

The Bayview Village Association and the Tree for Me Program

Bayview Village has lost many mature trees over the last 10 years due to inclement weather, disease, old age and mass development and infill housing. As a response to this problem, the **Bayview Village Association** is partnering with **The Rotary Club of Willowdale** and **Toronto Parks and Trees Foundation** on **June 2, 2018** for the **Tree for Me Program**. This event will be held at **Forest Grove Church from 10am-1pm** located at 43 Forest Grove Drive, North York, ON M2K 1Z4. Volunteers will assist with choosing, planting and caring for your trees.

What is Tree For Me?

The Tree for Me program was launched as the first program to fall under Every Tree Counts Campaign in support of the City of Toronto's goal of a 40% tree canopy cover by 2050. Tree for Me offers residents anywhere in Toronto a free native tree that is grown from local seed stock, contributing to the tree canopy in Toronto. **Tree for Me** and the **Bayview Village Association** will work together to ensure that you receive a tree that is best suited for your desired planting space, provide a workshop on proper tree planting and tree care, and provide handy reference materials to care for your tree.

Tree Information

- The City of Toronto and Baker Forestry Services provide all trees. Our trees are native to Toronto's seed zone (34) and are suited for our urban environment.
- Trees come in 1-2 gallon buckets and are small enough to carry on TTC or sit in the back of a car.
- Residents will be limited to two trees per address.
- Business or institutions with room to plant trees are eligible for up to 10 trees and must contact margo.mullin@tpf.ca or info@tpf.ca to make a request. Your business or institution does not need to be directly in Bayview Village to qualify.

For Spring 2018, we have four Shrub Species and four Tree Species available:

Big Trees: Red Maple and Red Oak

Small Trees: Northern Hackberry and Ironwood

Shrubs: Staghorn Sumac, Alternate-Leaf (Pagoda) Dogwood, Serviceberry, White Cedar

[Tree Planting and Care Info Sheet](#)

Event Registration will be available April 1 – April 30 through the Tree for Me website www.treeforme.ca or through the TPTF website <http://torontoparksandtrees.ca> or by calling 416-465-7555. If you have any problems registering or any questions please contact Margo Mullin, Program Coordinator, TPTF at email: margo.mullin@tpf.ca

Want to Volunteer for Tree for Me? Training, snacks, and lunch will be provided for all volunteers. If interested, contact Sharon Johnson of the Environment Committee, Bayview Village Association at email: sharonsusan.johnson@gmail.com or phone: 416-225-4214.



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