



## AWCA 10th Anniversary

2002 marks the 10th Anniversary of The Altona West Community Association.

Founded in 1992, the AWCA has worked to make our community a great place to live. Our accomplishments include ...

- assisting in the planning and designing of Valleyview Park
- successfully lobbied to have the new school built in our neighbourhood
- worked with the "Kaitlin Group" towards achieving an amicable design for their proposed development
- participated on many committees and focus group for topics pertinent to the community
- provided timely updates of issues important to our community
- organized the Annual park party — Parkfest
- promoted the first two annual garage sales for the community

### Upcoming Events for 2002

#### Garage Sale

The AWCA is planning to hold another community wide garage sale this spring. We are planning to hold it on ...

**Saturday, May 4th, 2002**

(Rain Date Sun. May 5th)

Watch for a flyer promoting the event near the end of April.

#### Street Dance

To commemorate the Altona West Community Association's 10th Anniversary, plans are under way to hold a street dance on **Saturday June 22**.

The dance will be open to all members of the community, and will start off with a barbecue dinner.

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

\*\*\* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED \*\*\*

### Your AWCA at work in the Community ...

Residents on Senator were concerned about children's safety with the walkway between the school lot and the street. Children would ride their bicycles too quickly down the walkway, possibly endangering other children playing near the entrance on the sidewalk on the street side of path.

The AWCA made a request to the City to implement a safety mechanism; bollards were installed to slow down the cyclists, correcting the problem.

### AWCA 10th Anniversary Parkfest Celebration 2002

**September 14, 2002.** Watch for more details later in the summer.

### awcahome.com

The Altona West Community Association continues to host a website to provide up to date information that would be of interest to the community. In addition to posted minutes of our executive meetings, the site provides details for upcoming events, helpful household tips and delicious recipes for you to try. There is even a bulletin board available if you would like to have your own message posted to announce that special event.

Come visit us at **awcahome.com**. If you have your own helpful hints or favourite recipe, email it to **webmaster@awcahome.com** and we'll post it for everyone to enjoy.

### Membership Drive



— The Membership drive for 2002 will take place during the month of May —  
— The annual fee will remain at the low price of \$5.00 per year —

Sign up and support **YOUR** community.

**We still need volunteers** ~ contact us. Your help would be appreciated.

### Traffic Update

The result of a concern at last year's General Meeting, that posted speed for Pinegrove is too fast to safely navigate curves resulted in an analysis by the town. It was determined that the resident that brought forth the calculations was using an incorrect table and that the current posted speed is correct.

Concern from last year's General Meeting regarding an inappropriate location of the bus stop on Pinegrove has been verified as suitable.

Concern over vehicles travelling at excessive speeds within the community: The City is waiting for a proposed Traffic Management Strategy Report to be completed and accepted by Council before any new traffic issues can be addressed. The Executive was invited to attend all meetings on this and received a copy of the proposal and research. The

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## Traffic Continued

AWCA reviewed the City's Safer Streets Traffic Management Strategy, provided written feedback, and attended public meetings for discussion and proposals.

Additional 40 km/hr speed signs were posted on Oakburn and Waterford Gate at our request.

Repainting of intersection markings at stop sign locations took place.

A proposal to add directional dividing centerline on Oakburn has been submitted.

Residents located near Oakburn/Waterford intersection were sent letters from the City requesting them to refrain from parking too close to the corner.

Residents located near the curve along Pinegrove between Altona and Westcreek were sent a letter from the City requesting them to limit on-street parking along that stretch of road.

Concern over temporary road segment on Sandhurst: City Staff reported that this must remain open to permit reasonable access for emergency vehicles, closing it off would create a cul-de-sac that would be too long.

Concern over transit access between Toronto and Pickering: City Staff will review the possibility of recommending a connection between the two city's transit systems.



## Local Representatives

### Mayor

Wayne Arthurs 905-420-4605

### Ward 3 Local Councillor

David Pickles 905-426-5442  
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Rick Johnson 905-649-2295  
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### Trustees

#### Durham Board of Education

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### Trustees

#### Durham Catholic District School Board

Jim McCafferty 905-839-8454  
Fran Pereira 905-831-1237

## Kaitlin Property

Based on the information provided by Kelvin Wailyn following last year's General meeting, the Kaitlin Group has decided that the development of the property at Altona & Pinegrove is not in the best interest of the company.

They have pursued the possibility of selling the property to other interested parties.

At this time there has been no change in the status of this that we know of.



## Financial Report

### A.W.C.A. Income and Expense Report

2000-11-01 Through 2001-10-31

#### Net Worth

Opening Balance	\$ 3,806.66	
Petty Cash	\$ 145.56	\$ 3,952.22

#### Income

Membership Dues	\$ 2,035.10	
Sales-ParkFest	\$ 3,399.05	
Other Income	\$ 36.80	\$ 5,470.95

#### Expenses

Advertising	\$ 424.03	
Meeting Exp	\$ 118.26	
Social Events	\$ 194.60	
Donations	\$ 662.05	
ParkFest	\$ 4,389.05	\$ 5,787.99

**Net Gain (Loss)** \$ (317.04)

**Net Worth Current** \$ 3,635.18

#### Assets

Bank Balance	\$ 3612.23	
Petty Cash	\$ 22.95	
<b>Total Assets</b>		\$ 3,635.18

## 2001-2002 Executive

The following are the Executive members for the 2001-2002 term. Please feel free to contact any of the Executive members to express any concerns about the community or about any issue mentioned in this newsletter.

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### President

Brad Habbershaw 905-509-3369

### Vice President

Paul Savel 905-509-8409

### Treasurer

Peter Brightling 905-509-8490

### Secretary

Lesa Warner 905-509-8485

### Communications

Peter & Paul above

### Membership

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### Officers at Large

Clay Warner 905-509-8485

Liz Savel 905-509-8409

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[awcahome.com](http://awcahome.com)

## Charitable Donations

The AWCA has recently made a \$300 charitable donation to the St. Paul's Food Bank on behalf of the Altona West Community. This money will help them to provide food for those who are less fortunate.

In addition, we will be providing two \$150 scholarships to an eligible high school student at both Dunbarton High School and St. Mary Catholic Secondary School.



## The Last Word



With the warm weather fast approaching, the children will be back out within the neighbourhood. Please remember to obey the posted speed limits and stop signs while driving throughout the community.

Please make sure that the garbage and recycling materials that you put on the curb are properly packaged to prevent them from blowing around the neighbourhood. If possible, put out your garbage on the morning of pickup rather than the night before. This will reduce the risk that animals will tear apart the bags looking for food.