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HAPPY 1st of JULY



Canada Day

It's Getting Closer



40 Homewood is 35 years old this year.

We are having a barbeque to celebrate the occasion.

July 7th, 2007

In the recreation room/patio

\$5.00

Get your tickets from the Office

There will be giveaways and door prizes.

Volunteers would be appreciated.



Annual General Meeting

Thursday, June 21, 2007

Primrose Hotel, Pearson Room

The A.G.M. took place on the above date and the following agenda items were transacted.

- ▶ The Audited Financial Statement for the year 2006 was presented and approved.
- ▶ Appointment of the Auditors for the Corporation, Soberman, LLP was made for the year 2007.
- ▶ Minutes of the 2006 Annual General Meeting and Business Arising were adopted.
- ▶ There was an election session, the results of which are as follows:

Bill Langer	184
Rachel De Grâce	161
Denise Redwood	151
Ron Browne	146

- ▶ There was no other business.
- ▶ The meeting terminated at 9:30 pm

**Congratulations
Denise, Bill and Rachel**

A HUGE THANK YOU TO:

Peter Warner, Antonio Monni and Eugene Alvarado who went over and above their mandates and worked many, many extra hours to fill in the gap during the recent staff shortage to make sure that the standards of our building were not compromised in any way.

THANKS GUYS!



Getting To Know You



John Goddard

Growing up on a farm in north-western Iowa, John didn't imagine that Toronto would become a permanent home. There were many stops along the way.

Studying Spanish at University of Iowa, living in Mexico City, then earning a BA degree and tackling Chinese at Ohio State were first stops. An interest in Portuguese led to two years in Brazil with the Peace Corp, working with rural consumer cooperatives. Although he would have stayed there, he was called up by the draft for Vietnam, went home, passed his physical, and boarded a plane for Toronto, all of which led to gaining immigrant status in Canada. After the initial odd jobs—driving taxi and stocking grocery shelves—he landed what would become an eight-year job with the provincial government in adult education and immigrant settlement.

President Carter's offer of amnesty enticed him back, and he spent six years living in San Francisco, Wisconsin and Seattle, completing a degree in court reporting. Opting for Canada, he returned to freelance for two years in Vancouver and has been settled in Toronto since 1984, working at Ontario's Superior Court.

It's specialized and taxing work, and John has reported for notable trials: the Bernardo case, the Safari lion episode and even Trudeau's divorce.

Subscriptions to the ballet, the opera and Soul Pepper Theatre fill his evenings, as does cooking up new dishes. He has lived at 40 Homewood since 1991.



Getting To Know You



Dave Laird

Goal: make as many trips-of-a-lifetime as possible before settling down and having children, who will eventually join the adventure. Trekking on Baffin Island? A year backpacking in Australia? The Tour du Canada, cycling from Victoria to St. John's? Been there. Done that.

Dave started his own graphic design company, Absolute Design, ten years ago and has never had to solicit work. "I live in Photoshop", he comments, explaining how he combines and manipulates images to produce web sites, package designs like Chips Ahoy!, and videos. Soon, he'll add studio photography to his list of services.

Working for himself allows him the freedom to travel, a habit encouraged by his father who took his brother and him camping, canoeing and hiking in the Rockies, near Edmonton where he was raised. The family, including two younger sisters, moved to Brampton when he was 10. Following high school, he studied design at Sheridan and then moved downtown to explore the urban scene.

Dave owns seven bikes: one each for touring, racing, and commuting, a few for mountain biking and some he'd like to sell. Twenty-four hour relay races and mountain biking in the Albion Hills led inexorably to motorcycling. This summer, he's off to the Rockies with the Alpine Club of Canada for mountaineering training.

Rock climbing, learning to sing, and dragon boating fill any spare time. He's been at Homewood two years and loves the location.

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.



*To
everyone
who has a
birthday
this month.*

A Well Planned Life

Submitted by Sylvia Keshen

Two women met for the first time since
graduating from high school.

One asked the other "You were always so
organized in school, did you manage to live
a well planned life?" "Yes", said her friend.
"My first marriage was to a millionaire; my
second was to an actor; my third to a
preacher and now I am married to an
undertaker."

Her friend asked "What do these marriages
have to do with a well planned life?"

"One for the money, two for the show, three
to get ready, and four to go!"



YIPPEE



Rachel came
through for us
and we will be
having a yard
sale.

When Saturday, July 14th
2007.
Time 8:00 am - 2.00 pm
Where North Driveway
Price \$2.00 per table
(maximum 2)

Time to get rid of your "junk".
Don't forget, one person's junk is
someone else's treasure. A great
way to meet your neighbours, make
a little money and find some
bargains, or spend more than you
make which is usually what I do..



Submitted by Sylvia Keshen

- Aging – eventually you will reach a point
when you stop lying about your age and
start bragging about it.
 - The older we get, the fewer things seem
waiting in line for.
 - If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you
won't have anything to laugh at when you
are old.
 - First you forget names, then you forget
faces, then you forget to pull up your zipper.
It's worse when you forget to pull it down..
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Gus Kieley has compiled a list of various stores in the area with their locations and phone numbers and has kindly agreed to share it with us.

Drug Stores

Guardian (Greendale) Drug Store (corner of Carlton and Homewood)

Tel. 416 967-6610

Mon – Fri = 9 AM - 7 PM
Sat. = 10 AM - 6 PM
Sun = closed

Post office in **Guardian Drug Store** same hours as the Drug Store.

