

.....Keeping in Touch

Spring 2018

Spring!!

Where is it?? Has it forgotten us entirely?? How we long for when the whole world comes alive with colour and gorgeous scents fill the air after a long, hard winter. Beneath the cold, hard ground the plants are preparing for rebirth, the birds are building their nests in preparation for their babies and new life abounds. We wait for the warm sun to lift our spirits and bring hope and rejuvenation to our own lives as well. William Wordsworth's poem reminds us of the beauty that's to come:

"Daffodils"

I wander'd lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.



Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the Milky Way,
They stretch'd in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay;
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed - and gazed - but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye

Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

Board of Directors

For those residents who are new to Twin Pines and may have questions as to Rules pertaining to the Park or if you have an issue concerning the Park, which you would like addressed by the Board, please contact one of the members listed below:



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

Pancake Breakfast



We had a great turnout of 85 people at the Pancake Breakfast, but only a small percentage were actually residents of Twin Pines. Please remember, the events being held are very important as a means of paying our bills, Accountant, Lawyer, etc. We no longer have the 'interest payment' coming from Peel Living to cover these expenses and rely on these fund-raising events. If you can't attend (and we all have conflicting schedules), please consider donating some money in lieu of. Of course, attending is an opportunity to bond together as a community, which is paramount in these trying and uncertain times.

With Thanks

We would like to thank those residents who volunteered their time to make this event run so smoothly - Robert Babuik, Bruce Cooley and Rose Languille, as well, of course, your Board of Directors. We want to especially thank Yvonne Williams who donated a hand-crocheted afghan as a raffle prize. The craftsmanship was beautiful! Also donated was a teapot from Dwight Williams and a \$25.00 gift certificate from Fresh.co.



Upcoming Events

Yard Sale - Saturday, June 2nd

Rain date - **June 3rd**. Residents may sell items outside their property, and/or at any corner of the street that is available. Watch for great bargains to purchase or haggle over!!



The dumpster bins will be delivered to the Park on June 8th to assist you in your Spring cleaning. They'll be located at 9th and Main, 5th West and Main, 2nd West and Centre Street.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOT PUT ANY HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS IN THE BINS.

Housing Tips for Spring



- Please remember to unplug your heat tracing on your pipes under your home for the summer, as it will over heat if not unplugged.
- There have been instances of rats being spotted in the Park. If you are experiencing any problems of this kind,

please call the Maintenance Line at 905-790-7335 to report it to Peel Living, so that it can be addressed.

- During these uncertain times, there may be a tendency to feel that there's no point in keeping up the appearance of our homes. This is self defeating! It's important to maintain the pride we have always had in our Park and in our homes. **WE DON'T EVER WANT TO BE CATEGORIZED AS 'TRAILER TRASH'!!!!**
- Please clean up all debris around your home this Spring (take advantage of the dumpster bins to get rid of all unwanted items).
- Remember - the Rules state that any vehicles not currently licenced, may not be stored on the premises.
- If you need some assistance in cleaning up your yard, due to physical issues, Peel Living will again be deploying students to provide some services. Please contact May Stewart at 905-238-3111 to put your name on a list.

LET'S KEEP TWIN PINES THE MODEL - 'LITTLE PIECE OF COUNTRY IN THE CITY', IT'S ALWAYS BEEN.

TMAC - Heating & Air Conditioning

Installation of furnace and AC units, hot water tanks

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COOK'S CORNER

Pinwheel Cookies

1 cup butter
 ½ lb. cream cheese
 2 cups all-purpose flour
 1/4 tsp. salt
 Raspberry jam
 Chopped walnuts
 Vanilla icing, if desired.

Method:

- * Cream butter, add cream cheese and mix in flour and salt.
- * Refrigerate over night.
- * Next day roll dough thin, spread with raspberry jam and sprinkle with walnuts.
- * Roll up jelly roll style and slice thin.
- * Bake in 350 degree oven until golden brown.
- * Cool and ice with vanilla icing if desired.

Rick Ball's Grandma's recipe



You know it will be a bad day when.....

Your horn goes off accidentally and remains stuck as you follow a large group of Hell's Angels on the freeway.

You call suicide prevention and they put you on hold.

Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.

You turn on the evening news and they are showing emergency routes out of the city.

Your twin sister forgets your birthday.

Your granddaughter tells you that it's almost

impossible to flush a grapefruit down the toilet.

You discover that your grandson's idea of humour is putting crazy glue in your Preparation H.

Your income tax refund cheque bounces.

You call your wife and tell her that you would like to eat out tonight and when you get home there is a sandwich on the front porch.

The gypsy fortune teller offers to refund your money.



Weekly Events

Community Hall - Thursdays
 Euchre - 7:00 pm

JKB Grass Cutting

John Barclay
 For all your Grass Cutting Needs
 Call
416-795-4502

Contact Information

Maintenance Request Line:
 Monday - Friday 905-790-7335

After Hours Emergency:
 Intelligarde: 416-760-0000

Police, Fire and Ambulance: 911

Crime Stoppers Peel Region: 905-222-8477