



# Ward's Island Weekly



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  - October 26 Hallowe'en Dance

Gala photos here and inside: Bella Beazer, Laura Beard, Tyler Hnatuk, Jennifer Collins



# From the President

Centennial Gala was, in a word, awesome. Elsewhere in this issue you'll find a recap of some of this year's highlights and a long list of thank-you's to our hard-working volunteers. But we all know that by far the biggest thanks goes to our inimitable, indefatigable Gala 2013 Chair, Jennifer Collins.

The Centennial celebration on Gala Monday was particularly special for me, starting with Shadowland's funny, moving tales drawn from our own Island history (no matter how many times I hear it, the story of William Ward always sends chills down my spine). Then watching two of our remarkable elders, Chris Gay and Rose Wilson, raise the Centennial flag, a wonderful moment that even the great Bell Ringing Fail couldn't mar. Ending off with the huge gathering on the green for Sean Tamblyn's panoramic photo, which I can't wait to see. And the awesomeness has continued post-Gala, as generous donations from members have enriched the WIA building improvement fund by \$12,000. We'll keep you posted on plans for more upgrades and much-needed repairs to our venerable clubhouse.

Now that we've crossed that big century milestone, it's time to think about the future. What's our vision for the next hundred years of the WIA, and what can we do, individually and collectively, to make it a reality? Let's get that conversation going (and by the way, the deadline for nominations for next year's executive is coming up soon...).

– Kathleen McDonnell



# From Membership

Hello Neighbours,

Gala has come and gone and the summer is fading fast, but never fear, you can still show your support for the WIA by purchasing a membership at reasonable rates.

I know my phone (416-731-3503 or email arielcikvar@gmail.com) will be ringing off the hook with eager buyers...as our building needs a lot of love and care. Looking forward to hearing from the masses!

– Ariel Cikvar, Membership chair



**IS IT TRUE?... that the metal fencing used for Dinner in the Park has magical properties? That no matter where it is placed, the fencing creates a kind of protective force-field, granting Gala revellers immunity from laws against drinking in public places? Alas, this remarkable phenomenon cannot be verified at present, since the fencing has been returned to its rightful owner, the Parks Department.**



## Ward's Island Weekly

### 2013 WIA Executive

President	Kathleen McDonnell
Past-President	Bruce Rosensweet
Vice-President	Jennifer Collins
Secretary	Jay Bascom
Treasurer	Liz McDonald
Membership chair	Ariel Cikvar
Events chair	Elliot Hill
Clubhouse chair	Eliza Moore
Tennis co-chair	Dalia Tanner
Tennis co-chair	Glenn McArthur
Lawn bowling chair	Colin Brodie
Baseball chair	Elliot Hill
WIA Weekly Team	Allyson Woodrooffe and Liz Amer



The team responsible for assembling the "Community Patchwork" Centennial Birthday cake: Rosemary Sullivan, Adrienne Sullivan, Bob Tanner and Shelagh Saunders.

# How Many Islanders\* Does it Take to Throw A GALA? (\*Wanna-Be Folks from the Mainland Included)

The answer is almost too many to count, which is why I have a very, very long list of people to thank for all the time and energy they contributed to making our WIA Centennial Gala such a success. Thank heaven this isn't a speech at the Academy Awards, as I'd be sure to get the hook long before I could finish!

To each and every one of you listed below, THANK YOU!!

To anyone I've missed, all I can say is something must have gone wrong with one of my spreadsheets. Please accept my most sincere apologies, and let me know who you are so you can be recognized in a follow-up WIA Weekly issue.

## WIA EXECUTIVE TEAM (aka WE'LL DO ANYTHING THAT NEEDS DOING!)

The entire team is deserving of a rousing THANK YOU for all they do, not just for Gala weekend, but for everything they do all season long!

Kathleen McDonnell  
Jay Bascom  
Liz McDonald  
Ariel Cikvar  
Colin Brodie  
Elliot Hill  
Dalia Tanner  
Glenn McArthur  
Bruce Rosensweet  
Eliza Moore  
Allyson Woodrooffe & Liz Amer

## GROUNDS DECORATION "PIT CREW"

Elizabeth Roerick  
Madalynn Roerick  
Jaimie Roerick  
Noah Oliver  
Sophia Zambonelli



Dessert Judges hard at work

Bailey Saunders  
Reilly Nossiter  
Emily McDonald  
Rick Simon (my pool noodle taping assistant)

**RECYCLING DIVA** (all things related to bins, cardboard, recycling & composting)  
Lorraine Pelletier

## DANCE / BEER GARDEN

Extra Special Thanks go out to the two men responsible for the smooth running of the Bar: Evan Roerick & Jimmy Saunders (these guys are my heroes!)

