
40 Homewood Community Newsletter

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Games of the XXIX Olympiad

August 8th to
August 24th, 2008



Let's wish our Canadian
Olympic team much success in
all their endeavours



Olympic Torch

The lighting of the
Olympic torch started
in 776 BC to honor
Hera, the wife of Zeus.
The torch was
reintroduced for the
1928 Amsterdam Games; then the "traveling
torch" was started by Germany with 3,422
runners carrying the flame from Greece,
through Europe to Berlin.

The custom has expanded from an eight-
day journey to a 130 day trip.



August 15th –
September 1, 2008



Board Notes

Submitted by Brian Fernandes

Board meeting held 10th July 2008 B1 meeting room

1. Board supports property management.
2. a. Chris Lambert elected as President.
b. Denise Redwood elected as Treasurer.
c. Brian Fernandes elected as Secretary.
3. Discussion on plans and priorities for 2008-2009.
4. Other discussions :
 1. Laundry room refurbishment time lines.
 2. Gutter in front entrance.
 3. 31st floor security situation.
 4. Solutions for garbage problems at the backside of the building.
 5. Increase in garbage collection fees imposed by the city.
 6. Bylaws update.
 7. Dog urine in the front of the building
 8. Rules for proper gym etiquette

Board Meeting held 23rd of July 2008 B1 Meeting room.

1. Board notes to go up within a week of board meeting.
 2. Communication strategies to harmonize messages on Channel 13, 40homewood.ca website, TV's in the elevators, News letter and notice boards in the buildings.
 3. Discussed complaint handling procedures.
 4. August 28th to be meet your Board of Directors, open to all residents.
 5. Discuss set up of a social committee.
 6. Gutter in building front confirmed for repairs for the 27th July week.
 7. Discuss possibility of more bike spots, Management office to do a feasibility study.
 8. Approval to management office to move benches from front of the building to the north east side of the condo.
 9. Bylaw update: Project charter approved. Call for volunteer's week 27th of July.
 10. Discuss safe neighbourhood watch for Homewood Ave and Maitland.
 11. Board Confidentiality discussed.
 12. 31st floor status report.
 13. Discussion of Garbage bins at the back of the building.
 14. Agreed to BBQ date and proposed Mix and Mingle Potluck/ Dance
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Yard Sale



We dared not to mention the "R" word (rain) on July 12th, 2008, and it worked. The yard sale was a success and I am sure most people were pleased with what they bought and sold.

Thanks go out to a few people—Raymonde Guichard who put up flyers around the neighbourhood for the sale on June 28th, which was rained out.

Gus Kieley and Baron Mount Briton, who put up flyers around the neighbourhood for the July 12th sale and to Gus who went around the same circuit after the sale and removed them.

To Eugene who brought the tables up from the basement and the some out to the driveway and made sure that everyone who bought a ticket, got a table.

To Liz and Colleen who once again came through for us and kindly sold the tickets and made the list of participants.

*Life may not be the party we
hoped for, but while we are here
we might as well dance*



Wine And Cheese Party

To Celebrate Our New Gym

The wine and cheese party on July 12th, 2008, to celebrate the opening of our fabulous new gym was enjoyed by all who attended.

Although Arthur Martin was unable to attend, big thanks go out to him for organizing it and the delicious food he ordered.

The gym committee, chaired by Denise Redwood, deserves a big thank you for a job well done.

As usual, thanks go out to the ladies in the management office, Liz and Colleen who kept track of the tickets for us.

Hope everyone enjoys the new gym.

Ongoing Activities



Bridge in the recreation room,
Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.



Movies with Don in the
recreation room, Thursdays or Fridays at
7:30. Notices posted every week.



Movies with Don

Don has decided to post the list of upcoming movies for the next month. This will be a new feature in this newsletter.

This list is subject to change. Posters will still be posted on the bulletin boards.

Thursday, July 31st
AT WAR WITH THE ARMY
Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis

Thursday, August 7th
THE INVISIBLE MAN
Claude Rains

Friday, August 8th
THEY WON'T FORGET
Claude Rains

Friday August 15th
RED EYE (A real thriller)
Rachel McAdams

Thursday, August 21st
JUPITER'S DARLING
Esther Williams and Howard Keel

Friday, August 22nd
NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER
Esther Williams and Ricardo Montalban

**Celebrating Don's 12th Anniversary
of showing movies**
Friday, August 29th
**SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN
BROTHERS**
Jane Powell and Howard Keel



**A SMILE COSTS NOTHING
BUT GIVES MUCH.**



Recycling Corner



August, 2008

Some Non- Recyclables

By Bill McGuire

Please do not deposit such items as broken electronic equipment (e.g. a portable audio system), lighting fixtures, kitchen utensils, pots, pans, drinking glasses, dishes, cups, window glass, mirrors, pottery, flower pots (clay or plastic), toys, coat hangers or equipment of any kind in the recycling bins with the thought that someone may salvage and repair, re-use or recycle it.

