



Staying Connected

SC: THCA Community Newsletter December 2017



Recognition Luncheon: Among those in attendance at the November 18 luncheon was Councillor K. Egli and coordinator of Just Food’s community gardening network Jordan Bouchard. Individual recipients for the 1st year of the community garden were Maria & Ted Baker, Mike Chabbo, Danilo Orozco and Vincent Sicilano. Service to our Neighbourhood were Pauline Budd (19 years), Cst Sue E. Wright (3 years) and Hard Stones Grill (3 years). Recipients of themed community contests received Neighbourhood Builder Certificates. Recipients in attendance participated in a raffle for a meal for two at Hard Stones Grill, Golf for four at the Putting Edge and three \$15 discount coupons to Metro Grocers. Framed photographs of 2017 recipients and of their homes are proudly on display throughout the Centre.

Congrats Pauline: On Nov 30th Pauline Budd was one of eight Knoxdale-Merivale Ward residents to receive appreciation at the 7th Annual Recognition Ceremony held at Centerpointe’s Ben Franklin Place. Pauline received the *Heart of the Community Award* from Mayor Jim Watson for her 19 years of volunteer service to the residents of our neighbourhood.

Corn Roast: Our annual corn roast was a big success. Thank you to Hard Stones Grill, Lisa McLeod, Councillor Egli, Tony

Lawson, Metro, Farmboy, Loblaws and Tim Hortons for their contributions. Thank you to the many volunteers for helping this event run smoothly.

2017 Success: The THCA is glad to inform you these parks/traffic related projects have been completed in 2017 with strong support from Councillor Egli. Second bulletin board installed at Medhurst Park, two speed calming devices installed on Woodfield Dr. with a third one on Medhurst Dr to be installed, reassessment of Neighborhood Watch signs and added one on Woodfield Dr and commitment from to plow pathway behind the Tennis Court.

Annual General Meeting: Regarding the affairs of the Association, six events were held in the last year: December Holiday Celebration, Winter Carnival, Hockey Day in Ward 9, [our team being the winner], Garage Sale, Old Nepean Fair at Howard Darwin Arena [in which THCA was the lead

Halloween 2017 Contest Winners!!

Best Overall	23 Foxmeadow Lane
Best Single	20 Brockington Cres.
Best Semidetached	119 Benlea Dr.
Best Garden Home	20 A Woodfield Dr.
Mysterious Townhome	13 C Woodfield Dr.
Spookiest Home	9 Benlea Dr.
Most Haunted Home	5 Ancroft Crt.
Eeriest Home	274 Woodfield Dr.
Most Dazzling Home	32 E Benlea Dr.

of 8 organizations] and the Labor Day Week Corn Roast [celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of Tanglewood, the 150th anniversary of the founding of Canada, and the 225th anniversary of the founding of Nepean.]

For the year ending September 30 our revenue was \$44,580 which was approximately \$16500 higher than the year before. Approximately 41% of our revenue was generated via scheduling rentals of the facility, 32% by City grants, 11% Membership and Program Registrations, 6% Equipment Rentals and 1% was from Donations. Expenses were \$40,216, 35% was Personnel, 38% Programs & Events, 7% Maintenance, 2% Professional fees, 10% Administration, and 8% was Communications.

Pauline Budd has scheduled our centre, Allen Deering has, overseen property management of the Center. Together they shepherded significant changes to the way rentals are being offered. Niki Mintenko has overseen registration for and delivery of outdoor and indoor Programs & Events. Kilee Mercuur and Vincent Siciliano have reimagined Promotion. Tim Young supervised our rink through a challenging winter and will do so again this year. Danilo Orozco, coordinated activities related to our community garden in its first year and oversees neighbourhood watch. Debbie Lombardo efficiently coordinated volunteers for our SC distribution, while Wendy Farant introduced online membership enrollment/renewal. George Kong has ably overseen the Public Space Concerns and the Business Directory.

Thomas Brandley continues to be our experienced webmaster.

Under the keen oversight of Kulo Sachithanatham, and subsequently Diane Ani, our treasurers, finances are in order. Launa McIntyre of *Sums Bookkeeping* has been our bookkeeper.

Veronica Keaney has drafted minutes and seen that our approved minutes of the board and of the committee of management are ready for posting on the website. She has also contributed practical ideas to improve our operations.

City staff Dinos Dafniotis, Mike Connerty, and Karen Venema as well NROCCR's Rana Awni and Kyle Kearnan are thanked for their contribution to the well-being of our neighbourhood.

At the AGM, Graeme Roderick was elected president, Veronica Keaney secretary and Diane Ani, treasurer. Directors at large are Wendy Farant, George Kong, and Danilo Orozco.

On the center's management committee, Graeme remains chair as does Pauline [Facility Scheduler], Niki [Programs & Events Manager], Allen [Facility Manager], Kilee and Vincent [Promotion} and Veronica will continue to be the committee's secretary.

