



# Newsletter

May 2025

## Board of Directors Corner

Dear Residents of 111 Echo Drive,

Each year in May there is an entire hillside covered in daffodils, just at the Queen Elizabeth side of the driveway. I am always reminded of Wordsworth's poem below.

The tulip festival is scheduled from May 9 to 29. Let's hope the tulips arrive on time!

On May 10 from 10 to 12 there is a volunteer clean-up for OOE. If it rains it will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May. One meets at the Old Town Hall.

The Writers' Festival has a fascinating line up including a mystery novel by Eliza Reid who is the wife of the former President of Iceland. She is from Ontario and I believe her father taught at Carleton.

And news specific to 111 include a number of small repairs around the property to maintain the appearance despite the construction. The trees which were lost on Greenfield will be replaced.

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.



Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils

## Emergency Pull Stations

Wall mounted Emergency pull stations are located in various locations on the property. (Garage, Gym, etc.)

The **RED** Fire emergency pull stations are to alert owners and the security service provider who will dispatch the fire department. The fire alarm will ring continuously on the property but not in the townhomes. Once activated, only the fire department can stop the alarm.

The **BLUE** emergency pull stations are for all other types of emergencies. Once activated, a silent alarm is sent to the condo security service provider and the police is dispatched.

## Call Boxes

**SILVER** Call boxes can be used to call staff during office hours. At all other times, the call boxes are forwarded to the on-call service. Three call boxes are located in the garage. There is also an exterior call box at the main entrance of the recreation centre.



## Presentation on the Supreme Court of Canada

Supreme Court Judge Honorable Nicholas Kasirer met with our residents on April 2<sup>nd</sup> during the Wednesday "Meet and Learn" session and shared fascinating and very interesting information on the functioning of the Supreme Court of Canada. The residents truly enjoyed his presentation and were very appreciative of his time spent with us.

