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## A NOTE FROM THE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

**JOIN  
OUR TEAM**

Yes! The David B Archer Website is live! The website is at: [DavidBArcherCo-op.ca](http://DavidBArcherCo-op.ca). With this, the Newsletter Committee is monitoring and planning to migrate The Archer from print to digital. Give us another 3 to 5 months. Of course, those who still require printed copies may request a printed newsletter, and we will even deliver it!

The Archer has recently been reporting more on co-op financial management and membership issues. We are striving to continue these series, as well as exploring how to save the co-op money which in turn affects our housing charges. Check out the “**Housing Costs**” and “**Keep Costs Down, Be Prepared**” pieces in the Archer Buzz section. The present Finance Committee has been taking an active lead in financial literacy and we look forward to hearing more from them.

As always, we love to hear from you; keep those suggestions and contributions coming. The Archer is more useful and successful with all of your help and support. Email the committee at [TheArcherNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:TheArcherNewsletter@gmail.com) or drop us a note in the Co-op mailbox with your suggestions. Please refer to the submission deadlines listed below.

Happy Summer!

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**IN THIS ISSUE**, Read about what you can do to keep housing charges down. Check out the “**Rumours**” and “**Members Want to Know**” sections as well as announcements from some of our members. See a great list of what can and cannot go in the green bin.

### Newsletter Committee

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### Submission Deadlines

The Archer FAQ posted on Noticeboards

The Archer Marketplace	23rd of each month
Comments and Letters to The Archer	15th of each month
Articles and Photo Submissions to The Archer	15th of each month

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### LIVING IN DAVID B ARCHER CO-OP

Anything related to DBA



### CHFT UPDATES

News from your elected  
Co-operative Housing  
Federation representatives

*by Donna Viggiani*

### CENTURY AWARD

Are you a centenarian? Does your age plus the length of time you've lived in the co-op equal 100, then you qualify for CHFT's Century award.

The deadline to submit your name to the office is **August 3, 2018**. The reception will be held 27 September 2018.

### NAISMITH CO-OP APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline to submit your application for one of the Naismith Co-op's one bedroom units is **September 3, 2018**. You can apply online by going to the CHFT website.

For more information, check out the website: [co-ophousingtoronto.coop](http://co-ophousingtoronto.coop)





## **SLNA UPDATES**

News from your elected St  
Lawrence Neighbourhood  
Association representatives

*by Joan Lewis & Cherril Baker*

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

#### **Feast of St. Lawrence**

Date	<b>Saturday, August 11, 2018</b>
Location	<b>Market Street</b>
Contact	<b>Pam Briz</b>

The Business Improvement Area (BIA) is looking for volunteers to help with crowd counting, facilitating games for kids, liaising with musicians, handing out surveys and various other tasks during The Feast of St. Lawrence. Please call or email Pam Briz at the BIA 416-410-9242 or [pamelabriz@stlawrencemarketbia.ca](mailto:pamelabriz@stlawrencemarketbia.ca)



### **REPORT FROM THE BOARD**

Updates from your elected  
Board members  
*by Lesley Silver*

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### **OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2018-2019**

At the re-scheduled General Members Meeting on July 11, 2018, the Board of Directors presented a proposed operating budget for 2018-2019 with a housing charge increase of 2.60%. Members raised some

good questions for discussion, and the membership voted to accept the proposed budget without amendments.

The Board thanks the members who came out to discuss and pass the operating budget. We also thank the Finance Committee and the staff for their thoughtful help in preparing the proposed budget for the members.

### **CANADA DAY BBQ**

About 60 members and friends gathered on July 1, 2018 to celebrate Canada Day together with a BBQ dinner. Chefs Joe Cancilla, Mike Sillers and Bill Clark cooked homemade hamburgers and chicken souvlaki under the trees in the playground. Because it was so hot, tables were set up in the air-conditioned meeting room as well as the playground in the shade. Fresh salads, corn on the cob and baked potatoes rounded out the main menu, with a dessert table of fresh fruit and home baking contributed by the members.



Many hands make light work and the Board thanks the following people for helping to make the BBQ a success: in addition to our chefs, Vera Cheng, Bonnie Binney,

Rosemarie Malden (and Rosemarie's partner, Ashraf, who made a late-night run for corn), Tania Sillers, Lesley Silver, Trudy Coles, Debbie Andrews, Jennifer Adams and Laura, Carlos Barroilhet, Steve Hirschfield, Van McKenzie, Bill Binney, Kaitlyn Binney and Finbar Conlon.

