



HOMewood

Community Newsletter

September, 2016



September 5th, 2016



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Congratulations!!

Great Job - Team Canada



There Is A Problem Here At 40 Homewood!

On Wednesday, August 31st about 8:50 pm, a mirror was either thrown or fell from a balcony on one of the upper floors near the centre of the building on the west side. Debris struck several balconies on the way down. Most landed on the balcony of unit 207 but some hit the parking area where people were moving. Luckily, no one was injured. Over the past few months, several large items have been tossed off balconies, including a pressure cooker and a large piece of 2X4.

This is a huge safety issue for our residents. We want to avoid anyone being injured or worse.

**WHEN THOSE RESPONSIBLE ARE FOUND,
CRIMINAL CHARGES WILL BE FILED
AGAINST THEM.**



"Good Eats, Cheap Eats, Sweet Spots"

by Cammy Lee-
Bostwick

Happy September All!

To some beach bums out there, like me, the fall can be a bit of a letdown...but I've decided that it can also be the start of something great! So this month, I take you out of Toronto, and share with you a deal that begins Sept.5-Oct.10 between Sunday-Thursday, holidays excluded (1-905-356-1333)

For those of you who need an excuse to get out of the city, and are looking for an affordable totally fun getaway try: the Holiday Inn in Niagara Falls! This Holiday Inn is centrally located across from Fallsview Casino and for \$105/per person for one night, here's what you get: one dinner atop the Skylon Tower (which revolves offering you a splendid view of the falls and surrounding area), one breakfast at Coco's Steakhouse (in the hotel), and free parking. Do the math folks: it's an incredible deal. An added plus that it has indoor/outdoor pools.

For the dinner, you make reservations at the Holiday Inn front desk. It is a pre-fixe menu, and I chose the French Onion soup which was spot on: just the right amount of saltiness with sherry, Gruyere cheese, and a slice of baguette. I had this in the middle of summer but in an air conditioned restaurant and after a long day of walking, it was just what my body craved. For my main I had the salmon fillet with potato and vegetable. A word about the serving size: huge! I spoke with our server and she said she believes it has to do with our proximity to the border: American size servings. For me, it

was far too big (see pic) but one thing is for sure: you will not leave hungry! The salmon with a lemon/butter sauce was a bit overcooked, but the vegetables were done right. The grilled tomato with a sprinkling of bread crumbs added a nice nostalgic touch to the dish. For dessert I had the maple ice cream. Brent had the steak (see pic) for his main, grilled to order and his helping of vegetable seemed even bigger than mine with almost a whole broccoli floret! He always finishes his plate, but this time, even he left something...For dessert he chose the Black Forest cake, but said my ice cream was better. But by that time, we were both too stuffed anyway with barely enough energy to roll back to the hotel. And this is really the bonus: the Skylon Tower is just a short walk behind the hotel. And in this case, as in most, location is everything.

The ambience is romantic with the restaurant making one complete revolution every hour; think of it as a mini CN Tower. And at night, the falls are alight in a rainbow of colours. You also get a view of the impressive Fallsview Casino, which changes colours at night too. Being so close to the casino is convenient, not only because of the gambling, but because you can wander into the games room and head straight to the back lounge where, on the night we were there, had a live band playing. There are also all kinds of shops and cafes on the main level. So even if it is after hours, it is still a nice place to walk around and get lost in for a bit. There is a gorgeous roof top bar/lounge but was closed by the time we made it up there.

Breakfast the next morning was quite standard fare with bacon, eggs and coffee. You can pay a tad more and have the breakfast buffet which is better since they don't have a vegetarian option. The buffet is not extensive but is more than you could ask for with scrambled eggs, muffins, pancakes, sausage, bacon, home fries, cereal selection, and fresh fruit salad.

We are fortunate to be so close to the falls, because no matter what season it is, they

never fail to delight and inspire awe in the child in us all. I urge you to go if you haven't gone in awhile. It will surely put a smile on your face! And really, as temperatures change, who doesn't need that?



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Spotty Wisdom

This month Spotty says

:

"What else and who else should be on a leash?".



Clothing Drive
Saturday, September 17th, 2016
9:00 am – 11:00 am

tiff. toronto
international
film festival

September 6th - 18th, 2016

The Toronto International Film Festival is the leading public film festival in the world, screening more than 300 films from 60+ countries every September.