Anne Broecker  
Anne Kotyk  
Bob Tanner  
Denis Redican  
Frank Bovaconti  
Frank Sullivan  
Inta Gravljejs  
Jennifer Johnson  
Leslie Wabisca  
Liz McLelland  
Madeleine McLaughlin  
Martin ter Woort  
Paul Nelson  
Paulette Pelletier-Kelly  
Rick Temporale  
Kevin Webter  
Warren Webster  
Yolanda Snels  
Zsuzsa Kelemen

## SOUND ENGINEERING for EVERYTHING!

The always amazing, Bruce Cameron

## BINGO

Alice Norton  
April Hickox  
Bob Buck  
Mary Buck  
Kristin Basmadjian  
Daralyn Lye-Steele  
Elizabeth Roerick  
Gaye Jackson  
Hanne Whitfield

Inese Gravljejs  
Mike French  
Jane Davidson-Neville  
Jennifer Pernfuss  
Judie Temporale  
Rick Temporale  
Karen McKinnell  
Kathleen Doody  
Mary Anderson  
Mary Partridge  
Mary-Ann Haney  
Susan Baker  
Tanya Golden  
Malachi Oliver  
Ivo deGalan  
Richard Flensted-Holder  
Jennifer Scott-Wood gets a special mention as the lady responsible for purchasing the fabulous Bingo Prizes that delighted all ages. Nice job, Jen!  
...and last, but certainly not least . . . Jay Bascom - Bingo Caller Extraordinaire!

## PIG ROASTING for DINNER IN THE PARK

Zorah Freeman-McIntyre and the Café Crew

## DINNER IN THE PARK

Anne Hynes  
Mark Howard  
Barb Roerick  
David Smiley  
Mike French



Inese & Inta Gravlejs  
Jane Davidson-Neville  
Jennifer Pernfuss  
Charlie Mortimer  
Calista Mortimer  
Lorraine Filyer  
Mary Anderson  
Pat Jeffries  
Paulette Pelletier-Kelly  
Penny Lawler  
Judie Temporale  
Rick Temporale  
Alec Farquhar  
Maura McIntyre  
Peter Freeman

### **DESSERT COMPETITION JUDGING**

#### **Our CAKE Judges:**

Alec Farquhar  
Grahame Beakhust  
Islay Cameron

#### **Our PIE Judges:**

Bob Tanner  
Lorraine Filyer  
Noah Oliver

#### **Our SQUARES Judges:**

Jesse Rosensweet  
Chris Gay  
Sophia Zambonelli

### **KID'S GAMES / MIDWAY**

Martha Farquhar-McDonnell  
Hailey MacPhail  
Alison Gzowski  
Anna Healey  
Bill Kime  
David Smiley  
John Cole  
Karen McKinnell  
Madeleine McLaughlin  
Robyn Barker & her team of Prize Packing  
Elves  
Charlotte DeHeinrich  
Roger Abbott  
Ali Abbott  
Ryan Abbott  
Sarah Rosensweet  
Scott Stein  
Yolanda Snels  
Teri McMahon  
Kate Shepherd  
Laura Shepherd  
Tom Butscher  
Wayne DeWeerd

### **CENTENNIAL CAKE "CONSTRUCTION" TEAM**

Annie Cameron  
Rosemary Sullivan  
Cathy Crosthwait  
Bob Tanner  
Shelagh Saunders  
Adrienne Sullivan  
Jean Danniels

### **CENTENNIAL BELL RINGING**

Pete Freeman (who climbed up on the roof to ring the bell)

### **CENTENNIAL FLAG RAISING**

Tyler Hnatuk (Flagpole Assembly & Installation)  
Bob Tanner (Donated the Centennial Flag)  
Chris Gay  
Rose Wilson

### **WIA GROUP PHOTO**

Sean Tamblyn (who is definitely qualified to herd cats!)

### **WHITE ELEPHANT COLLECTIONS**

Joanna Kidd

### **BEER GARDEN TICKET SALES**

Chris Webster  
Bruce Rosensweet  
Mary Anderson

### **RAFFLE & MERCHANDISE SALES**

Pat Bradley  
Rosemary Sullivan  
Marilyn McHugh  
Rosemary Parsons  
Noah Oliver  
Lynn Purves  
Bruce Smith  
Jim Gore  
Joan McDonald  
Bonnie Hamburg  
Betsy Canfield  
Cathy Crosthwait  
Ron Conrad  
Tersia Prins

### **JUST GENERALLY HELPFUL**

Chris Jackson  
Matthew Bailey  
Ivy Mairi  
Jeremy Gravelle

Sam Sperry  
Rene Smith  
Pete Inskip  
Liz Dewdney

### **SHADOWLAND**

Thanks to Anne Barber, Brad Harley and the entire Shadowland company for their wonderful performances!