Thanks to Marilyn Keays, Angela Teo, Audrey Gerrard, Carol Burns and her friend John, Diane Miles, Bill Binney, Bonnie Binney and Lesley Silver for desserts.

*Our apologies if we have missed any names for thanks. Please let the office know your name and we will include it in the next Board report.*

#### FALL CORN ROAST

The Board would like to host a fall supper and corn roast for the membership in September. We welcome any members who would like to join a planning committee to help organize this event.

**If you are interested in helping to plan the fall supper, please give your name and contact info to the office.**

#### FLAT KEYS RECODED

On July 3, 2018 the fire safety box in the outer foyer was broken into and the core flat key stored within was stolen. As well as providing footage from our video cameras of the break-in to the police, the office also posted pictures of the thief throughout the co-op. In addition, we are arranging to have all the flat keys re-coded. **A notice will be sent out to the members with the dates for the re-coding.**



## NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES

### Reports from the Committee Chairs

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

*by Judy Goldie*

No update this month

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

*by Chris Conrad*

Although Membership Committee is on hiatus for the summer, we are conducting interviews for internal membership on August 4, 2018 as we didn't want to keep these prospective members waiting any longer than necessary. This is only for long-term guests and children of members who have reached the age of 16 who now wish to become members.

All applicants have attended an internal information session, have submitted their completed application forms to the office and have been contacted to schedule their interviews.

Membership Committee will review the interview results at their first meeting in September.

Any other long-term guests or children of members who wish to apply for membership should contact the office to add their names to the list of those wishing to apply. When we have enough people on the list, we will conduct another internal information session.



Please also note that it will soon be election time. Please consider running for Membership Committee! We meet once per month, and occasionally conduct interviews with prospective internal and external (if applicable) applicants. The time commitment is minimal and the work is very interesting.

## NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

*by Tania Diaz*

The newsletter committee met on July 19, 2018 to discuss upcoming articles for the August issue.

- We will be looking into how soon we can move The Archer Newsletter to the new **David B Archer website**.
- In an effort to encourage readers to read and contribute to the Archer, we have organized "The Archer Quiz" found in this month's issue.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, August 19, 2018 at 7:15pm. We continue to look for members to join our committee. Feel free to show up at our next meeting, it's that easy to join. We only meet once a month and communicate mainly through email.



### ARCHER CO-OP WEBSITE

Check out the David B Archer  
website at

[DavidBArcherCo-op.ca](http://DavidBArcherCo-op.ca)



## REUSE, REDUCE, RECYCLE

Notes from our Co-op's 3R's  
Ambassador

Ambassador *by Trudy Coles*

### ORGANICS – GREEN BIN

The City has provided very helpful information on Green Bin Do's and Don'ts. Every household receives a recycling calendar, and the city sheets are also on the bulletin boards.

At the risk of repeating, here are some acceptable items with fine points I have gathered from the 3Rs program. It is not an exhaustive list:

#### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN GREEN BIN

- **Plastic or foil /wrap/bags/trays**
- **Tinfoil**
- **Meat/fish trays or liners**
- **Take-out Food packaging**  
*When I asked about paper take-out wrappings and boxes like those from McDonalds or Mr. Sub, I was advised these should go in the garbage.*
- **Styrofoam**
- **Hot drink cups/sleeves/lids**
- **Coffee pods**
- **Stir sticks (plastic or wooden)**
- **Chopsticks, toothpicks & any other wood**
- **Candles/wax**
- **Corks**
- **Feathers/Pet fur/Hair**
- **Dryer sheets**

- **Baby/personal wipes**
- **Q-tips / Make-up pads/cotton balls**
- **Dental floss**
- **Gum**
- **Cigarette butts**
- **Vacuum bags and contents**
- **Fireplace and BBQ ashes**
- **Medical waste/bandages/gauze**

