



Canterbury Common Residents' Association

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CCRA INFORMATION BULLETIN

August 2022

Board News

The Board of Directors has received Tom Phipps' resignation for medical reasons. On August 8, 2022, the Board appointed Todd Glenn as Director and Liaison to the Governance committee to complete the second year of Tom's term. On behalf of the community, the Board offers its best wishes to Tom and Krista Phipps for a successful resolution to Tom's health issues. Todd Glenn is the sixth new member of the Board to take office this term. On July 20th Lauren Maher replaced Ellen Brewer and Jim Cushnie replaced Lee Maher. Ellen and Lee had resigned for personal reasons.

The Board has approved the date for the next Annual General Meeting. It will be held on June 14, 2023 at 7 p.m. Five positions will be open for election to the Board. The current directors who are liaisons for House & Property, Finance and Governance are eligible for re-election. The current directors who are liaisons to Social and Administration are not eligible for re-election for one year as per Article 9 in By-Law #1. The Board has reactivated the Nominations committee to recruit candidates for the Board of Directors. Lauren Maher is the Board liaison. Lou Rocha and Gord Simmons will be members of the committee. More information will be provided in the future.

The minutes of the Board of Director meetings are posted on the CCRA website. To read the minutes, log in to the Residents Home Page, click [CCRA Organization] and select [The Board] from the dropdown menu. The Board page will appear with three buttons. Click [Board minutes] to access all minutes of the Board of Directors.

From Communications

Email Distribution

A change is coming in the email distribution to residents. The current portperryccra@gmail.com will be replaced with mail@canterburycommon.ca in the near future. The change will allow for easier distribution of notices to residents and should help to eliminate the problem with notices going to Junk and Spam folders. The new system will use CCRA's new server to host the proprietary email accounts and the email notices will flow through an outgoing mail server that has been provided free of charge to CCRA as a non-profit community organization.

Electronic Message Board

Dave Brolley is taking over the Electronic Message Board at The Centre. Requests to post notices on the EMB should be sent to dave.brolley@gmail.com and copied to office@canterburycommon.ca. Notices may be requested by the chair or secretary of standing committees or the convenors of CCRA activities.

Ken and Frances are happy to announce :

We have booked a bus and a group of tickets to the Shaw Festival to see the performance of "Damn Yankees" on Friday October 7th at 2:00 pm.

Price is \$185.00 and includes lunch on the bus and a ticket to the show.

However, if you are interested in shopping the trendy stores in Niagara-On-The Lake there is a small price of \$75.00 and includes lunch on the bus.

Please contact Ken and Frances at 905-982-2633 or 416-573-2767, or email grove.fg@gmail.com. Book your spot now!

Deadline is August 19th!

From The Gardens Committee Chairperson

The H&P committee is looking to fill the volunteer position outlined below. Full responsibility for heading up the duties listed would not begin until next year's gardening season. However, to ensure as smooth a transition as possible, joining the Garden's Committee now is recommended.

Responsibilities:

1. Work with an established group of highly motivated/self-directed volunteers to enhance/maintain all gardens currently located around: the Centre, the Coulter St./Waterbury Cres. Sign post and the Simcoe St./Country Estates Blvd. sign post. (includes the island in this area) .
2. Facilitate the team's work by ensuring all necessary material/tools/equipment is available when needed.
3. Schedule/chair gardening committee meetings on an "as required" basis.
4. Develop/manage the annual gardens committee budget.
5. Recruit new committee members if required.
6. Attend monthly H&P committee meetings (currently the first Monday of each month).

If you are interested in pursuing/learning more about this opportunity please contact Wreyn (Ren) Blimke at blimkewreyn@gmail.com. Thank you.

From Municipal Affairs

It is wonderful that our community has so much beautiful green space surrounding our homes. As owners of this land, for nearly one year now, there is no clear vision or long term plan in place for its stewardship. Whatever we do, I feel we should move forward slowly, with input from all the community. It is within our grasp to be a shining example to other communities and municipalities if we follow thoughtful and forward thinking ideas.

Are you also concerned about endangered species in Ontario, or the World? In the coming months and years we will be making choices of what to plant in Canterbury Common. We have the opportunity to nurture plants, including trees, which are on the brink of extinction, for the benefit of their own survival and to help butterflies, bees, birds and the many organisms that rely on them. We need to replace many trees that have been removed during the development by Geranium.

I am seeking volunteers who have a love of nature and are perhaps knowledgeable about invasive species, mitigating climate change through biodiversity and want to help improve the health and beauty of Canterbury Common. We need your knowledge and your enthusiasm. Please email me (dbullmail48@gmail.com) or call me with your ideas and comments. Lets form a volunteer group of likeminded individuals.

Dorothy Bull

September 2022

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