RIVERSIDE GATE

RG2 News

Spring 26

A condominium community where owners and occupants enjoy a consistent high quality of life in a safe, financially sound, trusting, socially interactive and, peaceful environment.

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Refurbishment News

Guest Suite: Some of you will be pleased to know that your Board has approved refurbishing our Guest Suite. Some items have been ordered, while others have already been purchased. The work is planned to start the morning of June 10 to be finished by June 26. For the duration of this exercise, the Guest Suite will be not be available for rentals.

Gatehouse: After twenty years of being home to Moctar Fontana, Sorin Mutu, and the contract staff on a 24/7 basis, it is high time to think about refurbishing the gatehouse. As the gatehouse is a Shared Facility and as such the project will fall under Shared. The project is in its infancy, and consultation and planning should take place over the next few months.



The Courts at Riverside Gate

Converting one tennis court to make room for two pickle ball courts was such a well received change. Anyone passing by the courts can see how it is enjoyed by both tennis and pickleball players. Kudos to the Shared Facility Committee and all parties who contributed to make it happen.

Spring Cleaning

During your spring cleaning exercise, we would like to remind owners that the balcony is an exclusive use common element. As such, housekeeping / cleaning falls under the owner/occupant's responsibility. When spring cleaning your balcony please exercise caution to avoid sending debris/ water onto neighbouring balconies. Note that glazing above the balcony railing falls under an owner/occupant's responsibility, whereas the balcony glazing below the balcony railing is a corporate responsibility. It is done by the firm contracted for the June window washing.

RIVERSIDE GATE II SOCIAL COMMITTEE

OFFEE LATCH

ON-GOING EVENT



BRING YOUR BEVERAGE

and join in
on the First Monday of every month
at 10:30 a.m. in the Party Room



Our Social Committee at Work

Pictured here shows our neighbours enjoying each others company. Some are sharing a beverage and some sweets, at the monthy Coffee Klatch, others out enjoying an evening meal.(see page 4) These are great opportunities to mingle with friends and neighbours. The monthly Coffee Klatch and the occasional Potluck Dinner are just two of the events put together by our volunteers on our Social Committee. These volunteers plan enjoyable events and provide leadership to make these events happen.

Things To Note



All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten

by Robert Fulghum

All I really need to know about how to live and what to do and how to be I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate--school mountain, but there in the sandpile at Sunday School. These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life, learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some. Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the styrofoam cup: The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that. Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup -- they all die. So do we. And then remember the Dick and Jane books and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and equality and sane living. Take any of those items and extrapolate it into sophisticated adult terms and apply it to your family life or your work or your government or your world and it holds true and clear and firm. Think what a better world it would be if all -- the whole world -- had cookies and milk about three o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankies for a nap. Or if all governments had a basic policy to always put thing back where they found them and to clean up their own mess. And it is still true, no matter how old you are when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together. © Robert Fulghum, 1990.

Gardening Committee

It is that time of year again, and volunteers have come forward to tend to our garden beds. We have quite a few volunteers from both buildings. They are already engaged. Anyone wishing to volunteer, can get in touch with Kim Renwick, our Property Manager.



This year was an excellent year for winter activities. There was a of lot of cold and snow which made it a great year for enjoying winter activities, be it taking on the Winterlude sights, skating on the Canal or sledding with the little ones. It felt like winter did not want to go away! With the snow gone and the fair weather is, may everyone enjoy the fresh air and warmer weather. A stroll in our lovingly cared for gardens can be a pleasant and peaceful outing.

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Potluck Supper





QUIRKY QUOTES

Charlie Chaplin famously said: A day without laughther is a day wasted

Novelty - Twinsburg Ohio



In 1818, a pair of identical twins named Moses and Aaron Wilcox from Killingworth, Connecticut, purchased 4,000 acres of land and began selling small parcels at low prices to attract other settlers. The Wilcox twins offered 6 acres of land for a public square and $20.00 toward starting the first school if the residents would change the settlement's name from Millsville to Twinsburg. Moses and Aaron Wilcox were reportedly so identical only their closest friends could tell them apart. They were lifelong business partners, held all their property in common, married sisters, had the same number of children, contracted the same fatal ailment, and died within hours of each other. They are buried in the same grave in Twinsburg's Locust Grove Cemetery.

Every year since 1956, Twinsburg has a unique summer festival. The 2026 Twins Days Festival in Twinsburg is scheduled for August 7 to 9, 2026, marking the world's largest gathering of twins. The 2026 theme is "Totally Two-bular," featuring a 1980s-inspired weekend with a Double-Take Parade, contests, and entertainment at Glenn Chamberlain Park. In slang, "tubular" means cool, awesome, or excellent!

At over 900 kilometres away, it is certainly not a Sunday afternoon drive, and not for exploring on a whim! Oh but it could be fun! More so if sets of twins form part of your social circle, be it family members or friends.

Pigeon Update





The Board is pleased to report that, though we still have pigeons, well, we have fewer of them. Abell Pest Control, the firm hired to capture and release the pigeons, is reporting they are trapping and relocating about 10 pigeons a week from RG1 and RG2.