### ITEMS ACCEPTED IN GREEN BIN

- **Vegetables, Fruit, Meat, Fish**  
*Remove all packaging – i.e. take the plastic wrap off the English Cucumber*
- **Rice, Beans, Pasta, Cereal**  
*No plastic packaging. – i.e. Cereal (dry): Box goes in Blue Bin; Inner bag goes in Garbage*
- **Dairy products including eggs and shells**  
*NOTE: Processed food such as Cheez-Wiz, Peanut Butter, canned food: scrape contents into Green Bin. Wash container and recycle in Blue Bin*
- **Candies, Donuts, Chips**
- **Cakes, Cookies**
- **Nuts and shells**
- **Muffins / Cupcakes - their paper liners go in Green Bin**
- **Fat / Grease / Lard / Gristle – (solid)**  
*Liquid Cooking Oil can go in jars in Household Hazardous Waste. A small amount can be absorbed on newspaper or paper towel in Green Bin*
- **Coffee grounds and paper filters**
- **Tea – loose, and tea bags**  
*Many tea bags are now made of nylon*

*or PET mesh – At this printing I don't know how well these are handled by our organics system. But with the mesh bags it is helpful to break the bag, shake the leaves into Green Bin. Discard bag and string in the Garbage.*

- **Sanitary products, diapers**
- **Animal waste, and cage bedding,**
- **Cat litter - don't put down garbage chute**
- **House plants and their soil - no garden waste**
- **Napkins, paper towel, tissues**  
*Clean or soiled with food (if soiled with make-up or cleaning products, they go in garbage)*
- **Cardboard ice cream containers**  
*If they have combination lids of cardboard with a plastic rim, the lids go in garbage. (Plastic ice cream containers, rinsed, go in Blue Bin).*
- **Paper microwave popcorn bags, paper flour and sugar bags, food soiled paper bags**
- **Paper potato bags - remove mesh and strings**
- **Food-soiled paper plates, plain paper fast food containers**  
*i.e. like Farmr and St. Mike's Marketeria*
- **Pizza Boxes**  
*If food-soiled, they go in green bin; if clean, in blue bin. Often the top is clean, and the bottom has grease, cheese, tomato etc. If you are really dedicated, tear off the clean part for the Blue Bin and put the food-soiled part in the Green Bin.*





## DAVID B ARCHER COMMENTARY

Articles, ideas or suggestions  
submitted by our members



### PRESTO NEWS

#### Good news for Presto Card users

If you're a PRESTO card user, you will be happy to know that starting August 26, 2018, TTC riders can hop on and hop off, trains, buses and streetcars as much as they want, within a two hour window, on ONE fare.

If you aren't using PRESTO yet, this might be a good incentive to go get yourself a card. The savings will add up for trips like appointments, errands, quick shopping trips, etc.



## MEMBERS WANT TO KNOW!

### Babysitting

Members may or may not be aware that the co-op will reimburse any babysitting costs for members when they are attending to co-op business (e.g.

GMMs, Committee meetings, volunteer activities). Members need only bring their receipts for babysitting services used to the office. Receipts should show date(s), time(s) of the service rendered.

Please note, the co-op does not have a pool of babysitters and will therefore not be able to provide babysitters for members. However, if any members (especially our younger members), are interested in being babysitters, The Archer Newsletter is a perfect place to advertise your services!

Babysitting courses are also an excellent way to gain experience and confidence in your babysitting skills. Day courses are offered for 11-15 year-olds through our libraries [www.cityCPR.com](http://www.cityCPR.com) or through the Red Cross [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca).

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**Are there other issues you would like to know more about? Check how to contact us in the FAQ posted on the noticeboard in the main lobby.**

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### ARCHER CO-OP WEBSITE

Check out the David B Archer  
website at

[DavidBArcherCo-op.ca](http://DavidBArcherCo-op.ca)

## Welcome

### *New Baby Announcement!*

Long time co-op member, Diane Miles, is a first time grandma. Granddaughter Carys was born on July 5, 2018 to Rosie Burns and Anthony Omolayole, also co-op members. Rosie was the first baby born in the co-op, a couple of years after her parents (Diane and Tim) moved in. So, Carys is the first baby born to the first baby ever born at David B Archer Co-op! Congratulations to Rosie and Anthony. It's so great to see two and three generations of families living together in this community.

**Welcome Carys! And congratulations to Rosie and Anthony!**

## Welcome

### *New Arrival Announcement!*

Delia Wright is thrilled to finally announce the arrival of her new daughter Lynda, officially adopted as of July 3, 2018.

**Welcome Lynda! And congratulations to Delia!**

## RUMOURS

### Co-op Decisions

We often hear members say, "There's no point in attending the GMMs because everything's always decided by a small group of people anyway".