By introducing such non-recyclables, you are only hampering the recycling process as implemented by the City of Toronto.

If you are unable to dispose of your unwanted item by, for example, selling it at a yard sale, offering it to a second-hand store such as Goodwill or presenting it at one of the Environment Days, then you might have to resort to the garbage, but please not to the recycling bins.

Thank you for recycling



*To everyone who has a
birthday this month*



Sylvia's Corner

Sylvia Keshen is one of the constant submitters to this newsletter (thank you Sylvia) that I thought she should have her own column.

Life's Golden Moments

- ★ Bumping into an old boyfriend when you are looking your very best.
- ★ Finding a ten dollar bill in an old purse you were about to give to a rummage sale.
- ★ Getting an unbirthday present from someone.
- ★ Having your cheque book balance on the very first try.
- ★ Doing a good deed anonymously and have it found out.
- ★ Discovering that you've lost five pounds without dieting.
- ★ Being mistaken for somebody younger or prettier or thinner than you are.
- ★ Overhearing something nice being said about you behind your back.
- ★ Doing something stupid or embarrassing , and realizing that nobody noticed.
- ★ Making just enough dressing to stuff a turkey without any left over.

**GROWING OLD IS
NOT FOR SISSIES**



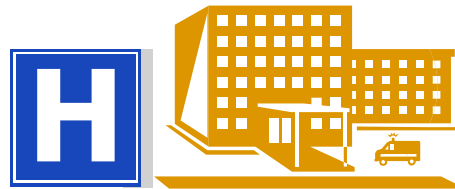
Shower Curtains

Submitted by Brian Brenie

The cleaners have advised that the shower curtains are getting stained with hair dye from people (men and women) using the locker room showers to dye their hair.

If you are doing so please use caution so that the hair dye is not staining the shower curtains or other parts of the locker rooms. Handling the curtain with hands full of dye will stain the curtains.

Replacing the shower curtains will cost money being spent unnecessarily.
Thank you,



Submitted by Esther Podoliak

Esther Crowe

Esther moved from 40 Homewood last November so she could be closer to the subway. This past February, she suffered a stroke and is in Bridgepoint Hospital, Room 710. Because she is bed-ridden, and because her family is in Manitoba, she can really use some visits. She is fully "with it", but enjoys being read to. Visiting hours are from 11 am to 8 pm every day. Please avoid dinner hour, 5 - 6 p.m. Bridgepoint is at 14 St. Mathews Road, off Broadview. You can take the Carlton streetcar to Broadview, walk up Broadview a bit, and then turn left. To check that she is still there, you might call the hospital at 416-465-4611.



Tips On Being Cool And Reducing Hydro Costs

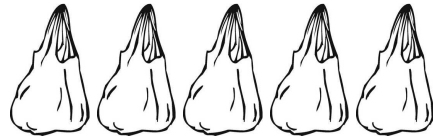
Submitted by Jean Walker

- Early in the morning, close drapes and pull down blinds if available.
- Turn off as many lights as possible.
- Leave really cold water standing in sinks and basins (they absorb heat) and replace when the water becomes warm.
- Let cold water run over the inside of the wrists, allowing the blood near the skin to cool. Place a cold wet cloth at the back of the neck for a short time.
- If using an air conditioner, adjust the coolness just to comfort level. If it is kept too cool, when you go outside, you feel the heat more because it takes the body longer to adjust to such rapid fluctuations of temperature.
- Cook using a microwave. It takes less time and produces less heat.
- Make luscious salads instead of hot meals.



Volunteers wanted to lead discussions in meeting to update our Bylaws.

Please sign up at the office



PLEASE, NO PLASTIC BAGS IN ANY OF THE RECYCLING BINS. IT RENDERS THE WHOLE LOAD UNUSABLE.



Notice for Open Meeting

Come meet your Board of Directors on Thursday, August 28th, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the recreation room.

Let's hear from you!

Note from the Editor

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Surgery

Yikes, wish me luck!

