



Serving You In Your Community

Branlyn Neighbourhood Association

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BRANLYN BASEBALL REGISTRATION

It's hard to believe that our baseball season is just around the corner. We have 4 registration dates scheduled and we accept registrations on a first come/first serve basis since we reached our limit last year. No registration will be accepted without full payment and a signed registration form.

All registrations will take place in the Community Room at Banbury School 141 Banbury Road from 10 a.m - 2 p.m.

- February 26th**
- March 5th**
- March 26th**

- Birth certificates will be required for all registrations other than adult
- Cheques should be made out to BNA or Branlyn Neighbourhood Association
- Adult Division: 1993 or earlier \$90.00
- Youth Division: 1994 - 1998 \$60.00
- Rookie Division: 1999 - 2002 \$60.00
- Junior Rookie Division: 2003 - 2005 \$40.00
- T-Ball Division: 2006 - 2007 \$40



We need sponsors for all our teams! Our sponsorship fee remains at \$300.00 and exposes your company name to over 500 local residents every week. We also will put your logo on our website and put up a link to your website. This is a great way to contribute to your community and gain great exposure for your company.

All registration forms and our sponsorship form can be found on our website: www.branlyn.ca
See you at registrations!



There are two ice rinks in the Branlyn neighbourhood
Andrew Pate Park and Lynden Hills Park
These ice rinks are maintained strictly by volunteers.
If you would like to help please contact info@branlyn.ca

Branlyn Neighbourhood Association

For more information on our executive, go to www.branlyn.ca

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Baseball Dates to Remember

Registrations: Banbury Heights

Community Room
10am – 2pm
February 5th, 26 and March 5th, 26th

Season Start Dates:

Week off May 2nd – Adult and Youth
Week of May 9th – Rookie, Junior Rookie and T-ball.

Kid's Charity Tournament:

June 10th and 11th

Kid's Picture Day:

Youth and Rookie – June 11th
Junior Rookie and T-Ball
Week of
June 13th and June 20th

Adult Charity Tournament:

June 24th and 25th

Kid's Year End Tournament:

Banquet and Awards
September 9th, 10th, 11th

Adult Year End Tournament:

September 12th – 18th

*****New*****

Adult Awards Banquet

September 24th

*****New*****

Charity Sno Pitch Tournament

December 2011 or
January 2012

BNA Important Dates to Remember

Best Start Fair

Branlyn Community Centre
April 16th

Family Fun Day

Branlyn Community Centre
June 4th
10am – 2pm

Golf Tournament

Fescue's Edge
July 23rd

Volleyball Registrations

Jaycee Park
September 10th and 17th

Basketball Registrations

Jaycee Park
September 10th and 17th

BNA Volleyball Annual Charity Tournament

The volleyball teams collected

Over 200lbs of food for the Brantford Food Bank

Cans—which was donated to Light a Smile

Milk bags—which can be used to make mattresses

Bottles— were collected and money was donated to the BNYA

Grelin won the tournament

**\$450 donation to Juvenile
Diabetes \$450 donation to MS.**



**Bowman donated the
most food over
100lbs**



Branlyn Neighbourhood Youth Association



Earth Hour – Harmony Square

March 26th, 8 – 9:30

Best Start Fair

Charity BBQ

Branlyn Community Centre

April 16th

Neighbourhood Clean-Up

Week of Earth Day

Branlyn Neighbourhood Youth Association

Brantford's fourth annual Earth Hour is on Saturday March 26, 2011 from 8:30pm – 9:30pm . People around the world and the city will turn out their lights for an hour for climate change.

Earth Hour has gained participants around the world since the event began in Sydney, Australia in 2007. Last year, a record 128 countries and territories joined the global display of climate action

Anyone interested in helping can contact Cheryl Antoski at

cherylantoski@bellnet.ca





FREE Waterwise Gardening Workshop Series

The City will be hosting 5 different Waterwise Gardening Workshops FREE OF CHARGE to City of Brantford Residents in the month of MARCH.

To register for any of the following workshops please **EMAIL** your NAME, ADDRESS and PHONE # to: waterconservation@brantford.ca or

CALL the WATER CONSERVATION HOTLINE at: **519-759-1511**.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR FRONT GARDENS WATERWISE

Presented by: Jim McCracken

Tranquility Hall,
Wednesday, March 2nd, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Learn how to design a new front garden, by reducing your grass area and planting drought resistant plants. With 35 years of expertise in the gardening field, Jim will provide design tips on how to create a waterwise garden and suggest waterwise plants to consider. Save money, energy and water, and have a beautiful yard.

UNCOMMON PLANTS FOR "STAR GROUNDCOVER SOLUTIONS"

Presented by: Lorraine Mennen

Ryerson Heights Public School
Saturday, March 5th, 10:30 am - Noon

Grass is the most common groundcover, but takes the most effort to maintain. Learn about exciting and new groundcovers that will add beauty and pizzazz to your landscape. These groundcovers are easy to maintain and they add variety and interest to your landscape.

WISE USE OF WATER THE KEY TO A HEALTHY GARDEN

Presented by: Chris Lepard

Lion's Park Auditorium
Tuesday, March 8th, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Learn how you can become a successful waterwise gardener from someone who has learned from experience. Chris Lepard, will share lessons learned from successfully growing and maintaining 8 acres of beautiful plants with only a limited supply of well water and no chemical pesticides. By adopting tried and true "drought-proofing" techniques you too, can foster beautiful gardens containing strong, healthy plants without excessive watering.

RETHINKING THE FRONT LAWN

Presented by: Evelyn Wolf

Branlyn Community Centre
Wednesday, March 16th, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Instead of battling drought and the tedious maintenance grind of keeping a decent lawn, why not catch the popular wave of establishing a full front garden instead! This seminar will focus on the "growing" trend of designing a low maintenance and low water alternative to the traditional front yard.

THE BENEFITS OF USING NATIVE PLANTS WITHIN YOUR LANDSCAPE

Presented by: The Master Gardeners
Association of Brantford

Woodman Community Center
Monday March 21st, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Native (indigenous) plants are trees, shrubs, annuals and perennials that have evolved over thousands of years in a particular region such as Southern Ontario, and have become well adapted to the soil and climate of that region. Learn how landscape planning using suitable, attractive native plants results in less water, time and maintenance while increasing bio-diversity.

Walk-ins on the day of the workshop may be possible. To find out if there is still space in any of our workshops, check our website at:

www.brantford.ca