



RIVERSIDE GATE

# RG2 News

Spring 2019

*A condominium community where owners and residents enjoy a consistent high quality of life in a safe, financially sound, trusting, socially interactive and, peaceful environment.*



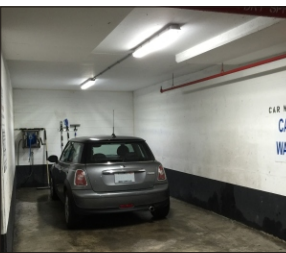
*Lighting the way to a Bonne Année*

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**Defibrillators:** On January 8th, 2019, more than 40 owners participated in the 2 presentations on how to use the defibrillators installed in both the Library and the Exercise Room. There will be another presentation later on this summer.



chair of the Social Committee and all the members of the Social Committee, with special thanks to Pat Wood who for many years volunteered on the Social Committee; and to Pete LaBerge, Cattis Esbensen, Mitch Yakovishin, Ray Bowering and Kim Dawson who assisted the Committee in bringing the empty bottles to the Beer Store; Marian Robinson, as chair of the Library Committee and all the members of the Library Committee; and many, many others who volunteer their time and efforts.



**Car Wash:** During winter months you may have noticed that there is much more sediment left on the floor after you have washed your car. Please make sure that once you're finished you quickly rinse the floor to avoid any

accumulation of sediment near the centre. If you notice that the water does not evacuate promptly, please notify the Property Manager ASAP.

**Thank you:** The Board on behalf of all of us, for the following owners who, through their voluntary work, make our life more pleasant. For example: Ted Robinson, for his dedicated snow and ice removing around the main entrance and the gate house; Mitch Yakovishin, for maintaining the garden in front of our building; Robert Boisvert, our webmaster; Peter Mitchell, for his support for the News Letter, poster and the art work in our corridors; Irmela Murphy, for her guidance and expertise for the gardens around the building; Denise Dawson as

## Board of Directors:

**President:** *Rose-Marie Batley*

**Secretary and V.P.:** *Irmela Murphy*

**Treasurer:** *Scott McDermott*

**Director of Operations:** *Larry Boisvert*

**Director of Communications:** *André Vinette*

## Shared Facilities Committee RG-2 Representatives:

*Rose-Marie Batley, Larry Boisvert*

### Social Committee

*Denise Dawson, Chair  
Linda Bowering, Secretary  
Kathryn Parchelo, Treasurer  
Hélène Azam, Member  
Margaret Ann Code, Member  
Linda Turner, Member  
Donna Allen, Member  
Diane Preston, Member*

### Library Committee

*Marian Robinson, Chair  
Betty Alce, Member  
Joan Hillary, Member  
Ted Robinson, Member*



# Social Committee



Please welcome Austyn, our newest Concierge born to Julie and Ken in November

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At our last meeting, our dear Pat Wood has taken her retirement from our committee for her 80th birthday: She will be missed for sure, her dedication to the socials for the last 10 years has been invaluable; she has offered to continue to be a source of information should we need her help. We now have Diane Preston who has volunteered to join the group and we welcome her with open arms.

Denise Dawson (chair)





# GARBAGE 101



**Garbage:** Floor garbage rooms are located at either end of the storage room corridors; the main garbage rooms are located on the upper level of the garage in each move-in room. Larger items that do not fit through the floor chute can be left outside the door to the main garbage rooms (not appliances, large furniture, etc., which you must dispose of yourself). Residents are not allowed in this room. Residents are only to use the floor garbage room adjacent to their suite lobby.

**Recycling:** Recycling bins (blue and black) are located in each floor garbage room. Residents are not to inspect or remove items from these bins. There is a main recycling room with dumpsters at the ground level garage entrance for larger recyclable items (e.g., dismantled, folded cardboard boxes). Residents are not to inspect or remove items from these dumpsters.

**Shredded paper:** Shredded paper should be placed in paper bags, secured, and placed in the Black box on your floor garbage room.

Please consult the Owners' Handbook for additional information.

## PLEASE !

- PUSH GARBAGE WELL INTO THE CHUTE**
- CLOSE THE CHUTE GENTLY**
- AVOID THURSDAY DURING THE DAYTIME THE BINS ARE BEING PUT OUTSIDE AND ANYTHING GOING DOWN THE CHUTE COULD HIT THE FLOOR OR THE STAFF!!!**

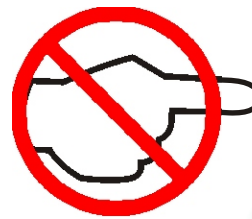


**ONLY THE BOTTLES  
NOT THE WRAP**



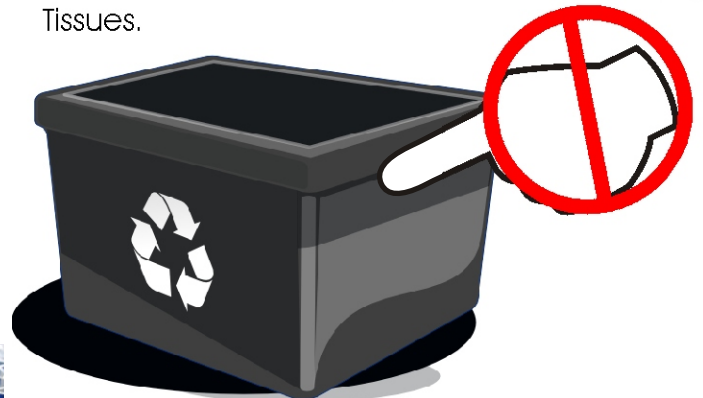
## DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN THE BLUE BOX

