



.....Keeping in Touch

Fall/Winter 2022



Although not all the leaves have fallen, the stores are already decorating for Christmas, which means It's nearing that time again when PANIC sets in! 'Did I buy the right gift, where can I find that special toy,

festive meals, Holiday parties and above all RUSH! RUSH! RUSH!'

By the time the Day arrives, you're too tired to do anything but collapse. Well, here are a few pointers that might make this Holiday Season more relaxing and enjoyable.

NOVEMBER

* WRITE out your list and begin shopping. Prioritize, so that items to be mailed or requiring special attention like personalization, are purchased first.

* LOOK online to see if you want to place an order. Remember some may take 4 to 6 weeks to deliver.

* MARK special holiday dates on your calendar. If you plan to entertain, choose your dates now and send invitations at least 3 weeks in advance.

* KEEP an eye out for sales and bazaars (**remember ours on November ?**) for gifts, homemade decorations and stocking stuffers. If you want to make any decorations, purchase supplies and set up a time with family or neighbours for a holiday craft session.



* GET out your Christmas card list and update names and addresses. Purchase stamps now and avoid lineups at the post office later.

* IF you need more cards, buy them now while there's still a good selection.

* MAKE 'wish lists' for you and your family (update sizes). People will be starting to ask for gift ideas.

* MAKE and freeze baked goods, hors d'oeuvres and casseroles, if needed for entertaining.

* MAKE fruitcakes, plum pudding and anything else which needs time to 'mellow'.

DECEMBER

* TRY to finish your shopping the 1st week of December.

* BEGIN addressing Christmas cards and mail packages and cards.

* PLAN your menus and purchase everything you will need except fresh produce.

* FINISH wrapping your gifts and decorate the house.

* MAKE sure you leave a snack for Santa. Stuff the stockings.

RELAX, HAVE AN EGGNOG & ENJOY !!



Tips for Winter

With winter approaching, it's time to prepare our homes. Please be sure to turn off and drain your exterior taps. Check that the heating cables around the pipes are working to avoid freeze-ups. If any damage occurs due to flooding from frozen pipes, you (or your insurance) will be responsible. Inspect the skirting around your home to ensure there are no gaps to allow 'critters' to find a home. Prepare your flower beds, plant spring bulbs. Purchase salt or snow melt to sprinkle on icy patches, before the stores are sold out.



Mail Delivery

Be kind to your mailman (and to yourself) - postal workers will not deliver mail if the area leading to your mailbox is not cleared of snow and is ice-free. So if you want to receive your mail, please ensure this area is clear and safe.

Snow Plowing

Please remember to temporarily move your vehicle from in front of your house when we have a snowfall, to allow the snowplows to clear the street.



Upcoming Events



Annual Pancake Breakfast

Don't miss this crowd favourite.....

Saturday, November 19th

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Community Hall

(watch for flyer for further details)

Weekly Events

(in Community Hall)

Euchre - Thursday 7:00 pm

Coffee Hour -Monday & Thursday

10:00 am - 11:00 am



Craft Sale/Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Dec. 3rd

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Community Hall

Don't miss this great opportunity to do your Christmas shopping early!! Crafts, Goodies, all sorts of Stuff. Come on down, Support your Community and get some real Bargains!!!



Cook's Corner

Dream Cake

Bottom:

- ½ cup butter
- ½ cup white sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tsp. Vanilla
- 1-1/2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. Baking powder

Top:

- 2 egg whites - beaten
- 1 cup brown sugar

Cream together butter and white sugar, add 2 beaten egg yolks, slowly add sifted flour and baking powder, add vanilla. Press into greased cake pan. Spread walnuts, cocoanut, dates or raisins over bottom as filling. Add egg white and brown sugar mixture over top. Bake at 350 degrees.

Board of Directors



At our recent Annual General Meeting a new Board of Directors was elected and the membership approved dispensing with the engagement of an auditor to audit the Corporation's financial records and approved Stephen Nazar, Chartered Professional Accountant to prepare the financial statements for the year 2022-2023. Your new Board of Directors are listed below. If you have any issues you would like addressed by the Board, please contact one of the following:

Marlyn Addai	905-602-8930
John Barclay	416-795-4502
Dan Diak	416-938-3527
Frank Milley	416-527-4241
Doreen Presland	905-238-1057
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Things to Ponder



1943 Guide to Hiring Women

This is an excerpt from the July 1943 issue of Transportation Magazine and was written for male supervisors of women in the work force during World War II.

