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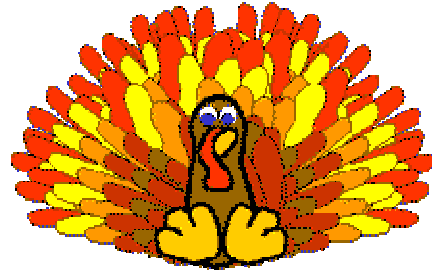
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## Thanksgiving Turkey

Submitted by Sylvia Keshen

The turkey shot out of the oven and  
rocketed into the air  
It knocked every plate off the table and  
partly demolished a chair  
It ricocheted into a corner and burst with  
a deafening boom  
Then splattered all over the kitchen,  
completely obscuring the room  
It stuck to the walls and windows  
It totally coated the floor  
There was turkey attached to the ceiling,  
where there'd never been turkey before  
It blanketed every appliance  
It smeared every saucer and bowl  
There wasn't a way I could stop it  
that turkey was out of control!  
I scraped and scrubbed with displeasure  
and thought with chagrin as I mopped  
That I'd never again stuff a turkey, with  
popcorn that hadn't been popped;



October 10-18, 2008

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# Board Notes

Submitted by Brian Fernandes

## Board meeting held September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

1. The Board ratified the decision to accept the termination notice of Savoy + Associates.
2. A Search Committee was established to find a new property management company and deal with transition issues.
3. Petition was tabled requesting an owners meeting.

## Board Meeting held September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

1. Requisition meeting discussed: second petition to be combined in one meeting, if necessary. Board to instruct management to arrange facilities, etc. for requisition meeting for approval at next week's Board meeting.
2. Board authorizes search committee to find interim property manager.
3. Call for owners' meeting Sept 18th to talk about the transition and requisition meeting

## Board Meeting held September 18<sup>th</sup> 2008

1. Board appoints William Langer to be default proxy holder for board.
2. Approval of package for requisition meeting, subject to final editing by manager, to be mailed on Friday September 19.
3. Board approves a budget of \$5000 as a spending limit to the interim management for the requisition meeting Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 2008
4. Board approved Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 2008 as the date for the requisition meeting @ 7 30 pm, registration opens @ 6 30 pm.



## Special Owners Meeting

Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Primrose Hotel  
Registration – 6:30  
Meeting – 7:30

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## 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.

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## 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 416-392-4330 to arrange for a free-of-charge pick-up at your unit by Toronto's Toxics Taxi. If you have less than ten litres, call them and explain—they may still accept it.
- Otherwise, you would have to bring your hazardous waste to a household hazardous waste depot. The nearest such depot to us is at 400 Commissioners Street (Commissioners runs east from Cherry Street) at Bouchette St. 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 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](http://www.toronto.ca/hhw) or call 416-392-4330.

Thank You for Caring About Our Environment.



*To Arthur Martin and  
Russell Baxter on the  
occasion of their marriage  
on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008.*

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For Sale

An Air Purifier and a Barbecue,  
almost new. Call ☎ 416-925-6325

For Rent

Locker on B-3 level.  
Call ☎ 416-925-6325

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## President's Message

By Chris Lambert

The interesting times continue here at 40 Homewood!

Our interim management team arrived on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Steve and Jennifer are doing a great job settling in, keeping the building running and administering our Requisition Meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who attended our September 18<sup>th</sup> meeting to meet Brookfield, discuss current events and learn about the requisition meeting. I am once again reassured that we can adapt to these changes. I ask you to become informed of the issues involved in the Requisition Meeting, and attend in person or fill out your proxy. Your Board of Directors is meeting weekly and working very hard to ensure a smooth transition.