This is a good example of Yogi Berra reasoning. He was once asked if he'd like to go to a certain New York restaurant. He said, "No, nobody goes there anymore, it's always too crowded."

That "small group of people" who always decide everything in the co-op are the people who attend the GMMs! On July 11, 2018 approximately 10% of our membership made budget decisions (including housing charge increases) for the upcoming year.

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**Have you heard a rumour you want us to look into? Check how to contact us in the FAQ posted on the noticeboard in the main lobby.**

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## THE ARCHER BUZZ

Articles based on issues and suggestions raised by members, written and collated by The Archer Team

### CO-OP FACTS AND FIGURES: HOUSING COSTS

Focused series of articles on various aspects of David B Archer Co-op

*This series aims to clarify points which members should know in order to make informed decisions during GMMs and other meetings.*

#### APPROVAL OF NEW BUDGET

Our new budget, including housing charge increases, was approved on July 11, 2018. It is interesting to see how our housing charges measure up against other housing in the area. This chart gives actual monthly housing charges of co-ops in the downtown area for one and two bedroom units.

Co-ops	1 bedrm	2 bedrm	Utilities
Don Area	\$786	\$1261	included
Cathedral Court	\$897	\$1040	
Cawthra	\$909	\$1099	
Caroline	\$912	\$1077	
Windmill Line	\$948	\$1185	included
Hugh Garner	\$958	\$1192	
David B Archer *(2016)	\$1002	\$1246	included
Hazelnburn	n/a	1385	
Bain	\$1229	\$1306	

The only figures available for downtown co-ops are from 2016, since this is the last time

their waiting lists have been open. \*To be fair, we also cited figures for 2016 for David B Archer.

Location	1 bedrm	2 bedrm	Utilities
Toronto Community Housing (current)	\$962	\$1141	
David B Archer Co-op (2018-2019)	\$1078	\$1341	included
Average Outside City Centre (current)	\$1419	\$2149	
Average City Centre Market Rent (current)	\$1880	\$2330	

Where there is a range of charges for units, we have used the highest monthly figures in all cases.

**Where utilities are not included, residents must pay, at minimum, electricity. Some are also required to pay heating. The average monthly utility costs for a one-bedroom apartment in Toronto is approximately \$143.**

#### YEARLY INCREASES

The Ontario Landlord and Tenant Board (OLTB) sets annual maximum allowable rent increases for private market rentals, based on the average increase in the Consumer Price Index for Ontario for the period ending in May. OLTB increases for each year:

- 2016 - 2.0%
- 2017 - 1.5%
- 2018 – 1.8%
- 2019 - 1.8%

By contrast, David B Archer Co-op is not bound by the OLTB guidelines and bases housing charge increases on our operational

requirements. Our increases for each year:

- 2016 – 4.5%
- 2017 – 1.98%
- 2018 – 2.85%
- 2019 – 2.6%

### HOUSING IS OUR LARGEST EXPENSE

In theory, we should be spending no more than 30% of our gross income on housing, but that's not always possible in today's housing market. The average Toronto salary is \$58,158. So, housing costs for this "average" person should be around \$1,454. This means the average Torontonian cannot really afford to live in Toronto unless they are in co-op or community housing.

If you fall too far below that average Toronto income earner, you will struggle to pay even "affordable" housing costs.

- The average Toronto salary is expected to increase 2.3% for 2018
- Canada Pension Plan has only increased 1.5% this year
- Old Age Pension only increased 0.2% in the first quarter of 2018
- Ontario Works (OW) and Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) will increase 3% in the fall of this year – assuming the current administration honours that commitment.

### AVAILABLE OPTIONS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Unfortunately, there aren't many affordable housing options in the Toronto core. Once you go further afield to Scarborough or Etobicoke and beyond, prices become a bit more affordable.

One option is to apply with Habitat for

Humanity. You could qualify to own a brand new home with very reasonable terms. There is currently a complex being built at 136-140 Pinery Trail. Another project is underway at 30 Ordnance Street. These are scheduled to be completed by 2019. Visit [www.habitatgta.ca](http://www.habitatgta.ca) for more information.

