave them out of sight in the trunk. Never leave keys to your house in the car. And if you have access to your home from your garage – ensure that door is locked.

Lock Those Doors: Locking doors and windows to your house is important. Also leave lights on in your home in the evening. Most criminals avoid homes where people are in the house. Make your house look active. And if you see suspicious activity – be a good neighbour – report it to police. **In an emergency Call 911, if not an emergency call 416-808-2222**

CALLING ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS!

Bayview Village Bridge Club always welcomes new members! This is an excellent way to meet your neighbours. We play eight social games a year and our **Annual Kick-Off Card Party is on September 27 at 7:00pm.** Consider putting your name forward even if you don't have a partner, we'll do our best to match you up. New members are most welcome!



For more info contact: Kathleen Campbell kathleensara@rogers.com / 416 409-1427 or Diana Bavington diana.bavington@gmail.com / 416 250-5941

BVA BOOK CLUB

The BVA Book Club is back in action on September 19 at 37 Heathview Ave. We will be reading *The Headmaster's Wager* by Vincent Lam. This is the story of Chen Pie Sou, a man who can exercise the power of privilege but who also indulges recklessly in privilege's vices. The book is admired for its vivid realization and deft weave of conspiracies. The author has a great ability to transport a reader. RSVPs requested! For information contact Jane Robertson 416-226-1390/ jrobertson@rogers.com



Future BVA Book Club Meetings and Books. Consider joining us!

Oct *Widow* by Fiona Barton

Nov *And The Birds Rained Down* by Jocelyne Saucier

Jan *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

Feb *Indian Horse* by Richard Wagamese

Mar *The Master and Margarita* by Mikhail Bulgakov

April Choose your own Alice Munro short story

May *And The Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini

June *Stalin's Daughter* by Rosemary Sullivan

BVA HALLOWEEN PARTY

We're starting to plan another party for our youngest residents and their parents. It will be **Boo-tiful**. Details in our October Newsletter. Costumes, fun, treats, crafts, miniature pumpkins to decorate – we've got it all.

BAYVIEW VILLAGE WALKING CHALLENGE

Your BVA 60th Anniversary Committee wants you to **get walking!** Join us for two organized walks this fall. Please dress appropriately – wear a sturdy pair of shoes.

Salmon in the East Don River

Saturday October 1, start 2 pm.

Walk in the ravine south of Finch to see the salmon swimming up river. Meet at Forest Grove United Church. Led by Phil Goodwin. BVA rep, Gary James.



Fall Colours

Sunday October 23, start 2 pm.

Fall colours walk in the ravine. Meet at Forest Grove United Church. Led by Gail Bebee and Ken Kurkowski. Join Us!

BVA turns 60 this year and we are celebrating!
Get Your Gala Tickets Soon, They're Going Fast!

Bayview Village Gala, Friday November 4, 2016



THE WORLD AT YOUR DOORSTEP

Join Bayview Village neighbours and friends for our 60th Anniversary Gala
Friday, November 4, 2016
Tickets: \$60 per person

6:30 pm Reception (cash bar)
7:30 pm Dinner

At the Grand Luxe Ballroom
3125 Bayview Ave (free parking)

- Enjoy sumptuous food stations featuring multi-ethnic cuisines
- Exciting entertainment and prizes
- Elegant silent auction

Inquiries bva@bayviewvillage.org or
Jan at 416-512-1055

Bayview Village Community 60th Anniversary Gala Friday November 4th, 2016

Tickets on sale until **October 15, 2016**
Early bird deadline: **June 21, 2016**

To purchase tickets: complete order form below and either:

Mail this form and cheque to:

Bayview Village Association,
P.O. Box 91065, 2901 Bayview Avenue,
Toronto, ON M2K 2Y6

Or drop off this form and cheque at any of the following homes in Bayview Village:

8 Wycliffe Crescent (Jan Siegel)
1 Clarinda Drive (Jane Robertson)
87 Clarinda Drive (Debbie Bristow)

You will receive your tickets shortly after we receive your form + cheque.

TICKET ORDER FORM

I WISH TO PURCHASE _____ TICKETS @ \$60 EACH. ENCLOSED IS MY
CHEQUE FOR \$_____ PAYABLE TO BAYVIEW VILLAGE ASSOCIATION.

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ART FROM THE ATTIC

Toronto Grandmothers Embrace – working with the Stephen Lewis Foundation is holding an 'Attic Art Sale' to raise funds supporting grassroots projects in Africa to assist grandmothers raising orphaned grandchildren – all victims of war, famine and disease.

Art Sale is Saturday, October 22, 10:30am - 3pm at Forest Grove United Church.



CITY OF TORONTO WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW UPDATE

Last year city council sent back the recommendations to change ward boundaries. A new report is now available with new recommendations. You can find them at www.drawthelines.ca

You can also attend a public consultation meeting. All times: from 7pm-9pm:

- Sept 14 – City Hall – Committee Room 3
- Sept 15 – Scarborough Civic Centre – Committee Room 2
- Sept 19 – North York Civic Centre – Committee Room 1
- Sept 21 – Etobicoke Civic Centre – Meeting Room 1

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