1. Pick young married women. They usually have more of a sense of responsibility than their unmarried sisters, they're less likely to be flirtatious, they need the work or they wouldn't be doing it.
2. When you have to use older women, try to get ones who have worked outside the home at some time in their lives. Older women who have never contacted the public have a hard time adapting themselves and are inclined to be cantankerous and fussy.
3. General experience indicates that "husky" girls - those who are just a little on the heavy side - are more even tempered and efficient than their underweight sisters.
4. Retain a physician to give each woman you hire a special physical examination - one covering female conditions. This step not only protects the property against the possibilities of lawsuit, but reveals whether the employee-to-be has any female weaknesses which would make her mentally or physically unfit for the job.
5. Give the female employee a definite day-long schedule of duties so that they'll keep busy without bothering the management for instructions every few minutes. Numerous properties say that women make excellent workers when they have their jobs cut out for them, but that they lack initiative in finding work for themselves.
6. Whenever possible, let the inside employee change from one job to another at some time during the day. Women are inclined to be less nervous and happier with change.
7. Give every girl an adequate number of rest periods during the day. You have to make some

allowances for feminine psychology. A girl has more confidence and is more efficient if she can keep her hair tidied, apply fresh lipstick and wash her hands several times a day.

8. Be tactful when issuing instructions or in making criticisms. Women are often sensitive; they can't shrug off harsh words the way men do. Never ridicule a woman - it breaks her spirit and cuts off her efficiency.

9. Be reasonably considerate about using strong language around women. Even though a girl's husband or father may swear vociferously, she'll grow to dislike a place of business where she hears too much of this.



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Fund Raising

Even though we are a not-for-profit Corporation, we still have expenses - office supplies, accountant's fees, printing costs, etc. In order to meet these expenses we rely on the generosity of our residents and income generated from special events held throughout the year. We look forward, then, to seeing large turnouts to these community 'get togethers'. It's a time to foster good will among neighbours and to support the continuation of our Corporation, which is necessary to act as a voice in our negotiations with Peel. We are asking, therefore, if you are unable to attend any of these social events, that you consider a donation in lieu of attendance. Any amount is appreciated and can be dropped off at the home of any of the Board members. A receipt will be provided, if requested.

Thank you

Notes from May



“Hi, All Twin Pines Folks”

Yea, Yea, we can finally get together without the restrictions of the last two years! It was wonderful to see all the folks come out to the AGM (would have been nicer to see more of you). Sure have missed all our ‘get togethers’.

We enjoyed the BBQ that took place in July (thanks, to all who worked on it). It was good to meet and greet our neighbours. This is what keeps our Park strong and able to face the future.

The donation box was a great idea and we received monies we will use for the next year’s bills. It is still open to anyone wishing to donate.

Your Board and many helpers are trying to get things going again. Notice the dates in the newsletter and please try to support in one way or another. This is a message I found and wish to pass on to everyone:

‘A special prayer for a special day -
May many blessings come your way,
May your joys be great, your cares be few,
And may this Christmas be wonderful for you.’

This is my prayer for one and all.

Until later....May



Thank You !!

To the residents who came together, planned and donated their time and energy to hosting a BBQ in July for the

community. They were, and hopefully I’ve not missed anyone, (in alphabetical order):

Lucy Godinho, Adam, Kristian & Sandy Juszczak, Lynn MacIntosh, Carol Podsadecki, Patrick Rostant and John Stobbs. A total of \$3,051.64 was donated to the Park from the proceeds. Thank you very much !!!

Important Contact Information

Maintenance Request Line:

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

After Hours Emergencies:

Logixx - 8 pm - 8 am 416-760-0000

Police, Fire, Ambulance: 911

Crime Stoppers Peel Region: 905-222-8477

Animal Control: 905-896-5858

Poison Control: 416-598-5900

Tenancy Support Agent: Navneet Sahota
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