Another intriguing affordable housing option is Madison View Homes, ([www.madisonviewhomes.com](http://www.madisonviewhomes.com)), scheduled for completion in June of 2019. This complex will include 43 one-bedroom units, 28 two-bedroom units and 11 three or more bedroom units. Seventeen of the 82 units will be fully barrier-free and the entire complex is universally accessible. There will be a library with computers, a common area with kitchen, TV, piano, exercise areas, meeting space, BBQ area and two terrace gardens. The entire building is smoke-free. To be eligible, your monthly income must not exceed four times the monthly rent of the unit for which you are applying.

**Applications will be taken starting December of 2018.**

Naismith Housing Co-op is the first new co-op built in Toronto in almost a decade. It's located downtown at 10 York Street. They are currently accepting applications for one-bedroom units. Housing charge will be \$963 plus utilities. No subsidies are available and applicants may not earn more than \$46,176 (before taxes, combined household income). There are currently only five units available, but they will be assigned on a lottery bases rather than a first come/first served basis. Applications must be received by September 3, 2018 to be considered. Construction is

tentatively set for completion in March of 2019.

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Check the CHFT website for further details and an application form: <https://co-ophousingtoronto.coop/naismith-co-op/>

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### **THE LIBRARY – DID YOU KNOW?**

**It's the Latest, It's the Greatest,  
It's the Library!**

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We are so fortunate to have a branch of the Toronto Public Library practically on our doorstep. If you don't use the library, or don't use it much, perhaps you're not aware of the many and varied services offered.

Long gone are the days when libraries existed only to lend books. Libraries have kept pace with the needs of the communities they serve and now offer an astonishing variety of educational and entertainment options:

- Pretty much any book you can think of can be requested and shipped to your local branch from other branches or even other libraries
- DVDs and CDs can also be borrowed from anywhere
- And, if you don't like having to schlepp material back and forth to the library, or don't like having to remember when to return stuff, you

can borrow material electronically to your tablet, laptop, computer, phone or e-reader. Everything automatically disappears at the due date – no more worries about overdue material

However, borrowing material is only the beginning. You can visit the library and use their computers or access their Wi-Fi with your own computer.

### **PROGRAMS & FREE PASSES FOR MEMBERS**

The Museum and Arts Pass Program is also a wonderful bonus to being a library member. Visit the library with your library card and sign out a free pass to Toronto's museums, theatres, cinemas, galleries and more including: the ROM, Toronto Zoo, AGO, Royal Conservatory of Music, Ontario Science Centre and many more. Passes are usually good for a family of four and valid for several weeks. For some of the more popular venues there may be a waiting list.

### **FREE CLASSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

The library also offers free classes to anyone – whether or not they are members including:

- Babytime for babies from birth to 18 months
- Storytime for children up to five years of age
- Leading Reading programs for children reading below their grade level
- Adult math and literacy programs
- Newcomer and ESL programs
- Many classes for teens, including babysitting courses, tutoring and

homework help

- Book clubs and writers' clubs
- Career and Job Search assistance
- Computer Skills Training
- Health and Wellness Seminars
- Financial Seminars and workshops
- Regular lectures and presentations related to hobbies, avocations and current events
- Reading clubs and special interest events for children and adults throughout the year
- Lots more!

Not all of these programs are available at all branches of the library, but there are several branches not too far from us (Toronto Reference Library, Queen Street East Library Branch, Parliament Street Branch) or check out programs at any one of the 100 branches across the city.

### **VOLUNTEER OR PEER TUTORING**

There are also many volunteer opportunities for young people and adults. Teen Peer Tutoring Volunteers, is a rewarding way for youth to get their volunteer hours. Helping with other youth programs as well as child and adult literacy programs is a wonderful way for anyone to give back to their community.

### **VALUABLE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY**

Libraries and librarians are an incredibly supportive and valuable part of any community. They harbour the homeless on cold, hot or otherwise inclement weather. They do their best to assist anyone who comes in with a need. Libraries are always welcoming, inclusive, friendly and ready and

willing to be of service to the community.

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For more information, check out the website: [www.TorontoPublicLibrary.ca](http://www.TorontoPublicLibrary.ca)

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### **KEEP COSTS DOWN - BE PREPARED**

**What to consider when calling maintenance staff after hours**

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#### **DO YOUR PART TO KEEP COSTS DOWN**

Do you want to help keep costs down in the co-op? One excellent way is to help lower our maintenance costs.