### **ISLAND PARKS DEPARTMENT**

Many thanks to our good friends at the Island Parks Department, especially Warren Hoselton, Don Sutherland, Ruth and Kenny for all the wonderful things they did quietly in the background for us – delivering picnic tables & bicycle barricades, and pickup of all the trash and recycling we generated over the weekend! You guys at the Parks Department rock!

### **GALA Chair Support and All Around "Best Boy"**

Richard Baruch

### **CLOSING COMMENTS**

I'd like to reiterate the sentiment I expressed during my Gala wrap up speech on Monday evening. I was overwhelmed by so many of you who stepped up and asked "What can I do to help?" Thank you so much for showing me the real heart and soul of this island community!  
– *Your 2013 Gala Chair, Jennifer Collins*



Jennifer Collins and Kathleen McDonnell ready to cut the cake



# Gala Donations

Many thanks to all who donated or discounted items for this year's Gala!

## Dinner in the Park

Eyren Davis, Rowe Farms Queen St. E. store for donating the delicious chickens

## RAFFLE DONATIONS & DISCOUNTS

### MAIN GALA RAFFLE – KIDS & ADULTS

Donated By	Item Donated
WIA (Generously discounted by Staples at Front & Parliament)	iPad Mini with case
Kathleen McDonnell	\$200 Gift Certificate good for 2-3 tickets to Les Miserables, opening September 2013 at the Princess of Wales Theatre
David Smiley	Smiley's B&B 2-night stay
The Rectory	Dinner at the Rectory: Certificate for \$75
Anne Hines	Picnic Lunch for 4 people (including basket, tablecloth, napkins & cutlery), prepared by Islander and Cordon Bleu Chef Anne Hines
Laura Beard	Laura Beard Original Silver Bracelet with Centennial charm
Pat Loubert	Fender Stratocaster Jimmy Hendrix model guitar (strung for left-handed play)
Zsuzsa Kelemen	Nottawa B&B 1-night stay (for a weekday beginning in September)
Barb Roerick	Basket of 10 Assorted Jams & Jellies from Barbara's Homemade Jams, Jellies & Chutneys
The Island Café	The Island Café Gift Certificate (Value \$50)
Miller Pub on Bay St.	Four \$50 Gift Certificates for the Miller Pub
Mary Anderson	"Tent to House" Linotype, suitable for framing
WIA	Artist starter kit- An assortment of high quality artists tools, (paints, charcoal, pastels.. etc), papers and sketch books. for the budding artist in all of us.
WIA	Day passes for an adult and two children to Canada's Wonderland... parking included!

Donated By	Item Donated
WIA (Generously discounted by the kind folks at West Side Cycle)	A Neo Jr. Radius push bike. A peddle-less glider bike that helps children learn how to ride like a pro without training wheels.
Marc Irman	One hour tennis lesson from Ward's Island Tennis Pro, Marc Irman for a junior member and a guest (18 & under)
The Island Café	Four vouchers good for five Ice Cream Cones from the Island Café

### BONUS GALA RAFFLE 2.0

For those of you who missed all the kafuffle, this second 'Bonus' draw was held when the Adult Raffle 1st Prize iPad Mini was somehow won by drawing a Child's Raffle ticket. To make up for the error, and to recognize many adults had been hoping to win the 1st Prize, a second iPad Mini was purchased for a Bonus Draw. Once announced, the bonus draw attracted a number of additional generous donations for prizes to be drawn!

Donated By	Item Donated
WIA	iPad Mini with case
Ken McAuliffe	2.0 Gigabyte iPod Shuffle
Ken McAuliffe	1.0 Gigabyte iPod Shuffle
Ken McAuliffe	12 Can Cooler Bag
Ken McAuliffe	Travel Car Blanket
WIA	Three sets of four WIA Centennial Mugs
Lindy & Ian Fife	Two Bottles of Champagne
Richard Baruch & Jennifer Collins	Three Tins of Tennis Balls
Anonymous	Bottle of Red Wine



Carla, Toby and Bowie Rosensweet

# Gala Winners!

If you feel as I do, then you're a winner just for participating in this year's Centennial Gala celebration. Some of us were luckier, or more talented than others, and here is where we recognize them. Congratulations to all the winners!

## Masquerade Hat Winners

All the entries in our 1913 Centennial Hat Masquerade were works of art! The judges had a tough time reaching their decisions on the winning hats in these categories:

**Lady's Hat Winner:** Alice Norton

**Men's Hat Winner:** Bob Tanner

**Children's Hat Winners:** Gabriel & Sasha Loubert

Sadly, there were no entrants in the 'Pet Hats' category. Maybe next year!

## Dessert Competition Winners

Thanks to all our dessert judges: Alec Farquhar, Jesse Rosensweet, Bob Tanner, Grahame Beakhus, Chris Gay, Lorraine Filyer, Noah Oliver, Islay Cameron and Sophia Zambonelli. At least one of them was quoted as saying "It was a dirty job, but someone had to do it!"

