

BEYOND THESE WALLS

Statement of Purpose: ENFHS Semi-Annual Newsletter is the outreach publication of Entre Nous Femmes Housing Society. Its purpose is to further ENFHS's goal (ENDS) of ensuring that economically disadvantaged persons in the greatest number possible within the Metro Vancouver (GVRD) area have the opportunity for their lives to be enhanced by secure, safe, affordable, and appropriate homes to an extent that justifies the use of all available resources.

SPECIAL ENF EVENTS ISSUE!

This year ENF held several events which included the Day of Caring in June, the First Annual Landscaping Contest (also in June), the September Beatrice Terrace Clean up Day and the Jessica Place Block Watch Party. We thought we would let the readers of 'Beyond These Walls' enjoy some of the stories and pictures from a couple of these events.

ENF also took over two new properties as was reported in the Spring/Summer 2008 issue and we thought our readers would enjoy taking a 'tour' of those projects as well, so sit back and enjoy!



BEATRICE TERRACE 'CLEAN UP' DAY

Swordfern Management Ltd. volunteered their services this year to help ENF with a project of their choice.

The staff chose Beatrice Terrace for a 'clean up' day which mostly involved landscape work but also some much needed power washing.

Friday, September 26, 2008, started at 9:30 a.m. and ended at 3:00 p.m. with smiling faces and just a few tired muscles...oh, and lots of bags of debris!



Old foliage removed from between 104 & 105

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Left: The 'Crew' - back row L to R: Roxanne, Natasha, Linda (in blue) Tracy; front row L to R: Rob, Alex, Harold



Above: Break time!

Far Left: Who knew there was this much debris to remove?

Left: Rob LOVES blowing leaves!



Far left: Last sweep of the day by Linda

Left: 'Aerial' view of yet more debris!

Above: Alex power washing

ENF would like to thank Harold Goodwyn, Linda King, Alex Stobbe, Natasha Fennema and Rob McCullough, the staff of Swordfern Management Ltd. for their volunteerism and for making the day so much fun! **And** they have vowed to come back next year, too!!! The ENF staff that participated were Tracy McCullough and Roxanne Abbott-Brown.



JESSICA PLACE BLOCK WATCH PARTY

The Jessica Place Block Watch Party was held on Sunday, September 7, 2008, with a good representation from the 40 families living there. Wendy Moore and Cathy Parker, Captain & Co-captain respectively, did a fabulous job of getting participation from the local police and fire departments as well as the MLA for the area, Bruce Ralston. Also, representatives from the local Crime Stoppers came and took DNA samples from the children in case there is ever a need to locate them in the event of abduction!



Crime Stoppers members taking DNA samples from the kids of Jessica Place—they will be safe now!



Group photo at the end of a successful Block Watch Party!



Fire trucks are ALWAYS a big hit with the kids (oh, and the adults, too!)



ENF provided plenty of good eats for the day.



NEW PROPERTIES

In 2008, ENF took over Rosemary Green, formerly owned by Semiahmoo Peninsula Affordable Housing Society. At the same time, the directors of ENF became the directors of another Society, called SPAHS (1997) Ltd., which owns and manages Newton Green.



Newton Green has 52 beautifully designed 2, 3 & 4 bedroom townhomes in the Newton area of Surrey. It also has one 5 bedroom townhome. The property is large and gives residents a lot of private yard space plus a beautiful central area with a big, spacious amenity building and a well used playground.



Rosemary Green has 38—2, 3 & 4 bedroom townhomes. It also sits on a beautiful property, this time in South Surrey. ENF would like to introduce Nancy Lee Ingram, who has managed these properties for the past 12 years. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Nancy Lee and hope that she's with us for many more years.

If you are interested in becoming a member of ENF, please submit a letter of interest to:
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