



WOODVIEW PARK NEWSLETTER



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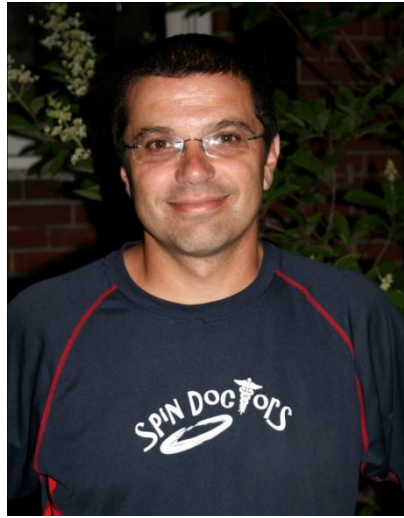
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WOODVIEW ELECTIONS

The Woodview newsletter is published four times a year and while we try and update you on some of the many events happening during that quarter, there is usually a main event we want to promote. For this issue that is the upcoming **Woodview elections on Sunday September 12th, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Woodview clubhouse. Try to envision all of the soccer, softball and hockey teams Woodview looks after every year. All the organizing of those teams, the arranging of everything needed; uniforms, pucks, balls, bats, soccer nets, referees/umpires, finding coaches, managers and trainers for each team. Attending of league meetings to stay on top of important requirements. Move on to our annual Park Opening. Think about the months of preparation put into making that event such a wonderful day. Did you know that Woodview has weekly Groups at the clubhouse? Scrabble, Seniors, Bridge, Darts, Judo, GM Salaried Retirees, T.O.P.S., and the Pineridge Bluegrass all hold their meeting in our clubhouse. Which by the way, are all welcoming new members, check the Woodview website for more information. Clubhouse rentals, this is one of the main ways we create profits to help pay for the many things that Woodview offers. It is the Woodview volunteers who do the bookings, setup and then cleanup for all of these group bookings. The last I will mention here, though I could go on, is the clubhouse itself. We all know how much upkeep your home requires. Imagine Woodview's clubhouse, which is arguably the nicest, cleanest, and largest clubhouse in Oshawa. I say all this, with you hopefully reading and thinking Wow, that it is a handful of VOLUNTEERS that do all this. All of us wear many hats at Woodview and while we are proud and happy to do what we do, it would be great if we had some new volunteers to help us out. The reward of giving just a bit back to your neighbourhood park association can be immeasurable. So please mark it on your calendars and put it in to your Blackberries and other reminder devices, Sunday September 12th, 7:00 p.m. at the Woodview clubhouse. I promise you will come away astonished at all that Woodview provides. Hope to see you there !

WOODVIEW SPORTS PROFILE

Tony Petrarca, Woodview Micro Soccer Coach



Woodview Park is proud to have Tony Petrarca coaching the Micro program for the 2010 season. Tony brings to Woodview Park ten years of experience that stems from coaching school teams including coaching older NASC soccer teams. Tony is a Science teacher at Coronation Public School.

Tony practices what he preaches. He constantly sees his students on the field and his players in the school. His coaching philosophy is one that encourages youth to exceed while having fun. Tony wishes to have his team players remember their time in team sports as a fun and rewarding activity. He believes this will help them to develop a healthy lifestyle. He is a keen sports enthusiast and carries his sports beliefs with him on to the field for his players to witness first hand.

Tony is looking forward to returning to Woodview Park next season as a Tots coach when his two daughters, Ava and Emily will play together on the same team. We look forward to having Tony continue his involvement with the children of Woodview Park. Quality coaching is critical for our very young athletes and their experiences at this level will carry with them throughout life.

WOODVIEW VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

Saturday November 6th. Watch for your invitation in the mail.

HOCKEY REGISTRATION

You can still register for this season.

MAKING HOCKEY "FUN"



Final 2010 Winter Registration

Friday, September 10th 5pm - 9pm

Saturday, September 11th 9am - 1pm

Valleyview Clubhouse

81 Gladstone Ave (Park Rd & Bond St.)

Registration cost \$150.00 (ice fees extra)

WOODVIEW PARK OPENING 2010

Hope you made it out for our Park Opening back on Saturday May 29th. It was a beautiful day and a great time for all who attended. Below is one of our young attendees after many runs down the Slip n' Slide. Congratulations to the Peters family on winning the attendance draw of the Acer Netbook.



