

**Tenant Newsletter
Advisory Committee**

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Mrs. Deb Clinton, Staff
Ms. Karen Danner, Staff

Anyone wishing to become a member of the *Newsletter Committee* should contact Deb Clinton, Community Development Coordinator at 905-546-2424, Ext. 7815.

Have We Missed Something?

Do you have an idea, an opinion, a story or simply some information you would like to share... submit your views in writing to Deb Clinton at 181 Main Street West, 1st Floor, P.O. Box 2500, Hamilton, Ontario L8N 4E5 or by email at dclinton@hamilton.ca

TENANT ADVISORY WORKGROUP

The Housing Branch is looking for tenants from all our public housing communities to help us develop a Tenant Advisory Committee. The Tenant Advisory Committee will be set up so that tenants can provide input on our business. Interested tenants need to be available to attend at least one meeting per month. Child care and transportation money is available. Interested tenants are asked to contact Deb Clinton at 905-546-2424 ext 7815

Please visit our website at www.hamilton.ca/publichealth

Select "Housing"



SECOND ANNUAL GARDEN/LANDSCAPING CONTEST

Judging will take place on Friday July 13th, 2007.

This year's contest will be held on July 13, 2007. The judging will take place on this day and judges will be by between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm. Each garden will be judged in the same six categories that were used last year. They are as follows...Design, Color, Variety, Maintenance, Additions, and Creativity. There will be prizes awarded in the following way 1st, 2nd and 3rd for apartments, townhouses and houses. There will also be an honorable mention in each category. Last year's contest was a great success and the gardens entered were amazing. We hope to have even more entries this year as the judges from last year noticed a number of beautiful gardens that did not enter but should have because they were terrific. So tell your friends and neighbors and get planting yourself ~ you never know it could be you that wins this year.

To enter your garden or someone else's please contact Karen Danner at (905) 546-2424, Ext. 7722.

Helping You to Become a Homeowner

Are you interested in becoming a homeowner?
Are you able to save \$100 per month?

If you answered "yes" to these 2 questions, CityHousing Hamilton has an exciting program that might interest you. It is called **Hamilton HomeStart**. Through Hamilton HomeStart, you could receive up to \$5,500 for a down payment and buy your own home in Hamilton!



Let's imagine for a moment the possibilities that homeownership could create for you and your family...

No more rent payments! You will own a house and increase your personal wealth!

You will create a legacy for your children!

You will have freedom and independence in your own home!

Are you wondering what you need to do in order to receive up to \$5,500 to help with a down payment? It's so EASY that other people in Hamilton want to be in the program, but we're saving our spaces for you! By phoning Deann Mackie at Scotiabank, you will be one step closer to receiving up to \$5,500 to help you with your down payment! Deann's phone number is (905) 549-6464.

Farewell to Gwen Lee ~ 1914 – 2007

The City of Hamilton lost a fabulous person and strong housing advocate when Gwen Lee passed away on April 7, 2007

Gwen volunteered many hours to improve housing in Hamilton for seniors and families. The Gwen Lee Supportive Housing Program was named after Gwen. She won Woman of the year in 1991 and Senior of the Year in 2001.

We will miss Gwen, but take comfort in the achievements of her life.

Bill Bucar, Founding Member of CHH Tenant Advisory Committee

Mr. Bill Bucar passed away in April. He was a founding member of the CityHousing Hamilton Tenant Advisory Committee. We will miss his presence.

Our Condolences to the family and friends of Gwen Lee and Bill Bucar



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Camps and Activities for Children!

STAR Programs offered at 245 Kenora Avenue, 20, 30 & 50 Congress Crescent and 2 Oriole Crescent. For more information call 905 545-6698

The City of Hamilton's Culture and Recreation Department offers day camps, Leadership in Training Programs, Youth Trips and much more. For more information, contact your Community Relations Worker.

Community Access to Child Health (CATCH)

Offers Programs for New Born to 6 Years Old with Parents

Drop-In Play Group

Monday to Friday
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Family Night

Monday 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sun Down Drop In

Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 7:30p.m.

CATCH Program for 6 to 13 Years Old ASASC

(After School Academic Support Club)

May 7 to June 29, 2007

Monday to Thursday

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Programs for Children Are Running At

350 Quigley Rd unit #131

Hamilton ON L8K 5N2

There are also other locations for ASASC

For more information please call (905) 561-1875

The Doors of Friendship Summer Camp in partnership with Wesley Urban Ministries will provide summer camp opportunities for children 7-12 years of age. Camp activities include games, sports, crafts, literacy programs, swimming, trips, and special events throughout July and August. We are located at 93 Delena Ave in the St David's/Fairfield Community Centre. For registration information call 905-521-0926, Ext 233.

On Site Summer Programs

July thru August CityHousing Hamilton and Culture & Recreation Department will be providing a **Summer Playlot Program** on site at the following locations:

- 980 Upper Ottawa Street, Unit 23
- 45 Montcalm Avenue, Unit 41
- 443 James Street North

For more info contact Deb Clinton ext 7815

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