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Essex 1:

At the May 11, 2016 AGM, one director was elected by acclamation for a 3 year period. Congratulations to Mathew Stiver-Balla.

For personal reasons, Fred Reichl chose not to stand for re-election. Please join us in thanking Fred for his many years of valued contributions to the board in his role as President.

Board of Directors 2016-2017 Carol Goldman Doug Hubel Mathew Stiver-Balla Stephen Perelgut John Tan

August 14 12:30 - 2:30

ALL Residents

Welcome

Sunday

Essex 2:

At the May 18, 2016 AGM, two new directors were elected for a three year term and one for a two year term. Congratulations to Sam Bilko (2 yrs.), Michelle Rach (3 yrs.) and Lianne Pinto (3 yrs.).

Many thanks to Larissa Klepatch, Renata Zuger and Paul Chant for their service on the board.

Just \$2.00 a meal

\$10.00 for guests

Board of Directors 2016-2017

Sam Bilko Bill McDougall Michelle Rach Lianne Pinto Alan Webb

A Newsletter Note:

Your **Newsletter Team:** Cathy Kelly Carol Goldman Bill McDougall Jennifer Morley

We'd like to acknowledge Fred Reichl's contributions to the Essex Newsletter.

Fred conceived and developed this communication tool for our Essex community and has been editing it since the first edition.

It is with regret that we had to accept Fred's resignation from the team. Please join us in wishing him all the best and continued strength to face his recent health challenge.

Carol Goldman has joined the team.

For this year we will only publish 4 editions. If you have any ideas for an article please contact our properly Manager's office with your suggestions.

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Garage Ramp Warning Light

Vehicle navigation in the garage has always been an area of concern and safety could be compromised.

In order to help improve safety at the Dundas ramp entrance/exit a 'flashing red light' has been installed to alert entering cars that another is exiting and for the entering car to stop and wait.

Remember, exiting traffic has the right of way on all ramps.

STOP well away from the door and allow it to open before proceeding. Watch for headlights and give some space.

When you are starting your way down the ramp, if there is an oncoming car climbing the ramp, **stop!** Let that car travel up the ramp before you make your way down.

SLOW DOWN BE COURTEOUS

Every little bit helps to avoid accidents.





SUMMER IS HERE, LET'S BE CONSIDERATE OF OUR NEIGHBOURS

The POOL and SAUNA

Pool Schedules are designed to help everyone have fun. Please observe the posted pool hours.

Family: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Adults only: Noon – 1:00 p.m. Family: 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Adults only: 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Adults only: 5:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Please read and obey the rules posted in the pool, sauna and change room areas or listed at: www.theessex.ca/rules.htm

Persons under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Here are some highlights:

- Running on deck is NOT allowed.
- Diving or jumping into the water is NOT allowed.

- Always take a warm water and soap shower before a swim or sauna, being sure to wash off any lotions.
- No food or drinks are allowed in the pool deck area.
- No shoes or street clothes are to be worn in the pool deck area.
- Never put water, perfume, oil or lotion on the sauna stones.
 The sauna is electric!
- Do not use the pool if you have a communicable disease or open sore.
- Diapered babies and toddlers (not toilet trained) must wear snug fitting rubber pants over a cotton diaper or suitable disposable swim pants or pool pant diaper.

- Inflatable children's toys or floats are NOT allowed, except for CSA approved life jackets.
- Wear a bathing cap or tie hair back if your hair is long (below your chin).
- Remember that you alone are responsible for the security of your belongings. Bring your own padlock if you are concerned about locker theft.
- Please store your clothes in a locker when you leave for the pool area.
- Be considerate: keep the private change cubicles tidy and clear so they are available for use by others.

The Exercise Rooms

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- When you use equipment in our exercise rooms, there might be other residents waiting to use the same equipment. In a spirit of fairness and sharing, we limit our use of any device to no longer than 30 minutes at a time.
- All equipment MUST be wiped after each use with the disinfectant solution provided.
- NO food or glass containers are allowed in the exercise rooms.

Balconies

- DO NOT throw anything from your balcony at any time.
- DO NOT allow water to pour off the balcony when watering your plants or washing the balcony.
- DO NOT place anything on the outside of your balcony.
- **DO NOT** be a noisy neighbour.
- DO enjoy your balcony in a quiet manner!



PETS

- Try to avoid our common grounds and flower beds when walking your dogs!
- The park is right next door!
- The 'poop and scoop' rule applies.



