

Danforth East Update

Danforth East Community Association

The POWER of a Porch Light

Toronto Police tell our DECA safety group that there are three great ways to help prevent crime on your street. Get to know your neighbours. Keep an eye out for unusual noises and people. And turn on your porch light. Flipping on your outside light deters criminals from your home and a street lit with porch lights is not a welcome sight to criminals.



Worried about the costs of leaving your light on? Consider a compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL):

- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) typically use 65% less energy than standard bulbs and provide the same amount of light.
- CFLs last up to 10 times longer than a regular light bulb.
- Putting your outside light on a timer means you can set it and forget it.

Remember to report all crimes or vandalism to Colleen Clarke at csc@colleenclarke.com

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**PROVINCIAL CANDIDATE'S MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
7:30 P.M.**

DECA is hosting a candidate's meeting for the riding of Beaches East York. Come on out to the East York Civic Centre (850 Coxwell Ave.) to meet and hear from your provincial candidates. CBC Radio's David Michael Lamb will moderate the event. Candidates will be taking questions from the floor as well as questions that have been e-mailed in ahead of time to contact@danfortheast.ca.

Check Out Our New Website!

www.danfortheast.ca

Like the Danforth East Community Association, it's a work in progress. Keep checking in.

DAZZLING DANFORTH CONTEST

DECA's beautification team challenged local businesses to beautify the container in front of their stores this summer. We thank everyone who got involved and made the effort to buy and plant flowers and remembered to water them.

The **North Side Winner was La Villa Boutique** at 1902 Danforth Ave. Thank-you Corina and Christina! The **South Side Winner was K & K Salon** at 1773 Danforth Ave. Thank-you Poppy and Angela! Honourable Mentions go to King Coin Laundry at 1864 Danforth Ave. Thanks Anna and granddaughter Joanna!

Kudos to all other participating businesses especially Warren's Fruit Market, Remax Realty, Value Village, City Flowers, Pizza Nova, Maria Drapery and Di Rosa Shoes. Thank-you also to Councillors Davis and Bussin for the fabulous prizes!

Tennis Anyone?

The First Annual Beck Ave. Tennis Tournament was held on a sunny Sunday afternoon in August. The cars were moved, the lines were chalked and a net was set up across the street. Everyone dressed in their best tennis attire, which included many wigs and some cross-dressing.

Mary Fiedler and Noel Gamble won the grand prize while Grant McLeod and Clare Jones won for best dressed. Players and fans enjoyed "Wimbledon" cocktails and resident Chef Eshun Mott supplied fabulous nibbles! Thanks to James Dann, Dan Hughes and Grant McLeod for organizing the first of what is sure to be a new Beck Ave. tradition.

Car Free Day – check out see www.etcag.org to see what's happening in this neighbourhood for International Car Free Day.

Want to get involved? DECA needs you and all the fabulousness that you bring. You can get involved with one of our focus groups: Business Development and Greening, Admin & Social or Safety. We also need street captains. Or if you think you'd like to join the executive committee, please don't hesitate to get in touch.
contact@danfortheast.ca

*Cheers,
Natasha Granatstein*