FALL 2018 RESIDENTS



newsletter

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

There were many meetings attended by the Board as well as our fellow residents to continue to voice our solid opposition to the proposed Glen Abbey Development and our support of the Cultural Heritage Designation. Your voice and attendance at these meetings continues to be crucial to this battle. We have invited Denise Baker from Weir Foulds to our AGM to provide an update to our residents on the current climate and



activities to date. It is imperative that we, as a community, do not lose focus and stamina. The board encourages every resident to continue to amplify their opposition by attending all Town Hall meetings relevant to stopping the development of Glen Abbey Golf

Course. Denise Baker speaks on behalf of Fairway Hills but I strongly encourage residents to continue to speak on their own behalf as residents of Oakville. <u>I will have additional updates and information at the AGM on November 26th 2018.</u>

As always, I need need to acknowledge key residents for their ongoing dedication to our neighbourhood. I would like to thank the executive committee of Lisa Djurfeldt, JoAnn Daxner, Lisa Ryce and Keith MacMillan for their continued commitment to Fairway Hills. Thanks also go out to Rohit Kumar for his continued great work on the website, Jennifer Gibbins and Gary Mark for their hard work on the Save The Abbey Committee, Mirjana Wheeler for our Welcome Packages for new residents and our landscaping crew headed by Lisa Djurfeldt. Thanks to the organizers of our annual events - Marc Foulon for our Annual Golf Tournament and our Picnic Committee led by Pauline Nowak. Thank you to our Christmas "elves" - Carol Mason, Grace McCann, the Hassan's, Wheeler's, Mark's and the Daxner's. A special thanks to Brian Hartnett who has been volunteering his time on Christmas Eve for many years now to set up luminaries in common spaces. Christmas in Fairway Hills would just not be the same without all your enthusiasm. On behalf of the Executive, we truly appreciate your time and dedication.

A neighborhood is just a neighborhood, but people make a community and the FWH Association has had a strong community for over 25 years. Many people may not know it, but the current executive have been in their roles for well over 10 years. It is very important that new residents continue to fill these roles, by adding new ideas, vision and passion.

I am officially notifying the residents of FWH that after 10 years in the role, I will be resigning as President and assuming a role as Vice President, concentrating on the continued work with Weir Folds on the proposed development of Glen Abbey. I will assist the incoming President during this transition. Lisa Djurfeldt who has been in the role of Vice-President and Landscaping Co-ordinator is stepping aside after 15+ years. Lisa Ryce will also be stepping away from the Directory, neighbourhood updates, newsletters and community correspondence which she has been doing since 2005. Thank you to you both for your many years of hard work and dedication to this community.

For those who are leaving FWH, we wish you and your family the very best in your new home. The Ryce Family extend our warm wishes for a wonderful holiday season and for the new year ahead.

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Paul Ryce

2018 Annual General Mccting

November 26th 2018 Gjen Abbey Golf Course 7:00pm

Our AGM is held once a year to provide our residents with updates regarding neighbourhood events, our treasurer's report, information regarding the proposed development of Glen Abbey Golf Course and anything else that is relevant to our community. This is the time to come out and ask questions and provide your input. A member from each household is required to attend. Details will be emailed in November.

2018 Annual Dues

Your 2018 Dues should have already been submitted to our Treasurer, JoAnn Daxner via eTransfer. As a reminder, the NEW preferred method to pay is via eTransfer sent to:

fairwayhillstreasurer@gmail.com

If you have not submitted your fees, please do so immediately.

* Check your mailboxes for the Save Glen Abbey Legal Fee Levy Invoice

Christmas in Fairway Hills

Each year, there is a tradition in Fairway Hills that has stood the test of changing times. It is our Christmas Eve



tradition which sees the neighbourhood aglow with the luminaries that form "Santa's Runway", the neighbourhood Christmas Caroling and the collection for the Salvation Army at the front entrance. Last year, our volunteers braved the storm

and still were able to collect **\$4860.50** for the Oakville Chapter of the Salvation Army.

The board approves the purchase of all the candles and bags that create our luminary package for all our residents. Our volunteers, organized by Nicole Hassan, assemble and deliver the candles to each residence before Christmas Eve. As is instructed in your package which will be delivered, residents are reminded that they are responsible for contacting a neighbor to put out and light their candles if they are away for the evening. Don't forget to weigh your bags down in case of a windy night.

The caroling begins at 5:30pm on Christmas Eve at the

front entrance. And if you are able to donate some of your time that night, there will be a sign up sheet at the AGM for the Salvation Army Collection. For more information or to volunteer, please contact the committee organizer.



Thank you to all who are able to volunteer as we cannot do any of these initiatives without neighbours who step up and get involved.



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD.