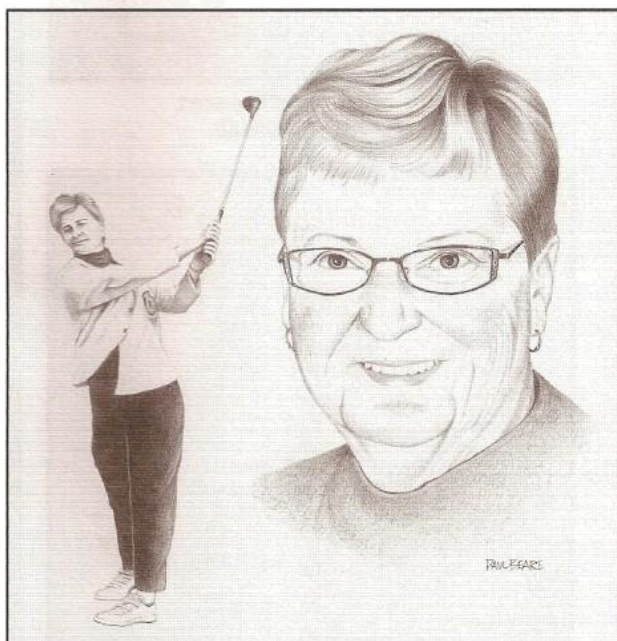
JOIN A CLUB

As mentioned on page one of this newsletter, all the Woodview User groups are looking for new members. Check out www.woodviewpark.org/usergroups.htm for information on our clubs and who to contact for information or to join.

WOODVIEW MEMBER INDUCTED IN TO THE OSHAWA HALL OF FAME

Jean Pratt, a long standing member of Woodview Park and an honorary life member was recently inducted as a member of the Oshawa Hall of Fame. Jean serves as the Woodview finance auditor and has been doing so for over twenty five years, as well as being involved in many other Woodview activities. Jean and her husband Vic are valuable long serving members of our successful neighbourhood association.

Jean Pratt



Player/Builder - Golf

Jean has been a dedicated player and tireless worker in promoting and supporting the sport of Golf at the local and provincial levels.

As a "player" Jean first played competitive golf in 1965 and went on to win 8 Ladies Club Championships. She also finished second in the Seniors Ladies Championship and won the Ladies Match Play Championship 5 times. Jean has participated in the Canadian Senior Championships in Ontario, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

As a "builder", Jean's recognition in the community and around the province has been generated by her total devotion to the game, her never-ending volunteer work and her support of the Ontario Ladies Golf Association (OLGA). Jean held many various positions locally and with the OLGA ranging from District Convenor to ultimately being elected President of OLGA in 1990.

In 1993, she was recognized at Ontario Sports Awards Provincial Dinner for 27 years of consecutive volunteer work in Ladies Golf.

The OLGA recognized Jean in 2001 for her organization and executive work in a newly created award "Honorary Life Director Distinguished Award"

In 2009, the Oshawa Golf Club recognized her dedication as a long time member of the club and one who has received Provincial Level Awards for excellent achievements by adding her name to the club's "Wall of Fame".

Jean is an Oshawa resident, born and bred here, who grew up learning sports in the Oshawa Parks system. As an athlete all her life, she also participated competitively in ladies fastball, badminton and basketball in her younger years before finding her first love in the game of golf.

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER

Got an idea for the newsletter? Let us know. Suggestions, ideas and comments are welcome. Send your ideas to bulletin@woodviewpark.org

WOODVIEW CLUBHOUSE RENTALS

Large or small rental requirements can be handled at the clubhouse. Do you have a family function that your house isn't large enough for? Consider renting the Woodview clubhouse. We have a fully equipped kitchen, a bar area, large, clean bathrooms on both floors, and more. Perfect for Halloween or Christmas functions. Contact Charlie at 905-434-6877 or 905-576-4903.