

Triangle Topics

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BEACH TRIANGLE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

BEACH BISTRO LIQUOR LICENCE GRANTED

Despite unanimous opposition from the BTRA executive and a well-fought battle from the Kew Beach Residents Association, the Beach Bistro was granted a liquor licence following an appeal hearing on February 20, 21.

The residents associations opposed the licence because it was felt to be inappropriate for a public park, especially an area not well served by the TTC, which will result in more drinking and driving. It was felt that there are already numerous licensed premises along Queen Street. There was also irritation with the way the licence was granted, having been assured that the establishment would not be licensed when it was being built.



SWEAP PUBLIC INFORMATION FORUM

The Solid Waste Environmental Assessment Plan (SWEAP) public information meeting for the city of Toronto will be held on Thursday, March 29, in the rotunda of the Toronto City Hall at Queen and Bay, at 7:00 p.m. Key issues are moving beyond recycling to waste separation at source, large-scale composting, waste reduction, and, of particular concern to Beach residents, the issue of more incineration.

RESIDENTS REBUFFED AT ORC HEARING

MPP Marion Bryden, representatives from the Beach Triangle Residents' Association (BTRA), COBRA, and Kew Beach Residents' Association (KBRA) attended the Ontario Racing Commission (ORC) annual meeting on December 4, 1989, to protest the proposed 1990 Greenwood racing schedule. The new calendar includes more race dates -- a total of 300. From late August to early December, there would be 98 straight days of racing activity.



ORC Chairman Frank Drea stated that the courts would not allow residents to discuss continuing parking, traffic, noise and litter so we were limited to discussing "lifestyle" issues. Although the Jockey Club expressed its willingness to meet with the community, the commissioners are not receptive to helping the community with the problems caused by the track and its patrons.

TRIANGLE TIDBITS

HALLOWE'EN

The first ever Beaches Triangle Children's Hallowe'en party was a success. Corpus Christie parish hall was filled to capacity with goblins and ghosts, and witches and what-nots, all having a wonderful time bobbing for apples, joining in sing-alongs, or busily carving pumpkins which were later displayed on the stage floor for all to admire. The kids would not stand still long enough to allow for an accurate count and estimates varied between 77 and 85. COULD THIS BE THE BIRTH OF A BTRA TRADITION???



LAWN SALE

The annual Triangle lawn sale is coming! NOW is the time to go through your hoard of lesser treasures and start planning for the event. Further details will be provided closer to the date of the event.

WE NEED YOU

The BTRA always welcomes volunteers to support the struggle for our kind of neighbourhood. We have openings now for Membership Chairperson and for street reps. If you can find some spare time, please call Walter Rubino at 699-5775.



BTRA EXECUTIVE FOR 1989-90

BETH BAILEY - Beth is our treasurer, a position for which she is perfectly suited. She is a Manager for the Bank of Montreal. A resident of Columbine Avenue, she has been involved with the BTRA for many years.

BARRY CROWE - A resident of Brookmount, Barry is the BTRA Secretary and Chairperson. He is an urban planner and past president of a York ratepayers' association.

PETER DE MARCO - Peter is a 5-year resident of Dixon Avenue. He is handling public relations and production of the Newsletter. He is the Pension Manager for Proctor & Gamble.

JOHN ELLIS - A resident of Rainsford Road since 1973, John has been active in politics and championing important social issues. A talented graphic artist, he designs our Newsletters. His career involves marketing for the Credit Union system in Ontario.

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PAT SILVER ERLENDSON, President - Pat is a founding member of the BTRA and former Publicity Chairperson. An 11-year resident of Rainsford Road, she has helped to spearhead the fight against Sunday racing. She and her husband, John, run Sphere Entertainment Agency. They are well known as Bumper and Patty of the Sphere Clown Band and with their Sphere Band.

WALTER RUBINO, Vice-President - Walter is a longtime Dixon Avenue resident. He is a schoolteacher, a performer, and an ex-businessman. Walter has been active in the Zoning Committee, fighting rooming house conversions and overseeing development issues in the triangle.

LIZ SMITH - This Rainsford Road resident is a busy real estate agent for Re/Max, and is committed to the community. As Chairperson of the Parking Committee, she liaises with the police department to work on the tow-away program and find ways to alleviate our parking problems.

LAYTON STEWART - Layton is a past president and currently the BTRA archivist. He has been in the triangle 35 years, and involved with the BTRA since its inception. In fact, he was involved in racetrack issues even before the BTRA was formed. Layton is in the renovation business.

DAVID WINDRIM, Past President - David, as President and Board Member of the BTRA, has championed our many causes by working tirelessly for the betterment of our community. David is a market development consultant for Bell Canada.