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## Top 10 Signs You Are Too Old to Be Trick or Treating

- You get winded from knocking on doors.
  - You have to have another kid chew the candy for you.
  - You ask for high fibre candy only.
  - When someone drops a candy in your bag, you lose your balance and fall over.
  - People say "Great Keith Richards mask!" and you're not wearing a mask.
  - When the door opens, you yell "Trick or...." and can't remember the rest.
  - By the end of the night, you have a bag full of restraining orders.
  - You have to carefully choose a costume that won't dislodge your hairpiece.
  - You're the only Power Ranger in the neighbourhood with a walker.
  - You avoid going to houses where your ex-wives live.
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*To everyone who has a birthday this month*

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## The Scotsman Who Loved the Bagpipes

Written by Don Sangster

In a London hospital was a Scotsman  
Who lay dying  
His family gathered 'round his bed  
Some of whom were crying

"Before I go" the Scotsman said  
"I have a last request"  
"To hear the pipes for one more time  
Before I'm laid to rest."

The doctors and the nurses  
Searched London high and low  
They found a piper who declared  
"The bagpipes I will blow!"

So he commenced to play the pipes  
Hour after hour  
The sweetest sound the Scot had heard  
Not a single note was sour.

From morn to night the piper played  
He played without a stop  
But after 30 hours straight,  
He was almost fit to drop.

But soon, just like a miracle,  
The Scot sat up in bed.  
He was looking hale and hardy  
Instead of being dead.

Now the Scotsman has recovered,  
On the music he had thrived.  
But in that ward...unfortunately,  
All the other patients died"

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## 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.

Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

***SOMEBODY UP THERE LIKES ME (1956)***

Paul Newman, Steve McQueen, Pier Angeli

**A Tribute To The Life Of Paul Newman**

Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup>

***THE PUPPET MASTERS (1994)***

Donald Sutherland

Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

***THE INVASION (2007)***

Nicole Kidman and Daniel Craig

Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

***ADVISE AND CONSENT (1962)***

Henry Fonda and many other Stars

Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

***BROTHER ORCHID (1946)***

Humphrey Bogart and Edward G. Robinson

Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

***HIGH SIERRA (1941)***

Humphrey Bogart and Ida Lupino

Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

***DR. JEKYLL & MR. HYDE (1941)***

Spencer Tracy, Ingrid Bergman and Lana Turner

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October is National Breast Cancer Month in Canada

Wear a pink ribbon for awareness

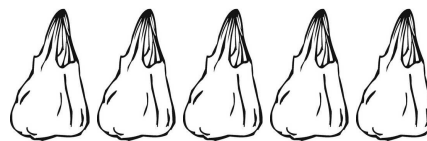
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**Fabulous  
Empress Tiko  
Of  
Kuppa Tee &  
Company**

**Has  
Changed the date of her  
Disorganization Tea  
to  
Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 2008  
from  
2:30 o'clock 'til 7:30 o'clock**

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Does anyone have an over abundance of plastic bags. I get my groceries delivered in boxes and have run out of bags to use for my garbage.

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## Food Bank

We need a convener for the yearly Food Bank. It would mean giving your time for 1½ to 2 hrs. for 5 days. The week is usually chosen sometime between the first week in November and the first week in December. **Please let the Office know if you are available. And**



Turn your clocks back  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, 2:00 am.

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## Sylvia's Corner

Submitted by Sylvia  
Keshen

## Get Busy

Don't talk about what you're going to do  
Don't boast until you're wholly through  
Success means work—it's up to you.  
Get Busy

There's work that's needed to be done  
There's work enough for everyone  
Don't think your life should be all fun  
Get Busy

The idle ones won't get ahead  
You can't get rich by lying in bed  
The wiseman in his wisdom, said  
Get Busy

Endeavour gives to life raw zest  
Don't look around for a cozy nest  
Just start in and earn you rest  
Get Busy

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Federal Election  
October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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## Halloween Goodies

As in the past, any donations towards the Halloween celebration would be appreciated. Bring them to the Management Office.



We are also looking for volunteers who are willing to sit in the lobby on Halloween night for a couple of hours and distribute candy to the children and wannabee children in the building. **Please let the Office know if you are available.**

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## Note from the Editor

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