
40 Homewood Community Newsletter

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Wine And Cheese Party

To Celebrate Our New Gym

When: July 12th, 2008
6:00 PM

Where Recreation Room - B1 level

FREE to residents. \$10.00 for guests
Includes two glasses of wine. Additional
glasses of wine will be a donation of \$2.00.

Please pick up tickets from the office to be
able to claim your free glasses of wine.

The following notice was posted on the
bulletin board at Fudger House

Excellence in Volunteering

*"Anne Hawkins
Fudger House*

*City TVNews is everywhere and so is
Fudger volunteer Anne Hawkins. You can
find her accompanying residents to church
services, medical appointments and local
stores or you might find her friendly visiting
at Fudger House.*

*Anne is willing to lend a hand at almost
anything and has worked on:*

- the resident bingo
- special events
- garage sales
- the tuck shop
- preparing Christmas gifts for the residents,
just to name a few.

*Anne started volunteering in 2001 when she
retired from a long partnership with Bell
Canada. She has the compassion to help
other people, lives in the neighbourhood
(right here at 40 Homewood) and enjoys
working with seniors."*

Good going Anne, thanks for giving so much
of your time to the community.



A repeat demonstration on
how to use the new gym
equipment will be held on
Tuesday, July 8th, 2008 at
6:00 pm in the gym on IB
floor

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*

That the Days Fly By...

Submitted by Olga Crossley

We are all born to a world of change
Though we may never know why
We grow and learn, despair, rejoice
Wonder and laugh and cry...
And the days fly by...

And some look back with little more
Than regret and a wistful sigh
Or worry their way towards the future
Or do their best to deny

Each moment in time is a gift that comes
And goes in the blink of an eye
We question, as always, the meaning of life
And "to live" is the only reply...

So I celebrate you in the here and now
May you will as life will allow
And my your spirits be ever high.
So they, too, fly..
As the days fly by



Yard Sale



Unfortunately, the yard sale scheduled for June 28th, 2008 got rained out. There had been no rain date determined on the flyers. That was my fault and not the fault of the ladies in the Management office. A new date of July 12th, 2008 has been set, with a rain date of July 19th, 2008 and notices are posted on the bulletin boards and will be put up around the neighbourhood again. Sorry for any inconvenience that was caused to anyone.

Area News

Submitted by David Thornton

The construction across the road on Maribeth, running east to the back of the "Phoenix", IS two townhouses semi-detached. Awhile ago there was a notice of an appeasement on the property line of the Phoenix. So there you have it, straight from Kyle Rea's office.

Submitted by suggestion from Malik Bashir

Here is some info on the 42 storey building presently under construction at the top of Homewood, taken from the Tridel website.

Downtown Toronto [Condos from \\$503,000](#) and [Lofts from \\$305,500](#), impressively designed for living & entertaining. [An urban resort](#) — with an unrivaled spectrum of recreational facilities, including a rooftop pool. Located in the heart of downtown, Verve is your pathway to the city.

Verve is an energy efficient and [environmentally friendly condominium](#). A LEED® candidate*, registered with the Canada Green Building Council to pursue certification by the LEED® Green Building Rating System, the most recognized certification system for high performance "green" buildings in North America.

Annual General Meeting

After a very spirited Annual General Meeting at the Primrose Hotel on June 19th, 2008, here are the results.

Brian Fernandes – Owner Occupied Position

John Darling – Standard Seat

Chris Lambert – Standard Seat

Mr. Fernandes and Mr. Darling's terms are for two years.

Ms. Lambert is filling a vacancy and her term will be for one year.

The Board of Directors is currently:

John Darling

Denise Redwood

William Langer

Brian Fernandes

Chris Lambert

The officers will be determined at a later date.

The By-Laws were not approved, The required vote of 50% +1 of voters was not achieved.

The votes went as follows:

Bylaw #2

Yes—201

No —143

Bylaw #3

Yes—232

No —111

I have heard nothing but kudos for the newly refurbished gym. People are raving about the new equipment and how easy it is to use.