Pharma Plus (corner of Church and Wellesley)

Tel. 416 -924-7760

Mon – Sun. = 8 AM – Midnight
(7 days a week)

Shoppers Drug Mart (corner of Carlton just north on Yonge)

Tel. 416-408-4000

Mon – Fri = 7:30 AM - Mid
Sat. & Sun. = 9 AM - Midnight

Convenience Stores

166 Carlton Convenience (corner of Carlton and Sherburne)

tel. 416 323-1060

Mon – Sat = 7:30 AM - Mid
Sun = 8:00 AM - Mid

Mac's Milk (corner of Maitland and Jarvis)

tel. 416 921-2715

Always open

Little Bee Supermarket (Homewood and Carlton)

tel. 416-961-3517

Mon – Sat. = 7 AM – 11 PM
Sun = 8 AM – 11 PM

Grocery Stores

No Frills (North of Wellesley on Shelburne)

Tel 416-928-0154

M – F = 9 AM – 9 PM
Sat = 9 AM – 7 PM
Sun = 8 AM – 8 PM

Food Basics (On Wellesley east of Sherburne)

Tel 416-925-9691

M – F = 9 AM – 9 PM
Sat = 8 AM – 9 PM
Sun = 9 AM – 6 PM

Dominion Store (South of Gerard east of Jarvis on Mutual Street)

Tel 416-862-7171

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Coffee Shops

Bakers Dozen (corner of Wellesley and Sherburne)

Always open ** be careful after dark

The Burger Palace (Carlton and Homewood)

Tel 416-924-2399

M – F = 8 AM – 6:30 PM
Sat = 8 AM - 4:30 PM
Sun = 9 AM – 3 PM

Tim Hortons (in Primrose Hotel, Carlton & Jarvis)

Other

POST OFFICE (north side Charles St. - East of Church)

Tele. 1-800-267-1177

Mon – Fri = 8 AM - 5:45 PM
Sat. & Sun = closed

SKY Dry Cleaners

Tel.. 416-923-9599

Mon - Fri = 7:30 AM – 7 PM
Sat = 8:30 Am – 6 PM
Sun = closed

Laundry Room Etiquette



If you open a dryer which already has laundry in it—**please** push the start button again as the machine does not automatically turn itself back on once the door is closed.



Recycling Corner

by Bill McGuire

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

In general, household hazardous waste is your unwanted material which is either flammable, explosive, corrosive or poisonous.

Some examples are household batteries, old/unused medication, cleaning supplies and solvents, paint, mercury, thermometers/thermostats, fluorescent lighting tubes/bulbs, pesticides, motor oil, empty propane and other compressed gas cylinders.

None of these materials should be deposited in either our recycling bins or in the garbage.

FOR PROPER DISPOSAL

- Household batteries may be brought to our Management office
- Old/unused medications may be brought to some local pharmacies. Check first with your pharmacy
- Most other household hazardous waste has to go to a household hazardous waste depot. For more than 10 litres of hazardous waste and if you can wait approximately six weeks, you may call 416-392-4530 to arrange for a pick-up at your unit by Toronto's Toxic Taxi. Otherwise, you would have to bring your hazardous waste to the closest hazardous waste depot. The nearest such depot to us is at 400 Commissioners Street (Commissioners runs east from Cherry Street) at Bouchette Ave. on the northeast corner, roughly 1 KM EAST OF Cherry. Enter from Bouchette and see the attendant at the household hazardous waste depot just to the right of the entrance. The hours are:

10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Wednesdays
7:00 am – 12:30 pm Saturday

Presenting materials in their original, labeled containers would probably in most cases be the easiest way for the householder. Do not mix different substances in the same container.

For further information and volume limits check www.toronto.ca/hhw or call 416-392-4330.

Thank You for recycling.



Didja you know?

Submitted by Jean Walker

There are emergency alarms in both the Laundry Room and the Pool Room. Look for small black boxes with a push button. Of course, there are also cameras, but in an emergency, you need all of the help you can get as fast as possible.

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5'7" x 7'10", 100% wool, dark blue Indo Gabbeh rug with people and animal pictographs. Like new. Bought for \$500. Never used!
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SEE IT AT: <http://rugforsale.webhop.biz/>

Submitted by Arthur Martin



One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, he decided the animal was old, and the well needed to be covered

up anyway; it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey. He invited all his neighbors to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement he quieted down. A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up. As the farmer's neighbors continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off!

Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a steppingstone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step up. Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

- Free your heart from hatred - Forgive.
- Free your mind from worries - Most never happen.
- Live simply and appreciate what you have.
- Give more.
- Expect less.

NOWEnough of that crap.

The donkey later came back, and bit the farmer who had tried to bury him. The gash from the bite got infected and the farmer eventually died in agony from septic shock.

THE MORAL OF THIS STORY:

When you do something wrong, and try to cover your ass, it always comes back to bite you.

Congratulations!

To Bob Leah

On Monday, June 25, **Bob Leah** and other **volunteers** received the **2007 Ontario Volunteer Award**.

(This award is given in recognition of long-term volunteering of benefit to our city.)

The festive ceremony was held at The **Arcadian Court**. The guest speaker was the **Honorable Mike Colle, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration**.

Bob's volunteer experience includes:

- ▶ Princess Margaret Hospital volunteering
- ▶ Distress Centre of Metro Toronto (counseling volunteers)
- ▶ City of Toronto Volunteer Reference Committee member.
- ▶ Wellesley Community Centre Advisory Committee member.
- ▶ Homewood and Allan Gardens Residents Association member.

Bob shared that he believes in volunteering as one of **many thousands of city volunteers**.

Congratulations from your 40 Homewood friends. **WELL DONE BOB**.

Note from the Editor

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I owe an apology to Catherine Amodeo for calling her parrot Andrew in the last issue when his name is really Anthony.

Sorry Catherine & Anthony



MARTHA