

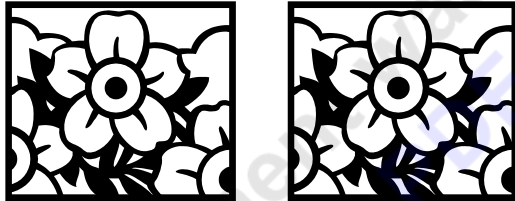
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**Summer  
2010**

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Organization is committed to providing nutritious, balanced meals at a reasonable cost to East York residents who, because of ill health, physical disability or aging, find it difficult to prepare food for themselves.*

### **ENJOY HEAT & SUNSHINE!**



### **FROM THE PRESIDENT...**

As you may be aware, I have stepped down from my duties at TDMOW. I would like to thank everyone I came into contact with for their support over the past 4 years on the Executive Committee. I have been proud to be part of such a dedicated group of individuals.

Please continue to support the agency as it represents an important part of the East York community.

Best wishes to all for good health and happiness. I look forward to hearing about more of the good deeds done by the hard working volunteers and the differences made in clients' lives.

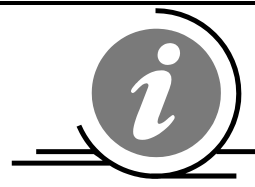
*Christine Dingemans*

### **Can You Help?**

- Drivers and runners needed for delivery routes, on a weekly or occasional basis
- Board members

### **NOTES FOR VOLUNTEERS**

*New volunteers were formally recognized on June 11<sup>th</sup> with certificates from Councillor Janet Davis and Michael Prue, MPP. Two volunteers were awarded 10 year service certificates by Maria Minna, MP. 5 volunteers have been with us for 20 years. 8,039 volunteer hours were donated last year. Congratulations to all!*



### **Upcoming Events**

September: Crescent Town Fair

## PROFILE

### *MILESTONE SERVICE VOLUNTEERS AND RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS*

Over 12,000 years of volunteer service in the Toronto area was recognized at the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards on June 16<sup>th</sup>. 5 Volunteers were recognized for their contributions helping at TDMOW for 5 years:

- Gordon Bell
- Barbara Burke
- Effie Catsioulis
- Maggie Franklin
- Margaret Gibb

Please congratulate these hardworking volunteers for their dedicated service. We look forward to their continued support in the future.

We would like to acknowledge these departing board members:

- Steve Brown: Treasurer, Director, 6 years
- Christine Dingemans: President, Vice President, Director, 5 years
- Barbara Regan: Director. 3 years
- Bob Willis: Director, 6 years

Board members put in many hours of work attending meetings, completing committee work and contribute their wealth of knowledge and skills in order to ensure TDMOW continues to make a difference in the East York community. It is their commitment and drive that keeps this vital and important service operating, now, and in the future.

## What's new?

### Annual General Meeting

A well attended event was held Friday June 11<sup>th</sup> at True Davidson Acres. The past, current and present challenges to running a charitable organization was reviewed.

Some highlights from April 2009 to March 2010:

- received \$192,368 funding
- \$6,800 in donations
- 29,242 meals delivered to 298 clients
- 485 grocery orders for 40 clients
- 16 new volunteers were recruited
- 90,031 website hits
- 3 newspaper articles
- 4 presentations to senior's groups
- \$2,285 in raffle tickets sold
- updated privacy and reserve policies
- developed board recruitment policy
- participated in Toronto Meals on Wheels survey

The minutes from last year's meeting were approved.

A few minor amendments to the By-Laws were presented. Specific items in the Membership, Financing and Dissolution sections were clarified. The changes were passed by the Members.

Thank you to everyone who was present, especially our special guests and dignitaries.



#### **BY THE NUMBERS APRIL-JUNE 10**

<i>169 client's</i>	<i>70 volunteers</i>
<i>2791 meals delivered</i>	<i>7835 website hits</i>