



Tanglewood/Hillsdale Community Association November 07 2015

The Community Association and its Committee of Management of our Community Centre have had a successful year in building a more vibrant, inclusive, cohesive neighbourhood.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

The Workplan that resulted from 2012 Neighbourhood survey of the Community, and two workshops of the directors and management team of the Community Center continues to be implemented under the able leadership of Danilo. Last fall, an outdoor Bulletin Board was installed in Hillsdale Park adjacent to the park's pathway at Canbury. We aspire to have another on the Woodfield side of that park. Your Association has endorsed a route to connect our pathways to the extension of the Nepean Trail at Colonnade.

SAFE COMMUNITY

Danilo has regularly posted to our **Neighbourhood Watch** blog. Some neighbors have forwards concerns which he has posted to our site. You can subscribe to Watch postings. The TIPs section of the Watch tab is informative. The police are being encouraged to be a more of a presence in our neighbourhood.

Spring Clean-Up of our Community was under the direction of Danilo. Students from Redeemer Christian High School, and youth from Calvin Christian Reformed Church as well as residents cleaned up walking/bike path, fields and both our park. The city helps keep our parks litter free with well-placed garbage cans.

A business directory of 36 local businesses is on the website. Some of these businesses are corporate members and advertise on the website. We acknowledge Appleseed for their assistance with clearing the rink and Hard Stones Grill staff who assisted us with the successful Family Day Carnival and recent Corn Roast.

THE HEART OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The Center's Management Committee is commented. In the spring Allan Deering replaced Pauline Budd as our facility manager. Pauline is our Facility scheduler. Without doubt her contribution has been singular. We are on-line here! During Family Day a memorial plaque was installed next to the kitchen in honour of the Franz Gierer, who for many years catered this and our other events.

With the dedication of Pauline, TPCC is on top of request for rental of this facility. Permit-related revenue is in excess of \$39,000. Neighbor and webmaster Thomas Bradley has redesigned our website. We are exploring ways to pay for registration for programs and permit fees on-line.

Hats off to Niki for overseeing the indoor programs of the Centre. These can be found on our Website thca.ca under Activities and in the card holders in the hall bulletin board. Under her oversight, we hire instructors, take registration fees, run and evaluate programs or encourage our partners to deliver programs wanted in your neighbourhood. Thank you Karen Venema for ensuring we benefit from City programs. The summer day camp was a huge success!

We have partners with Nepean et al Resource Centre was instrumental in our establishing the "Young at Heart Program". Thank you, Rose

Thank you Ahmad Moharam, who replaced Allen Deering in keeping current Event Notices in both parks, kiosks, and bulletin boards of the Centre. Your regular blogs and activity calendar as well as Bulletin inserts keeps us current. In Inserts found with Staying Connected is now a regular feature.



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

T-ball was coached by Yushra and soccer under Niki's guidance. Tim Horton supplied shirts and medals as can be seen in the photo taken by photographer Elizabeth Bradley and distributed to parents and to Tim Hortons. The tennis, basketball and ball-hockey courts were well used though out the season.

the **Winter Carnival on Family Day and the Corn Roast** were a success. – We received a grant from the City to assist us with our first celebration of Family Day. The city provides such equipment as the tug-a-war rope to foster participation. Other sponsors are Hard Stones Grill, Tim Hortons, Farm Boy, Independent and Metro Grocers.

With the assistance of Matt as well as Appleseed and volunteers, two and a half sheets were regularly open from January 06 to March 09. Attendance was up by 200 skater hours – overall being 6592 hours. Approximately 80% are hockey hours. While we reduced the hours per week by 2.5 hrs, volunteers Dan Farant and Jason Ashe opened the change room an hour early on school days. Learn to Skate program was successful.

Thank you Jingjing Fu for overseeing TPCC's books and banking. We have keep to a budget. Thank you Maria for taking on general oversight of both.

Our **Neighbourhood Builder Recognition Program** is well established. There are two *Neighbourhood Judging Contests*: Halloween and Home for the Holidays. Recipients are acknowledged today and in our well-regarded newsletter *Staying Connected*. As you can see throughout our centre, participants are recognized by having a picture of their residence on display here for a year. Thank you Judges.

BE INVOLVED:

Wendy Farant 's coordination of volunteers is central to making all events possible. Margaret Stenfert's dedication to the production of the 3 issues of our newsletter *Staying Connected* [SC] is gratefully acknowledged. The efforts of volunteer distributors of the newsletter in all seasons is much appreciated. Check out our blogs. Program reminders can be regularly sent out such as today's Recognition Day.

Thank you, Annet for also overseeing membership. A key initiative has been to send out renewal membership letters ahead of time. We aspired to have early contact with new residents.

Maria is our dedicated treasurer. Graeme has been the rep to the KM-Council. He also represents us to the Federation of Citizens Associations of Ottawa, where he is on the executive.

Minutes of both THCA and TPCC are posted on our website.

THANK YOU:

To Annet, Allen, Maria, Rose, Ted, Wendy, Danilo and Graeme, who have comprised the Board, thank you. As your president, I have also chaired of the Centre's Management Committee. Your Directors take pride in the collective efforts of the Association and the Centre's Management Committee to enhancing the quality of life in our neighbourhood.

Graeme Roderick President



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Maria Barker

President: Graeme Roderick

Vice president: Danilo Orozco

Directors at Large:

Wendy Farant Volunteers

Annet de Boer (Membership)

Rose Graces (Capacity Building)

Ted Baker

TPCC: COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Secretary: Pamela Belfar

Bookkeeper: Jingjing Fu

Chair: Graeme Roderick

Facility Manager: Allen Deering

Scheduler: Pauline Budd

Facility Promoter: Ahmad Moharam

Activity Manger – Indoor: Niki Mintenko

Activity Manager – Outdoor: Yushra Khadobocus

Rink Supervisor: Matt Budd Kenny

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