The Board of Directors of Fairway Hills is made up of long time residents who have devoted the last 63 collective years to serving the many and varied needs of our wonderful neighborhood. More than just a collection of streets and houses, the Fairway Hills Residents Association has created and maintained a warm and welcoming community we are all fortunate to call home.

Throughout the year, social and business events are planned including but not limited to our Fall Picnic, Spring Flower Planting, Ladies Left Right Centre, Annual General Meeting not to mention the highlight of the year, our Christmas Eve event. Oakville residents have included a visit to Fairway Hills as part of their holiday traditions and one that the Salvation Army has also come to depend on through our Christmas Eve Collection.

Recently, we have also had residents form the Save Glen Abbey Committee which has joined residents throughout Oakville and beyond who are in protest of the proposed development. Members of the board are in involved with all these initiatives as well as the many community partner meetings necessary to keep our community safe, beautiful, fiscally responsible and welcoming.

After all these many years some members of the Board and a few committees are ready to step aside, making way for some fresh ideas and renewed stamina. Effective January 1, 2019, there will be vacancies for the following Board positions: President and Secretary

There are also openings for a few key volunteer positions: Webmaster, Landscape Coordinator, Security Camera Coordinator

Please consider volunteering your time to one of these positions on the Fairway Hills Board of Directors or the community. In the absence of volunteers, the Board positions will be vacant and in violation of our Association Bylaws so it our intention to fill these positions at our AGM on November 26th 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Your Board of Directors
Fairway Hills Residents Association

2018 Annual Golf Tournament

Our 26th Annual Golf Tournament, saw the youth of Fairway Hills make their move! The weather eventually co-operated for 30 residents and their guests at this year's tournament with heavy morning rain subsiding to allow for a great day of fun. There were first time winners in all of our flights this year with two of our younger residents leading the way:

Nicolas Dessureault - Low Gross Resident with a score of 74 (+1)

Sydney Foulon - Ladies Resident Low Net

Andrew Czach - Men's Resident Low Net

Zahid Zakiuddin - Guest Low Net (Paul Richardson Guest)

Participation continues to increase year over year and we are looking forward to an even larger turnout for 2019!



Jadies Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, December 4th 2018
Trattoria Timone 6:00pm

This annual tradition is always a lovely night to jumpstart the festive season.

All the ladies of FWH are invited to this special dinner where we collect Food Basics grocery gift cards which we deliver to the Kerr Street Ministries. Please join us and be sure to RSVP to Carol Mason or Grace McCann.





LADIES LEFT RIGHT CENTER

Residents from Greeneagle to Golfview are invited to join the monthly social by playing Left Right Centre.

This dice game is easy to play and is a fantastic way to keep in touch with your neighbours and a great way to meet new ones. All you need is \$10 to play and you're in! We hope to have LRC up and running in the new year as we need some ladies to volunteer to host. If you would like to be included, send Pauline Nowak an email at paulinenowak@yahoo.ca

COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Ladies' Christmas Dinner	Grace McCann	905.847.8215
	Carol Mason	905.469.1589
Christmas Luminaries	Nicole & Ryan Hassan	905.469.6091
Christmas Eve Caroling	Mirjana Wheeler	905.469.3351
Christmas Eve/Salvation Army	JoAnn & Al Daxner	905.469.8576
Webmaster	Rohit Kumar	905.338.7543
Residents Directory/Bunco	Pauline Nowak	905.469.4720
Capital Budget	Keith MacMillan	905.847.3241
Picnic Committee	Pauline Nowak	905.469.4720
Annual Golf Tournament	Marc Foulon	905.469.2205
Save The Abbey	Gary Mark	647.299.0822
Welcome Package	Mirjana Wheeler	905.469.3351

EMAILS & STAYING INFORMED

If you are not receiving regular emails from Fairway Hills, please be sure to have your email address added or updated to our distribution list. You can send an email to Pauline Nowak at paulinenowak@yahoo.ca. If you are new to FWH, our community delivers a Residents Directory every 2 years. Resident information for our 2019/2020 Directory will be collected in the Fall of 2019. Stay tuned to emails for more information or visit the website.

Finally a special request from our Treasurer that if you are a renter, please email the following details to JoAnn so that she can update her database.

fairwayhillstreasurer@gmail.com

Please list your Landlords co-ordinates
(Name, Address, Telephone # & Email Address)

Upcoming Fairway Hills Events

November 26th December 4th December 12th December 24th Annual General Meeting 7:00pm Glen Abbey Golf Course Ladies Christmas Dinner & Social, 6:00pm at Trattoria Timone Christmas Luminary Assembly @ 7pm, Nicole Hassan's Residence Santa's Runway Luminaries, Neighbourhood Christmas Carols & Volunteer Salvation Army Christmas Collection