

# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming events

- Daylight savings - Nov 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Remembrance Day - Nov 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Office closed - Mon, Nov 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Board Meeting - Nov 20 @ 6pm
- Food for Life - Every Wed at 10:30 am & 7pm

## Contact Info

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## Office Hours

Mon: 9am - 6:00pm  
 Tues: 9am - 4:30pm  
 Wed: 9am - 4:30pm  
 Thurs: Closed  
 Fri: 9am - 12:30pm

## Meeting Room rentals

Room: \$75 per day  
 Deposit: \$250

## Board Members

Carol Fallon  
 Lisa Cook  
 Mona Farahani  
 Kim Kaye Watson



## *Lest we forget .....*

It is important for us to take a moment to recognize and remember the heroes who have sacrificed for our freedom. Remembrance Day, observed on November 11th serves as a poignant reminder of the bravery and dedication of all our Canadian Armed Forces and Veterans. This is an opportunity for us to reflect on the sacrifices made by many during times of conflict and to express our gratitude for the freedom we experience each day.

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow, Between the crosses, row on row,  
 That mark our place; and in the sky, The larks, still bravery singing, fly  
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*- Lieutenant-Colonel Dr. John McCrae*





**Pet Owners**

Having a pet at Birch Glen is a ***PRIVILEGE, NOT a RIGHT.***

As per the co-op’s pet policy, all pets MUST be registered with the co-op. Please contact the office for a form.

The Co-op has assigned the doggie park for you to walk your dogs and for your convenience, provides doggie bags too. We have seen an increase in dog feces left behind at the dog park. Please be considerate of your neighbors and remember to pick-up your dog feces. Be a **responsible** and **respectful** pet owner. Violation of the pet policy will result in the removal of your pet from the co-op property.

**Pet Food Bank**

Thanks to the Oakville & Milton Humane Society, we have started a pet food bank. If you need food supplies for your dog or cat, please contact office staff.

**Cat Spay & Neuter Clinic**

If you would like to spay or neuter your cat for only \$20, please contact the office for details. The service is provided by the Halton & Milton Humane Society.

**Membership Update**

A big thank you to all the members who attended the AGM on October 23rd. Without your participation, the business of the co-op could not be done. You are acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

To all those who did not attend and did not send your regrets, please note that co-op living is built on the participation of its members. Governance of the co-op is by the board who are elected by the members. The occupancy agreement signed by every member indicates that participation in annual meetings is required. Every member of the co-op **must** attend the two members’ meetings in March and October respectively. Together we stand, divided we fall. If you need a copy of the bylaws, please contact the office.

**Food for Life**

As the cost of food keep rising, our co-op is grateful for the support we receive from Food for Life and all the volunteers who help with the distribution of the food. Food for Life supply us with fresh vegetables, fruits, grains, meat/poultry and many other fine items. In addition, fresh bread is donated by COBS every Tuesday.

**Food for Life** is available on Wednesdays at 10:30 am & 7:00 pm in the meeting room. If you would like a bag but are unable to pick one up, please reach out to the office. Every little bit helps.

**Upcoming projects**

- New elevators
- New website
- Accessible ramp & speed bumps