Maintenance is one of our biggest expenses. Many of the extra maintenance charges are unnecessary. For instance, did you know that every time someone calls one of our Maintenance Staff after hours, the co-op is charged for one hour of their time at overtime rates (1.5 times regular hourly rate). And, if staff have to come in, the co-op is obligated, by the staff contract, to pay them for a minimum of 3 hours, at the 1.5 times overtime rate.

Some of the issues staff is called in for can easily be dealt with by you and/or on-call staff without having to call Maintenance staff. How?

1. Some members believe the co-op should supply them with light bulbs and



fuses, but this is not the case. And, unless you are a senior or have physical limitations, it is also not the job of maintenance staff to change light bulbs and fuses for members. Every household should:

- Have a supply of 15 amp fuses
- Have a supply of light bulbs. The use of LED energy-saving light-bulbs is strongly encouraged. The co-op is trying to phase out the use of incandescent bulbs. **Light bulbs purchased from the dollar store are not recommended. Cheap light bulbs can cause serious issues**

**Watch for sales on LED bulbs—good quality bulbs are often available for dollar store prices at Canadian Tire**

- Know where the fuse box is (inside the front closet is the most common location for building units and in the basement for townhouses)
  - Have a functioning flashlight on hand if fuses or light bulbs need to be changed
2. Members should also know where the water shut-off valves are for their unit in case there is flooding from any of the plumbing. **Maintenance staff will be happy to come to your unit and show you where these valves are and how to turn them off so you're prepared in case of an emergency**
  3. Members should also have a good quality plunger on hand to deal with clogged sinks or toilets. Most clogs can be dealt with effectively with just a

plunger

- Pouring a small box of baking soda down the drain, followed by a litre or so of vinegar will usually cut through greasy build-ups and clogs quite effectively. Follow with some boiling water. This is also a good monthly preventative measure, especially for households with lots of hair!

**DO NOT use drain cleaners to try and deal with clogs as these are corrosive to pipes and can cause serious damage**

- Do what you can to keep drains clog-free. Drain traps that can simply be dropped onto the drain are available at the dollar store and can trap hair, food debris and other stuff that can prevent clogs
4. Members may also want to keep a small ABC fire extinguisher in their kitchen to quickly deal with small fires before they get out of hand
  5. As always, members are urged to buy property insurance to help cover your property and any liability for which you may be responsible

#### PLAN AHEAD

With a little planning and some preventative measures, minor maintenance issues can be dealt with quickly by members themselves. This will save us all time and money in the long run!



## TRADE WAR

### Border Tariffs – What can we do?

Many of you have probably been following the escalating chaos from across the border. The current US government and its policies are affecting all of us. NAFTA has failed and Canada has had limited success renegotiating a new NAFTA with the USA and Mexico.

The current Canada-USA trade rift means made-in-USA produce as well as goods like ketchup, orange juice and toilet paper have gone up in price. Some Canadian businesses are losing money and are laying off people.

### BUT WHAT CAN WE DO?

**Buy Canadian** – support our businesses and economy where possible. **Boycott Trump associated ventures** – this helps Canadians and also sends a message to the President of the United States. As MacLean's Magazine recently pointed out, the only thing Donald Trump really cares about is his own wallet. So the logical thing to do is to boycott Trump ventures. Trump refused to give up his business holdings when he became president even though these create a severe conflict of interest; however, it also leaves him vulnerable to market forces such as individual consumers, like us.

### MAKING YOUR MONEY SPEAK FOR YOU

Below is a list of companies in which Trump has holdings or which sell Trump goods. We can:

- Boycott these businesses and contact the companies to explain why you are

boycotting

- Use social media like Twitter and Facebook to address these companies in public
- Send this list to everyone we know so they can do the same

• 6pm.com	• Melanie Lyne
• Amazon	• Macy's
• Bloomingdale's	• Perfumania
• Bluefly	• Saks Off Fifth
• Bon-Ton	• Scion Hotels
• Carson's	• Sentient Jets
• Century 21	• Stein Mart
• Department Store	• Walmart
• Dillard's	• Wegmans
• DSW	• Winners
• Elder-Beerman	• Whole Foods (a
• IvankaTrump.com	subsidary of
• Kushner Companies	Amazon)
• Lord & Taylor	• Zappos

Already, many companies have stopped selling Trump goods because of public complaints, and business is declining at many Trump hotels and golf clubs. Avoiding many of the companies on the list won't be a hardship for most of us, and could go a long way to send a strong message.

