

..... Keeping in Touch

Spring 2016



Spring!!!!

“Spring has sprung, the birds have sung”; but does Mother Nature understand this phrase? It has been one of those winters, when you really need to step outside before you get dressed to figure out your wardrobe for the day, or for those wicked stormy days, just stay in your pj’s.

We have lost a number of residents this past year, either due to illness or adventures to new places. We wish everyone well and will say a special prayer for those we have lost.

We would like to welcome the following new residents to our community:

- Athrma Koukoulomatis - #15 - 9th Avenue
- Fiona Staples - #1 - 3rd West
- Vincenzo Pitaro - #22 - 4th West
- Jackie Willson - #15 - 3rd West
- Andrew John Andrzejewski - #4 - 5th West
- Thomas Williams - 25 Main Street
- James William Topping and Erasma
- Pedayo - #5 - 9th Avenue

Update on Recent Peel Living Activities Regarding Twin Pines

Your Board of Directors continue to meet on a regular basis with Peel Living with regard to the proposed redevelopment of our Park. As you are now aware from the letter Peel Living sent around in February, planningAlliance is no longer working on the project and an invitation for proposal has been given to two firms, KPMG LLP and Ernst & Young LLP to continue with the planning process. It is thought that a choice between these two firms will be made at the Peel Living Board meeting in June. This change of firms has, of course,

also changed the timelines given to us previously. The community planning meetings, which were to take place over the past winter, will now likely take place this fall. Once the new company has been hired and settled in, Peel Living will be issuing a new schedule.

On another note, Lincoln Bryant, who has been the liaison for Twin Pines with regard to residents’ financial matters, will be moving to another position with the Region of Peel in approximately four weeks. His successor has not yet been chosen. We will be sorry to see him leave and wish him the best of luck!

For those of you with computers, take a look at our website from time to time, www.twinpinespark.ca as we will also be posting any new developments there under the heading “About Us”.

Your Board of Directors



Pancake Breakfast

This event was held on March 12 with a large attendance. Many compliments were received on the food and everyone had an enjoyable morning. Thank you to all who helped out - past and present Sub-Committee and Board members. We would also like to thank the following vendors who contributed towards the food, door prizes and raffles: **Bounty Restaurant, FreshCo, Food Basics, Great Canadian Meat Market, Healthy Planet, Hungry Jack, Krazzy Gyro, Metro, Montreal Deli and San Francesco.** Please be sure to visit and support these generous donors.

Weekly Events

Euchre - Thursday 7:00 pm
Coffee Hour - Monday & Thursday
10:00 - 11:00 am



MmmMmm what a delightful aroma coming from the hobby room. What is it? George Graves and Robert Babuik are cooking bacon, sausages and pancakes. The Sub-Committee, past Sub-Committee Members and the Board Members are waiting to serve breakfast to all who come. If you missed it, what a shame. It was a very tasty breakfast. The pancake breakfast is a sure sign of spring, but Mother Nature surprised us with an ice storm. All the ice is melted now and we are looking back on April 22nd, which was Earth Day. A gang of us cleaned up the back field, making it a pleasant place to walk pets and children alike. Everyone was welcomed to lend a hand, not only in the field but all through the park, as we do like things tidy and well kept. Just spring cleaning outdoors. This also brings out the squirrels. They make me insane with their stealing bulbs and flowers and planting them willy nilly all over. It is sad we are not able to do as Bob Barker and Drew Carrie say “Help control the pet “Pest” population, get your pets spayed or neutered” and then they could not destroy all the work we put in to make everything look great for the summer. Well enough of my grossing, back to enjoying the spring and summer with walks around the park and visits with all we meet.

Until next time, May.



Peel Living has hired two students to assist seniors residing in Twin Pines for help and assistance in their yard cleanup, etc. This will be available in May, 2016.

Please contact May Stewart for your name to be put on the contact list: 905-238-3111.



POEM OF THE MONTH

Richard's Garden

Watering the garden and cultivating soil;
Taking tender care so his floral array won't spoil.

This is the place where you'll find Rick Ball;
Throughout the year from spring through to fall.

For those of us without green thumbs,
gardening may not be in fashion;
But Rick pursues this outdoor interest with
vigour, enthusiasm and passion.

This floral hobby gives Richard calmness,
peace and tranquillity;
For gardening to him is a pure and natural
ability.

He grows and nurtures many flora, but not to
impress;
For Rick this hobby relieves all of his troubles
and stress.

