



MAY 2016

THE BREEZE

SPRING NEWSLETTER

Every spring as we get closer to the opening date, I reflect on the wonderful neighborhood we live in and the volunteers that spend countless hours keeping things running smoothly. Many neighbors have held Board positions, and I know we all appreciate the work they've done in the years past. For the current Board, I wanted to use this space to express my appreciation and gratitude – THANK YOU for spending your time to help with planning, welcoming new members, maintaining budgets and keeping the pool and tennis courts running. Without volunteers the Beechwood South facility would simply not exist. Please join me in thanking our volunteers when you see them. Fortunately, it's not all hard work. We have a lot of fun too, and I would encourage anyone thinking of getting involved to do so. It's a great way to meet neighbors, and we always welcome kids at our meetings to make it easier for parents. If you'd like to be involved, please email me at [president@beechwoodsouth.com](mailto:president@beechwoodsouth.com). Our volunteers also work hard to keep track of new members, but we don't always know who's on the move! Please drop us a line and let us know if you have a new neighbor, or let them know to email [membership@beechwoodsouth.com](mailto:membership@beechwoodsouth.com) so they can stay informed. Have a great summer!  
Jennifer Knight, BSHA President

## Important Dates!

### **BSHA – Garage Sale will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup>**

There is no cost to participate and BSHA will cover all advertising.

### **Pool Opening – June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Summer Social Pool Opening BBQ – June 15**

Please join us for dinner! Bring a salad or side dish.



Please consider Joining the BSHA Board. We are looking for more volunteers! A great way to support our community. We have some new events we want to try this year, but can only do it with the help of volunteers.

Visit [www.beechwoodsouth.com](http://www.beechwoodsouth.com) - we are also on Facebook!

## Helpful Tips from the City of Waterloo

### **Yard Waste**

The Region's yard waste pick up has started again. Refer to the [calendar on the website](#) for Waterloo pick up dates. The next pick up dates are May 18<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **City of Waterloo warns residents of door-to-door marketing**

We have learned that residents are being approached by sales people who suggest they represent, or are working in co-operation with, the City of Waterloo for the purposes of selling water treatment systems. Sales people are asking to enter residents' homes to view or inspect their water systems. City of Waterloo employees do not go door-to-door selling water-related products, or to inspect water heaters or to test water quality.

If we need to enter your home for any reason, we will contact you in advance by mail or by phone to schedule an appointment. In addition, our staff will be wearing a City of Waterloo uniform, drive a City of Waterloo vehicle and carry official City of Waterloo identification.

If you are suspicious of any sales people coming to your door, please feel free to call our water services team at 519-886-2310. We can quickly confirm if we have staff present in your area for any reason.

## Pool Updates

This summer Emma will lead the team as head guard. We welcome Nina who is new to the team and are lucky to have returning guards Emma, Maddie, Hayden and Shoukia!! This will comprise our five guard team.

Our sub guard team will include Maia, Rachel, Emily and Nicole. Welcome everyone!

Stay tuned for our pool newsletter and swim schedule which will be posted to our website soon.

We will continue the tradition of Wacky Wednesdays and Adult Social Events at the pool this year.

## Tennis Court Updates

Welcome Jessie Bauer, our new tennis instructor!

Kids lessons (every weekday afternoon):

1:00-1:45 – Ages 11-13

1:45 -2:30 – Ages 8-10

2:30 -3:00 – Ages 5-7

Adult lessons:

Every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Please note that lessons are subject to change based on attendance and group sizes. Any changes will be sent out via email.

Need a Tennis Key? Contact Barry our membership coordinator [membership@beechwoodsouth.com](mailto:membership@beechwoodsouth.com)

### **Pickleball Update:**

#### **What is Pickleball?**

- A fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong.
- A paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels.
- The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

#### **Want to give it a try ?**

Pickleball will take place every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7 PM.

4 Pickleball paddles as well as balls are available for those who want to give it a try.

For your safety running shoes are required.

For more information please contact Swain Van Camp: [svc@rogers.com](mailto:svc@rogers.com) or Marianne Heinze: [heinzemarianne@gmail.com](mailto:heinzemarianne@gmail.com)



### **New Neighbour Checklist:**

- ✓ Email [membership@beechwoodsouth.com](mailto:membership@beechwoodsouth.com) to let our membership coordinator know you are new
- ✓ Make sure we have our correct address, email address and names of family members
- ✓ Request a Tennis Key if you haven't received one yet
- ✓ Come out to one of our neighbourhood events to meet everyone
- ✓ To get more out of your community, volunteer for one of the roles on the BSHA board.
- ✓ When the pool opens, come for a visit and learn all about lessons, aqua fit classes, lane swim times and all of the advantages of being part of the BSHA