**Have comments on our articles? Check how to contact us in the FAQ posted on the noticeboard in the main lobby.**



## NEIGHBOURHOOD CALENDAR OF FREE EVENTS

<b>Wednesday 1</b>	10:00am	<b>Arts in the Parks – Ward’s Island Fire Parade</b>	<b>Ward’s Island Park</b>
	11:30am	<b>Berczy Beats – The Louisiana Three</b>	<b>Berczy Park</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Music in Trillium Park - Rosalynde (or, As You Like It)</b>	<b>Ontario Place</b>
	at Dusk	<b>Movie Night in Beach Village – Honey I Shrunk the Kids</b>	<b>Kew Gardens</b>
<b>Thursday 2</b>	10:00am	<b>Arts in the Parks – Ward’s Island Fire Parade</b>	<b>Ward’s Island Park</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Music in the Park – Jorge Betancourt Band</b>	<b>St. James Park</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Music in Trillium Park - Rosalynde (or, As You Like It)</b>	<b>Ontario Place</b>
<b>Friday 3</b>	10:00am	<b>Arts in the Parks – Ward’s Island Fire Parade</b>	<b>Ward’s Island Park</b>
	5:00pm	<b>2018 Toronto International Youth Dance Festival</b>	<b>Nathan Phillips Sq.</b>
<b>Saturday 4</b>	11:00am	<b>Taste of the Middle East – Culinary Event</b>	<b>Yonge &amp; Dundas Sq.</b>
	5:00pm	<b>2018 Toronto International Youth Dance Festival</b>	<b>Nathan Phillips Sq.</b>
<b>Wednesday 8</b>	at Dusk	<b>Movie Night in Beach Village – Hidden Figures</b>	<b>Ivan Forest Gardens</b>
	11:30am	<b>Berczy Beats – Aaron Paryce Hip Hop Violin</b>	<b>Berczy Park</b>
<b>Thursday 9</b>	7:00pm	<b>Music in Trillium Park - Absolutely Free and Castle If</b>	<b>Ontario Place</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Music in the Park – The Soul Motivators</b>	<b>St. James Park</b>
<b>Friday 10</b>	5:00pm	<b>Sail-In Cinema – Labyrinth</b>	<b>Sugar Beach</b>
	7:00pm	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Hibari Africa Festival – Performances &amp; Music</b>	<b>Harbourfront Centre</b>
<b>Saturday 11</b>	5:00pm	<b>Sail-In Cinema – Space Jam</b>	<b>Sugar Beach</b>
<b>Sunday 12</b>	7:00pm	<b>Music in Trillium Park - Countermeasure and Alissa Vox</b>	<b>Ontario Place</b>
<b>Wednesday 15</b>	11:30am	<b>Berczy Beats – Sean Stanley and Miss Dior</b>	<b>Berczy Park</b>
	at Dusk	<b>Movie Night in Beach Village – Ferdinand</b>	<b>Kew Gardens</b>
<b>Thursday 16</b>	7:00pm	<b>Music in Trillium Park - Cris Derksen Trio and Wolf Saga</b>	<b>Ontario Place</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Music in the Park – Crooked House Road</b>	<b>St. James Park</b>
<b>Wednesday 22</b>	at Dusk	<b>Movie Night in Beach Village – Blade of Glory</b>	<b>Ivan Forest Gardens</b>
	11:30am	<b>Berczy Beats – The Louisiana Three</b>	<b>Berczy Park</b>
<b>Thursday 23</b>	7:00pm	<b>Music in Trillium Park - The Dreamboats</b>	<b>Ontario Place</b>
	9:00pm	<b>Movie in the Park – Breaking Away</b>	<b>St. James Park</b>
<b>Friday 24-26</b>	3:00pm	<b>Korean Harvest Festival - Culinary, Family, Holiday</b>	<b>Mel Lastman Sq.</b>
<b>Saturday 25-26</b>	10:00am	<b>Pan American Food &amp; Music Festival – Culinary Event</b>	<b>Yonge &amp; Dundas Sq.</b>
<b>Wednesday 29</b>	at Dusk	<b>Movie Night in Beach Village – Wonder Woman</b>	<b>Kew Gardens</b>
	11:30am	<b>Berczy Beats – Aaron Paryce Hip Hop Violin</b>	<b>Berczy Park</b>
<b>Thursday 30</b>	6:30pm	<b>Swing Night in the Park – The Sugar Foot Stompers</b>	<b>St. James Park</b>
<b>Friday 31</b>	11:00am	<b>ArtFest Toronto – Arts &amp; Exhibits</b>	<b>Distillery District</b>
	12:00pm	<b>BuskerFest – International BuskerFest for Epilepsy</b>	<b>Woodbine Park</b>
<b>RECURRING NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENTS</b>			
<b>Mondays</b>	12:15pm	<b>Music Mondays – Bring your lunch &amp; a friend!</b>	<b>Church Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	12:00pm	<b>Yoga in the Park – Yoga classes by Wynn Fitness</b>	<b>St. James Park</b>
<b>Fri’s &amp; Sat’s</b>	7:30pm	<b>Bard in Berczy – Much Ado About Nothing</b>	<b>Berczy Park</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	10:00am	<b>History Comes Alive in Old Town Toronto – Re-enactors</b>	<b>10 Market Street</b>
<b>Saturdays &amp; Sundays</b>	11:00am	<b>WAM - Waterfront Artisan Market</b>	<b>HTO Park</b>
	1:00pm	<b>Bard in Berczy – Much Ado About Nothing</b>	<b>Berczy Park</b>
	2:00pm	<b>2018 Music City Summer Series</b>	<b>Distillery District</b>
<b>Mondays to Saturdays until August 19th</b>	11:00am-5:00pm	<b>Folk Music Ontario Mondays</b>	<b>Union - 65 Front St West</b>
		<b>Highlights from Wavelengths Festival Tuesdays</b>	
		<b>City Hall Music &amp; Outdoor Movie Nights Wednesdays</b>	
		<b>TD Festival Preview Thursdays</b>	
		<b>TD Music Fridays</b>	
		<b>Young Artists Showcase Saturdays</b>	