Barbecue

Our Barbecue this year was, once again, a big success with over 80 people in attendance.

It was catered by David and Gabriel of Absolutely Famished who put on a wonderful spread.

Thanks go out to the people who did the work to make it a great event.

The Social Committee::

Martha MacLachlan
Kevin Kirk
Joanne Miles
Felix Almeida
Helen Knight
Tammy House

Others who helped out were Janet Baker, Ken Phillips, Joseph Woods. and all the way from Taiwan - Brian Brenie.

Thanks also to Meagan, our office administrator for selling the tickets for us.



IN MEMORIAM

We have lost another resident. **Dennis Crowley** passed away on August 10th, 2016. Condolences go out to his wife of 57 years, Jennifer..

REST IN PEACE, DENNIS



September Clothing Drive

Our eighth clothing drive is scheduled for **Saturday, September 17th, 2016**, with a truck from the Canadian Diabetes Association at our back door from 9:00— 11:00 that morning. If someone needs to get an early exit the Green Committee will accept donations at the back door starting at 8:00 a.m

We will be serving fair trade, organic coffee during the clothing drive. If a resident doesn't have a clothing donation, they are still welcome to come down for a morning cup of coffee!

A few helpful hints: Clothing and **small** household items in good condition are welcome. Small household items should be placed in a box. Delicate items should be wrapped in newspaper to avoid breakage. Lamps should have bulbs removed. Clothing must be in bags that are tied closed.

The Clothing Drives are sponsored and arranged by the Green Committee: they fit all three R's - **reduce, reuse, recycle.**





With so many events happening each month, here's a few things to do in September:

Sept 1-4	Fan Expo Canada
Sept 2-5	BuskerFest for Epilepsy
Sept 2-5	Artfest Toronto at the Distillery Labour Day Weekend
Sept 3	Waterfront Artisan Market
Until Sept 5	CNE
Sept 5	Labour Day Holiday
Sept 8-18	TIFF: Toronto International Film Festival
Sept 9-10	Toronto Undergraduate Jazz Festival
Sept 9-11	Cabbagetown Art & Crafts
Sept 9-11	Canada's Bridal Show
Sept 9-11	Veg Food Fest
Sept 9-11	Taste of the Kingsway
Sept 10	North York Garden Annual Flower and Vegetable Show
Sept 10	Hockey '72 Summit Series Tour
Sept 10-11	Tough Mudder Toronto 2016
Sept 10-11	40 Anniversary Cabbagetown Festival
Sept 10-18	10th Annual Manifesto Festival of Community and Culture
Sept 15-25	Small World Music Festival
Sept 16-18	Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival
Sept 16-18	FIVARS - Virtual Reality Stories Festival
Sept 18	Bride to Be Wedding Show
Sept 17-18	Roncesvalles Polish Festival 2016
Sept 17	Pet Star
Sept 18	6th Annual Toronto Garlic Festival
Sept 18	City Cider
Sept 21	Drop Zone Toronto
Sept 24	Canadian Tire Brave T.O. Obstacle Course Run
Sept 22-Oct 1	JFL42 Comedy Festival
Sept 25	The Word on the Street - Book and magazine fest
Sept 30	SwirlTO - An Elevated Beverage Experience
Sept 30-Oct 1	Toronto Oktoberfest
Oct 1	Nuit Blanche

Cabbagetown Festival



September 9th —
September 11th,
2016

Parliament Street
closed from Wellesley to Gerrard.
Carlton Street closed from Parliament to
Berkley



On the same day as our Clothing Drive
Saturday, September 17th, 2016 , the
City will be conducting a Community
Environment Day at Allan Gardens,
southwest corner of Sherbourne and
Carlton. 10 am – 2 pm.

The purpose of these days is for the
purpose of properly disposing of :

Electronic Waste

(e.g., desktops, laptops, hand-held
portables, monitors, printing devices,
etc.)

Household Hazardous Waste

(e.g., cleaning supplies and solvents,
motor oil, paint, batteries, E-cigarettes,
old/unused medication, mercury
thermometers / thermostats, pesticides,
fluorescent and compact fluorescent
bulbs, propane tanks, etc.)

Free compost will be available



September 17th – October 3rd, 2016



If you have a Moen tap and it starts to leak,
you can get a free replacement cartridge
from Home Depot. Our closest Home Depot
is at Gerrard Square.



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