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**FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR COMMITTEES:**

- **PARA Urban Forest**-Rolf Struthers is Chair [rolf.struthers@gmail.com](mailto:rolf.struthers@gmail.com).
- **PARA Beautification** - Anne Ellis is Chair [esstudio@rogers.com](mailto:esstudio@rogers.com).
- **PARA Planning & Development** - Liz Lundell is Chair ([liz.lundell@rogers.com](mailto:liz.lundell@rogers.com))
- **PARA Parking and Traffic** - Bowen Tritter is Chair ([bowen@tritter.ca](mailto:bowen@tritter.ca))
- **PARA Social Committee** – Benita Black is Chair ([familynoir@rogers.com](mailto:familynoir@rogers.com))

**OUR BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OUR LATEST NEWS.** Recently we had a productive meeting with Toronto Parking Authority in our continuing effort to create a suitable Playter entry feature at the historic Playter Estates entrance (Playter Blvd. & Danforth Ave). The TPA has informed us that their environmental report is now complete and, though it will happen slowly, they can begin to hire the team to produce the permanent parking lot. NEWS! An extremely generous offer to help with some design concepts was made by a top design firm in the city (the owner lives in our neighbourhood)! We hope to share some very exciting ideas at the next PARA meeting October 25th, 2017.

**NOTES FROM THE P & D COMMITTEE** After submitting a 16-page letter and attending this the first OMB “pre-hearing” for the appeals against the BAPS, PARA has been granted “participant” status at future OMB hearings. Our main focus is on the Estonian House appeal as this abuts our neighbourhood. It will be a long process! The next OMB “pre-hearing” is scheduled for November, 2017. It is unclear what will happen at the Estonian House site as its Board has received a confidence vote to sell the 958 Broadview site. We hope to report more fully at the next PARA meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Questions? Call Joanne 647 444-5534.

PARA Newsletter  
September 1, 2017

## Hey Neighbour!

## We're having a party!

Join us for the Playter Area Residents Association (PARA)

## September Social

On **Saturday September 23, 2017.**

From **3pm to 6pm**

On the **Carrot Common Green Roof**

All ages are invited, and whether you are new to the 'hood or a long-time resident, let's take this opportunity to have a little fun together as we bring summer to a close! We'll have some music and refreshments, and encourage you to bring an instrument to play, snacks that can be shared and BYOB if you choose.

If you would like to help with this event, contact Benita, [familynoir@rogers.com](mailto:familynoir@rogers.com).

Or for more details watch the website [www.playterarearesidents.com](http://www.playterarearesidents.com).

Looking forward to seeing you there on **Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

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## BIKE LANES ON DANFORTH AVE.

Join us at the Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 General meeting to find out more about the proposed bike lanes on Danforth.

PARA's position is neither pro nor con regarding this matter. We will provide as much information as we can regarding this issue. For more information visit our PARA website, [www.playterarearesidents.com](http://www.playterarearesidents.com).

### OUR THANKS

Thanks to all who signed up to join our Committee's or as Street Reps

President: **We need a President** Rex Hagon-Interim President

Vice President: Konstantine Balkos

Secretary: Marv Chapelle

Treasurer: Stephen Sibalis

Membership Co-ordinator: Lola Bratty

Communications, Newsletter Editor: Joanne Hutchinson

### Welcome and thanks to our new STREET REPS:

**ELLERBECK ST.** Marv Chapelle

**HURNDALE,** Ivan Vellozo

**PRETORIA AVE.** Neil Walker

### NEW 10% Tuesdays

Get your membership card now and present it to the following participating local businesses for a 10% discount on Tuesdays from Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 to Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Let's shop local!

**Burger Stomper**, Gourmet Burger & Milkshake Bar, 647 347-7867, 364 Danforth Ave., M4K 1N8

**Cycle Mania**, 416 466-0330, 281 Danforth Ave., M4K 1N2. Cash only please!

**De la mer**, Fresh Fish Market, 647 649-3912, 189 Danforth Ave., M4K 1N2.

**Kelly's Studio Esthetics**, Electrolysis and Laser, 416 466-3719, 280 Danforth Ave., M4K 1N6.

**Ratas Optical**, 416 465-6251, 219 Danforth Ave., M4K 1N2.

**Sheila's Shear Art & Spa**, 10% on Spa only, manicures, etc. 416 463-7423, 750 Broadview Ave., M4K 2P1.

**SEEDS Garage Sales**, Donate or buy gently used items, 647 444-5534, 1 Browning Ave., M4K 1V7.

**The Healing Room**, Registered massage therapy, Hot-stone, deep tissue and Reiki, 416 670-9363, Heather Brownridge.



Next GENERAL MEETING  
OF PARA on Wednesday  
Oct. 25, 2017.

7pm-9pm, Jackman Room,  
Eastminister Church at  
Jackman & Danforth.  
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### PARA's Purpose

To preserve, protect, promote and enhance the character of our neighbourhood

PARA was founded in the 1960s to counter the risk from developers wanting to build high rises. This risk continues but other changes impact us also. Traffic on our streets is much greater, parking pressures continue, the 80 year old Playter forest is dying and needs rebuilding with a greater mix of species, commercial encroachment at the edges means more attention needs to be placed on beautification and visual demarcation of the area boundaries, the resident population has changed and we need events to bring the Playter community together. The need for a strong residents association continues. Join and get active. You have an investment in the Playter area. Protect it.

Become a PARA member and share your voice, expertise and a few hours each year!

Contact Joanne for a membership card. 647 444-5534 or [joanne@sendseedstoafrika.org](mailto:joanne@sendseedstoafrika.org)