Fireworks!

The summer is a time for celebration and fun! We have a few statutory holidays during the summer where fireworks are part of the celebration. The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend an exhibition fireworks show handled by professionals. If you choose to hold a family fireworks show with "common fireworks" sold to consumers, remember that injuries almost always result from improper handling and a disregard for safety. Fireworks of any kind are prohibited on your balcony. You MUST receive a permit from the Fire Chief through Toronto Fire Services for a "Special Occasions Fireworks Discharge Permit". This rule applies to our park next door. Please note that many city venues, such as civic squares and parks, prohibit the use of fireworks and open flame.

Cleaning up and organising our library!

As you know, the original cabinet in the card room is not an appropriate book shelf because of the depth of the shelves but most importantly it is falling apart! The Shared Facilities Committee has agreed to discard this cabinet, not replace the TV, and purchase proper book shelves and accept volunteers to manage and organise the library. Cathy Kelly and Carol Goldman from Essex I have volunteered to create a new and improved library! Once the library is organised, your help might be needed to help sort and shelve the books.

The following are the new rules for our library:

General:

- The purpose of the book exchange programme is to provide an inexpensive way for the Essex community to exchange books, find out about new books and obtain a new book to read.
- 2. Books will be sorted according to type (fiction, non-fiction, etc.), alphabetised by author.
- 3. Magazines will be housed in a rack (to be established).
- 4. All materials will be purged routinely and where possible they will be donated.
- 5. When browsing, please reposition book to the same spot.

Book drop-off/return:

- Drop books on the built-in cabinet to the left of the entrance to the card room.
- **Do not shelve any books**. Volunteers will be sorting and shelving all books daily.

Will accept:

- English books only
- Hardcover and paperback books in good condition less than 5 years old
- Travel guidebooks less than 5 years old
- Undamaged copies of 'classic' titles
- Children's books
- Current magazines (to be established): Cut off or black out the address label.

We cannot accept:

- Damaged books (e.g., broken bindings, missing pages, soiled, musty or mouldy, excessive writing in the text)
- Clearly outdated books
- Spiral bound books
- Textbooks
- Foreign language books
- Books older than 5 years
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Statutory Holidays: **NO Moves**

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Events Calendar Date Calendar Item Time of Day Considerations for residents **JUNE - 2016** Mondays Zumba 7 pm to 8 pm Open to all interested residents - fee applies Tuesdays Yoga 7 to 8 pm & 8 to 9 pm Open to all interested residents - fee applies Thursdays Gentle Pilates 9 am to 10 am Open to all interested residents – fee applies 10 am to 11 am Thursdays Morning Coffee Open to all interested residents 9 am to 5 pm Be aware of test alarms and elevator interruptions June 1 Monthly Fire Testing Essex I - Window Washing 9 am to 5 pm June 1 Weather Dependant June 8 Monthly Generator Testing 9 am to 12 pm Be aware of test alarms and elevator interruptions Essex II - Window Washing 9 am to 5 pm June 8 Weather Dependant **JULY - 2016** 7 pm to 8 pm Mondays Zumba Open to all interested residents - fee applies 7 to 8 pm & 8 to 9 pm Tuesdays Yoga Open to all interested residents - fee applies Thursdays Gentle Pilates 9 am to 10 am Open to all interested residents – fee applies Thursdays Morning Coffee 10 am to 11 am Open to all interested residents Check with Concierge or use http://theessex.ca/contact.htm July 1 Management Office Closed Canada Day July 6 Monthly Fire Testing 9 am to 5 pm Be aware of test alarms and elevator interruptions July 13 Monthly Generator Testing 9 am to 12 pm Be aware of test alarms and elevator interruptions **AUGUST - 2016** Mondays Zumba 7 pm to 8 pm Open to all interested residents - fee applies 7 to 8 pm & 8 to 9 pm Tuesdays Yoga Open to all interested residents - fee applies Gentle Pilates 9 am to 10 am Open to all interested residents – fee applies Thursdays **Thursdays** Morning Coffee 10 am to 11 am Open to all interested residents Management Office Closed Check with Concierge or use http://theessex.ca/contact.htm August 1 August 3 Monthly Fire Testing 9 am to 5 pm Be aware of test alarms and elevator interruptions Semi-Annual Full Load Test TBD 9 am to 5 pm Be aware of test alarms and elevator interruptions