Thank you to the Board of Directors, the Management Office and the Gym Committee for all the time and thoughtful thinking that was put into this project.

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.

Love Thy Neighbor

Have you ever stopped and wondered what a joy this life could be,
If we all would learn and practice how to live unselfishly?

Love thy neighbor, don't look past him when he needs a helping hand,
Help him bear his many burdens and rejoice when he is glad.

Just For You

If the postman brought no letters,
Then my day would not be bright
I would miss those friendly visits,
Which fill me with such delight,
I would miss the inspiration,
That your letters bring to me,
And your many acts of kindness will live in my memory.
I count you among my blessings
As I greet each bright new day
With such keen anticipation
A friend or two will come my way!

Undue Noise

It seems that people have been using the pergola and benches in the front of the building in the middle of the night. (e.g. 2:00 am) and talking in loud voices and laughing loudly.

This disturbs the people on the east side of building who are trying to sleep.

Please be considerate of your neighbours.

Movies With Don: - A Tribute To Cyd Charisse

submitted by Robert Richard

Our own resident treasure Don "The Movie Man" Sangster, recently presented a beautiful film tribute to legendary dancer Cyd Charisse who passed away on June 17 at the age of 86. Over two evenings we saw **Silk Stockings** (1957) and **Fiesta** (1947). Charisse added her own mystique to some of the most awe inspiring dance sequences ever captured on film. In classic 1950s musicals such as **Singing In The Rain** (1952) and **The Bandwagon** (1953). She moved with an unparalleled sensual grace and sophistication. When selected as a partner for Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire, she hit the heights. Astaire described her as "beautiful dynamite" in his 1959 autobiography "Steps In Time".

Cyd Charisse was born in Amarillo, Texas on March 8, 1922. She studied ballet as a child and went on to be engaged by the prestigious Ballet Russe company. Ballet led to opportunities in film. A long term contract was secured at MGM. Time was on her side as the 1950s turned out to be the golden age of film musicals. MGM produced the best and photographed them in glorious Technicolor. It is a testament to their quality that we still enjoy these capsules of glamour decades later.

Charisse was married twice. Her first husband was Nico Charisse who was her dance instructor at a school in Los Angeles. That union produced one child. Her second marriage in 1948 to singer/actor Tony Martin was the one that proved to last. This year they celebrated their sixtieth anniversary in May. Martin is 95 years young and continues to perform in cabarets such as Feinstein's in New York. They have one child together.

It was a pleasure to honor the memory of Cyd Charisse with friends and neighbours over the two evenings. "**Movie Night With Don**" certainly adds to the quality of living here at 40 Homewood. It provides us with a fun opportunity to share our interest in films


both past and present. A lively conversation usually ensues after the credits roll. Don ensures that we end the evening knowing more about the film, its stars, etc. than when we came in. Again, as always, thank you Don.



Recycling Corner
by Bill McGuire

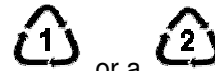


Restrain yourself when recycling plastic containers—not all plastic containers, even

with a  recycle symbol on them, are recyclable by the City of Toronto

When recycling your clean plastic containers, let the SHAPE of the container be your guide. Three basic shapes are currently accepted for recycling by the City of Toronto.

◆ BOTTLES or JUGS (A jug is a bottle with a



handle on it.) with a symbol on the bottom. Lids go into the garbage.

◆ TUBS used for margarine, yogurt, sour cream, ice cream or cottage cheese. Include lids separately.

◆ JARS (i.e. with a relatively wider mouth than a bottle) used for peanut butter or mayonnaise. Include lids separately.

AND THAT IS ALL! Unfortunately all other plastics, including plastic bags, go into the garbage even if they have a recycle symbol on them.

Some food stores—check with the individual store—do accept clean plastic bags for recycling, for example, Dominion Food Stores.