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Classifieds – Have something  
to sell? Want to buy or give  
something away?

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My upstairs floors need  
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two people to move  
my furniture. I would  
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**WIN! WIN! WIN!**

If you've read this newsletter, you now have a fabulous opportunity to win a fabulous prize – a gift card to Metro or Shoppers or LCBO!

YES – you read that right! All you have to do is correctly answer the fabulous skill-testing questions at the back of the newsletter and your name will be tossed into the hat for The Fabulous Archer Quiz draw for this month's fabulous prize! Best of all, each and every one of the answers to the fabulous questions can be found in this very fabulous newsletter. It's TOO easy!

Here are the rules:

- Only DBA members are eligible to enter
- Only one entry per member will be accepted
- Responses must match the information as printed in this newsletter; other sources will not be accepted
- At least 20 eligible entries must be received in order to proceed with the draw - so tell your neighbours
- Entries must be received by noon on August 13, 2018
- Entries can be sent through the Co-op mail or sent via email to:  
[TheArcherNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:TheArcherNewsletter@gmail.com)
- Winner will be notified the week of August 13, 2018 and announced in next month's newsletter

## USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

**Co-op Office:** (416) 368-4518

**Emergency On-Call/Maintenance:** (416) 676-0266

(Leave a brief message including your name, unit #, if possible a phone number)

**Police Services - 51 Division (Non-Emergency):**

(416) 808-5100

**Emergency - Police, Ambulance, Fire:** 911

**St. Lawrence Health Centre:** (416) 864-6000

## OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

**Mon:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

**Tues:** 3:00pm – 5:30pm

**Wed:** 12:00pm – 8:00pm

**Thurs:** 3:00pm – 5:30pm

**Fri:** 9:00am – 12:00pm

**Sat / Sun:** Closed



## The Fabulous Archer Quiz

*(Please print clearly)*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unit#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact (email or phone):** \_\_\_\_\_

1. For which month is the DBA fall supper and corn roast scheduled? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the average city centre market rent for a 1-bedroom apartment? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name 2 things every household should always have on hand. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What program is a wonderful bonus to being a library member? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How many units, in total, will there be in the new Madison View Homes complex? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What two regular household products can be used in combination to unclog drains? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What percentage of our membership attended the July 7, 2018 Budget GMM? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name one organization that offers Babysitting Courses to teens. \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the best way to dispose of large amounts of cooking oil? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. When is the next Newsletter Committee meeting? \_\_\_\_\_