Neighbourhood Watch: For news and updates on Neighbourhood Watch visit <https://thca.ca/category/neighbourhood-watch/>. Send us your questions/concerns to: neighbourhoodwatch@thca.ca.

TPCG Community Garden: We are planning to add 11 more 4' x 8' boxes and communal boxes in spring 2018. We would love to hear from you, please send us an e-mail at tanglewoodgarden@thca.ca.

Library: Small library in the centre on the left side wall. All you do is bring a book from home leave it on the shelf then take one. Any questions contact Allen at adretired@gmail.com.

Make a Difference!

TPCC Indoor Program & Event Manager:

As a member of the Centre's leadership team, you support all scheduled programs at the centre. You are the lead hand in the development and evaluation of our own programs. You regularly work with the outdoor Program & Event manager, the facility manager, and the facility promoter, and contribute to quarterly management meetings. Commitment: 2 hrs./wk. Although a volunteer, you receive a stipend of \$75/month. Position is of interest to individuals keen on using/enhancing skills, experience and contacts in recreation.

Volunteer Coordinator: As a member of our board you recruit, orient, retain and match volunteers to opportunities offered by our Association. You foster their participation and their recognition and regularly work with the Program & Events Managers.

Treasurer: As a member of our board, you oversee the finances of the Association which has annual revenue in the 35,000 range. You chair the Finance Committee which tracks revenue and expenses against a budget. Sums Accounting would assist in preparation of quarterly and annual financial statements.

If interested in any position contact Graeme Roderick at ottawaroderick@sympatico.ca or 613-226-7081

RINK: ATV & driver needed in December to pull a roller to pack snow at Tanglewood rink.

Volunteers needed to supervise the change room from 4:15 to 5:30 pm Monday to Friday, Saturday 5:00 to 9:00pm and to help shovel on the rink anytime during open hours.

Please contact activities@thca.ca for either.

Upcoming Events:

Holiday Party

Saturday, Dec. 16 10:30am

Tanglewood Community Centre

Come get a photo with Santa, enjoy hot chocolate, decorate cookies and sing holiday tunes! The event is free, but donations will be accepted for the Ottawa Food Bank. More details at THCA.ca

Winter Family Carnival

Saturday, Jan. 20 1-4pm

Tanglewood Community Centre and Rink

Take part in horse drawn sleigh rides, skating on the rink, tug of war, or have your chance at a snowshoe race. Coffee and hot chocolate will be provided for free, but other food will be available for purchase. Looking forward to seeing you in the snow!

Hockey Day in Ward 9

Saturday, Feb. 10 1-4pm

Tanglewood Community Centre and Rink

Hockey tournament. Register by Jan. 27th at THCA.ca and send completed form to Niki at activities@thca.ca or leave it in mailbox at community centre.

Info to Remember

Dec. 16 10:30am-1230pm – Holiday Party

Jan. 20 1-4pm – Winter Carnival

Feb. 10 1-4pm – Hockey Day in Ward 9

SC Editor: Patrick Peori

Communication to the Newsletter Editor should be addressed to: info@thca.ca

What is THCA?

Tanglewood Hillsdale Community Association (THCA) is run by volunteer residents for residents of the community. We aim to support our community in being a desirable, safe place to live.

Some of the ways we do this:

- Organizing seasonal, recreational, and social events.
- Working with the municipal government on the community's behalf.
- Overseeing the community centre.

How you can get involved:

- Participate in various activities at the community centre such as: t-ball, soccer, skating, Tanglewood Tykes.
- Come out to the summer & fall fun days and winter carnival (discounts for members!).
- Beautify your home and the neighbourhood and possibly win one of our Lawn & Garden, Halloween, or Christmas decorating contests!
- Check out the newsletter and website, www.thca.ca, for up-to-date information.

How your membership fees are used:

THCA is a not-for-profit, volunteer-run organization. All funds received go towards supporting the community and reducing the various costs involved in running and maintaining the community center, its events, and programs. Some of these costs are:

- Recreation and social events like the corn roast and winter carnival.
- Website maintenance and printing the newsletter.
- Promotion in the community.
- Member discounts (THCA membership gets you discounts on food, events, and facility rentals).
- THCA community awards.
- Office supplies.

THCA Membership Registration/Renewal Form (also available on-line)

Tanglewood Parks Community Centre: 30 Woodfield Drive, Ottawa ON, K2G 3Y5 • Website: www.thca.ca • E-Mail: info@thca.ca

Length of Membership (circle one): 1 yr (\$10) or 3 yrs (\$25) Cheques Payable to: Tanglewood-Hillsdale Community Association

Given & Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address (optional): _____

Names of family members: _____

Check out our website, www.thca.ca and the THCA newsletter, *Staying Connected*, for information on activities and volunteer opportunities to do your part in making our community a pleasant, safe place to live.