It gives him great pride and lots of
satisfaction;
To Richard this gardening interest is a vital
attraction.

So if you're strolling outdoors on a bright
sunny day;
And happen upon an exquisite flora display.
You may hear Rick say “I beg your pardon!
Did you know that you're standing in my
favourite garden!”.

Submitted by Rick Ball

Handyman Available

Large projects or small jobs are all OK.
Carpentry, repairs, lawn & garden,
cleaning etc. 8+ years' experience as a
contractor. Call or email for free
consultation.

THOMAS 416-451-6346

25 Main St. tminust@gmail.com

Upcoming Events



Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, June 4, with rain date Sunday, June 5. You never know, your trash may be someone else's treasure.



Peel Living will again be supplying bins throughout the Park beginning June 10. Please remember not to put any hazardous waste in the bins.



Peel Living has arranged to have the roads in the Park power swept, which will take place after the bins have been removed. Thank you to Peel Living for maintaining the beauty and upkeep of Twin Pines.



Annual Barbeque. "Watch for an upcoming date".



Peel Living will not be supplying flowers this year. We would like to thank Peel Living for past contributions.

HOME & OFFICE CLEANING



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Guaranteed - - Not Happy -
Don't Pay*

647-606-6960



Cook's Corner

Lemon Squares

Crust:

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup confectioners sugar, plus more for topping
2 sticks of butter, room temperature

Filling:

2 cups granulated sugar
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 eggs, well beaten
1 heaping tablespoon grated lemon zest
1/4 cup lemon juice
confectioners sugar, for sprinkling.

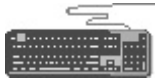
For the crust, sift 2 cups of flour and powdered sugar together. Cut in 2 sticks of butter until well blended. Press mixture over bottom of a 9 by 13 by 2 inch pan.

Bake the crust at 300°F for 25 minutes until lightly brown.

Remove the crust from the oven and increase the oven temperature to 350°F for the filling.

For the filling, combine 2 cups granulated sugar with 1 tablespoon of flour, baking powder, salt, eggs, lemon zest and juice. Blend well. Pour filling into baked crust mixture and cook at 350°F for 30 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool. Once cooled sprinkle with confectioners sugar.

Submitted by Rick Ball



WANTED!!!!!!

Computer Tutor Wanted.

Come to my home for basic to advance training on a PC. Rates to be reasonable. Please call Rick Ball at 905-282-0841 after 9:30 a.m.

Need a handyman?

Plumbing, electrical, tile setting, minor carpentry, etc.

YOUR HANDYMAN CAN

John Graham
905-466-6063

JOKE OF THE MONTH

(Actual Call Centre Conversations)

Hello, Operator

Customer: "I've been calling 700-1000 for two days and can't get through; can you help?"

Operator: "Where did you get that number sir?"

Customer: "It's on the door of your business".

Operator: "Sir, those are the hours that we are open".

Samsung

Caller: "Can you give me the telephone number for Jack?"

Operator: "I'm sorry sir, I don't understand who you are talking about".

Caller: "On page 1, section 5, of the user guide it clearly states that I need to unplug the fax machine from the AC wall socket and telephone Jack before cleaning. Now can you give me the number for Jack?"

Operator: "I think it means the telephone plug on the wall".

(Enquiring about legal requirements while traveling in Europe).

Caller: "If I register my car in France, and then take it to England, do I have to change the steering wheel to the other side of the car?"

Contact Information

Maintenance Request Line:

Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm 905-790-7335

After Hours Emergencies:

Intelligarde 416-760-0000

Police, Fire, Ambulance: 911

Crime Stoppers Peel Region: 905-222-8477

Animal Control: 905-896-5858

Poison Control: 416-598-5900

Peel Waste Line: 905-791-9499

(large items, such as appliances, must now be called into the City of Mississauga, and there is a fee for pickup of \$15.00 for the first item and \$10.00 for a second item.

This can be done by credit card. If items are picked up before the City scheduled pickup date, you can cancel your request by contacting the City of Mississauga.)

If you have any issues you would like addressed by the Board, please contact one of the following members:

- Marlyn Addai 905-602-8930
- George Graves 905-624-4154
- Donna Harries 905-629-8876
- Frank Milley 905-602-1878
- Doreen Presland 905-238-1057
- May Stewart 905-238-3111
- Val Zenglein 416-999-7860

Sub-Committee:

- Linda Ashcroft 647-242-0583
- Bruce Coeey

