



VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

It happened again this summer - for several weeks I became a vegetarian. With the terrific selection of local fruit, vine ripened tomatoes and amazing freshly picked corn, it is not hard to forget about the barbeque and just indulge in the bounty growing just outside our front door. I confess my healthy eating lasted only until I saw the lobster/scallop sausages being offered at the Farmer's Market last week. Unbelievably tasty. How lucky we are to be living in this "paradise" called Niagara on the Lake.

Construction in Phase 4 is moving along quickly. Sales have been amazingly strong and Brookfield has given approval to build out the remaining lots in this phase. If you go away for a week you'll come back to see a few new houses framed while others are being shingled or clad and new people moving in regularly. It is an exciting place to be and thanks to John Hawley and Brookfield for ensuring that the dust and commotion is being kept to a minimum.

Weeding

Thank you to our July volunteers - Bill Smelser & Laura Jeffrey, Dave & Erna Antaya, Doug & Nancy Widdicombe and Judy McHattie- for weeding and deadheading in our Parkette. As always, the gardens are looking beautiful.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to weed this season. Thanks to the Town which has been doing an excellent job of mowing lawns and pruning shrubs, our job usually takes just a little over an hour. If you can help us Sept 8, 15, 22 or October 6th, please contact Carole at 289 868 8956 or notvillagenews@gmail.com Several residents who have already taken their turn have offered to do a second week but let's try not to overwork our volunteers. If you haven't taken a turn this is your opportunity to help keep The Village looking pretty.

Yes. More about Dogs.

Please remember that although dogs are allowed in the three parks in The Village they must always be on leash. Not everyone appreciates our four legged friends so please be considerate. Keep Fido on leash and remember to pick up after him. Thanks for your cooperation.

Sunset Social

The last Sunset Social of the season will be held on Friday, September 5th at 7:00 pm in the parkette. The annual VCA Horse Races which were cancelled at the BBQ will be held during the Social so please remember your quarters if you wish to play. This is always a lot of fun and if you've never played before you won't want to miss this event.

Garage Sale

You will soon be receiving a flyer from our Social Committee with details regarding the 2014 Village Garage Sale. This year a \$5.00 fee will be charged to cover the cost of advertising, maps, balloons, etc. Mark the date on your calendar - Saturday, September 13th and look for more details.

Coming Soon

Rumour has it that the Village Choir will be starting up soon so that we can carol in the Christmas season. Start warming up those vocal chords and watch for more information.

What's on Around Town

Festival Market at Grace - Saturday, August 30, 8:00 am-3:00 pm
Grace United Church, 222 Victoria Street

Bravo Niagara! - Ehnes Quartet at Chateau des Charmes
Friday, September 5, 8:00 pm
Tickets: BRAVONIAGARA.ORG

Polo Niagara - Saturday, September 6, 10:00 am-5:00pm
on the Common (www.poloniagara.ca)

Willowbank Stone Festival - Sept 12 -14
14487 Niagara Parkway
vintage flea & gourmet food market, talks, workshops

VCA Dates to Remember

Friday, September 5th - Sunset Social at 7:00 in parkette
Saturday, September 13th - Village Garage Sale