Place these items in your regular garbage.  
**Glass:** Ceramics such as dishes, cups and pottery; other glass such as drinking glasses, window glass, light bulbs, and mirrors; CFL bulbs (compact fluorescent) can be returned to a Take it Back! partner). **Metal:** Metal clothes hangers; scrap metal; chip bags. **Plastic:** Styrofoam containers and styrofoam packaging. **ALL PLASTIC BAGS;** hard plastics such as dishes, cups, toys, make-up jars and laundry baskets; motor oil containers.



## DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN THE BLACK BOX

Waxed paper; Cereal and cracker box liners; Chip and cookie bags and canisters; Chocolate bar and candy wrappers; Wooden clementine and orange crates; Foil wrapping paper, bows, ribbons; Paper and cardboard lined with foil; Fast food drink cups, Tissues.



**IF IN DOUBT CHECK THIS WEBSITE**

[http://app06.ottawa.ca/online\\_services/recycling/items/78\\_en.html](http://app06.ottawa.ca/online_services/recycling/items/78_en.html)

# CONVENIENT THINGS AT RG2

At RG2 we have 8 **small carts** and 8 **larger carts** and there are also 2 big black carts located in the move-in areas for oversized items.



The garage carts are all colour-coded and their designated resting spots are clearly marked.

We also have two clothes racks located in the move-in bays on either side of the building.



There is a wheel chair as well located in the north-west move-in area.

**Please return all of these wonderful conveniences to the correct area when you are finished.** It is unfair to your friends and neighbours not to be able to find one when needed or to expect staff and other residents to return them on your behalf!



Come to visit our Library and read the nice new signs.



**ANY EQUIPMENT LEFT IN THE POOL AREA WILL BE REMOVED AND DONATED TO CHARITY**



## Social Committee Up Coming Events

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In April, the social committee will be hosting a Coffee Klatch April 1st at 10:30am and the Spring Happy Hour on Sunday April 14th from 5 to 7 in the party room. There will also be an upcoming Speaker's Corner on April 12th, more details will be coming your way shortly as soon as we confirm with our speaker.



**ANYWHERE ON THE PROPERTY**





# BOOK CLUBS



# PLEASE

**Monday Evening Book Club** meets *every two months @* 7pm in RG2 library. Here are the upcoming dates, book selections and presenters:

**Jan. 14 2019 My Sister's Keeper** by Jodi Picoult (2004)  
Cynthia Kneen

**Apr. 8 Blood, Water, Paint** by Joy McCullough (2018) Jinny Slyfield

**May 6 The Bridal Chair** by Gloria Goldreich (2015)  
Roz Tabachnick

***New members are welcome***

For information contact: Sandy Stalder 613-521-3226  
[sandystalder@outlook.com](mailto:sandystalder@outlook.com) or  
Roz Tabachnick 613-828-9817 [rozztab@rogers.com](mailto:rozztab@rogers.com)

**Tuesday Afternoon Book Club**

Meets on the ***third Tuesday*** of the month @ 4 pm in RG1 library- contact Estelle Gunner 613-829-2455  
[esgunner@rogers.com](mailto:esgunner@rogers.com)

Tuesday November 20: **The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession and the Natural History Heist of the Century** by Kirk W. Johnson, presented by Bev Smyth

Tuesday January 15: **Fascism: A Warning** by Madeleine Albright, presented by Judy Nixon

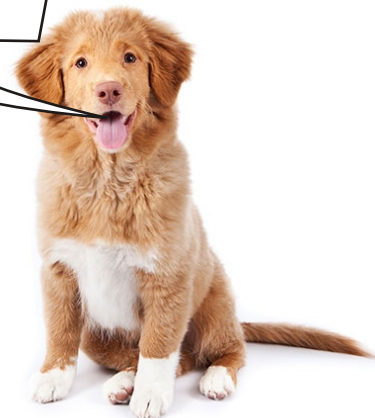
Tuesday February 19: **Song of a Captive Bird** by Jasmin Darznik, presented by Estelle Gunner

**History Book Club**

Meets three or four times a year to discuss selected books.  
Contact Fred Tabachnick 613-828-9817 [fredtab@rogers.com](mailto:fredtab@rogers.com)

If you rent the Party Room for a private event, the door is to remain closed and your guests are to remain in the Party Room. Invitees **may not wander** the hallways or use the Common Elements. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY GUESTS YOU HAVE WITH A DOG FOLLOW THE DOG RULES



**UPCOMING BOARD MEETING**  
THURSDAY APRIL 25TH AT 1:00 P.M.  
ALL MEETINGS ARE IN THE PARTY ROOM