FYI: Judging was 'blind', and our judges did not know the names of the bakers who submitted the entries they were tasting until the winners were announced at Dinner in the Park. There were three judges for each category, and no one judged entries for a category in which they had an entry, or any conflict of interest.

**1st Prize Cake:** Lorraine Filyer (Coconut Cake)

**1st Prize Pie:** Maura McIntyre (Blueberry Pie)

**1st Prize Squares:** Marianne Danniels (Date Squares)

## Beer Garden 50/50 Winners

Sunday's Winner of the 50/50 won \$66. Dion (who did not give his last name) donated all but \$15 back to the WIA. He only wanted enough to cover his parking in the City!

Monday's winner of the 50/50, Sheila Murray, took home a whopping \$147.50. We're betting her winnings will be generously reinvested in the 'Secret Door'.



## Kids Raffle Winners

	Winner	Prize
1st	Ella Concannon	Artist starter kit
2nd	Jolie Snels	Canada's Wonderland Package
3rd	Elsie Hammond-Bonar	A Neo Jr. Radius push bike
4th	Clementine Wheeler	One hour tennis lesson
5th	Lily Blamire	Café Ice Cream cone voucher for five cones
6th	Elsie Hammond-Bonar	Café Ice Cream cone voucher for five cones
7th	Elsie Hammond-Bonar	Café Ice Cream cone voucher for five cones
8th	Ethan Nagelberg	Café Ice Cream cone voucher for five cones

## Adult Raffle Winners

	Winner	Prize
1st	Jack Dewdney	iPad Mini with case
2nd	Chris Webster	\$200 Gift Certificate good for 2-3 tickets to Les Miserables
3rd	Michelle Cliffe	Smiley's B&B 2-night stay & Dinner at the Rectory: Certificate for \$75
4th	Katherine McCarthy	Picnic Lunch for 4 people
5th	Linda Rapson	Silver Bracelet with Centennial charm
6th	Bruce Rosensweet	Fender Stratocaster Jimmy Hendrix model guitar
7th	Mike French	Nottawa B&B one-night stay
8th	Alison Gzowski	Basket of 10 Assorted Jams & Jellies
9th	Laura Beard	\$50 Café Gift Certificate
10th	Joanne Barker	The Miller Pub Gift Certificate for \$50
11th	Jennifer Pernfuss	The Miller Pub Gift Certificate for \$50
12th	Chris Gay	The Miller Pub Gift Certificate for \$50
13th	Mary-Ann Haney	The Miller Pub Gift Certificate for \$50
14th	April Hickox	"Tent to House" Linotype, suitable for framing

### Gala “Bonus” Raffle 2.0 Winners (drawn August 14th)

	Winner	Prize
1st	Katherine McCarthy	iPad Mini with case
2nd	Jennifer Scott-Wood	2.0 Gigabyte iPod Shuffle
3rd	Chris Gay	1.0 Gigabyte iPod Shuffle
4th	Lacey Hammond-Harrington	Four WIA Centennial Mugs
5th	Joanna Kidd	Four WIA Centennial Mugs
6th	Ken McAuliffe	Travel Car Blanket
7th	Louise Barrett	Four WIA Centennial Mugs
8th	Barb Roerick	Bottle of Champagne
9th	Elizabeth Roerick	Three Tins of Tennis Balls
10th	Sam Webster	Bottle of Champagne
11th	Cathy Erdle	Bottle of Red Wine



## Top 10 Lessons From Gala

There are many things I learned during Gala weekend, some of which are not suitable for sharing with an all-ages audience. Here are a few of the PG rated items I can share with you, in no particular order:

1. Never, ever stand between Islanders and their dessert (ok, this really is the No. 1 lesson!)
2. One woman with a staple gun, scissors and packing tape can fix just about anything
3. The Kids Midway sign says tickets are 35 cents, but it’s hard to make change, so we charge 25 cents a ticket to make things easier
4. Kids will name the pig roasting on a spit ‘Wilbur’, knowing they are going to eat it (but not ‘Babe’ because that sounds too cute)
5. Picnic table cloths stay on better when stapled under the table (not on top)
6. WIA Bingo is the most awesome game on earth! Clickity-Click O66
7. Darker coloured balloons burst faster than lighter balloons, especially when tied to a tent in the sun
8. There’s something about the atmosphere here on the island that makes birthday cake disappear faster than the speed of light in a vacuum
9. It takes one person three and a half hours to rinse, count and pack 18,200 beer cans into bags of 96 cans
10. No matter how inexpensive beer tickets are at the Beer Garden, someone will still complain about having to pay more for Guinness

– Your (finally finished) 2013 Gala Chair, Jennifer Collins

**REMINDER:**  
**Until the end of August, donations over \$100 for building improvements are eligible for a tax receipt. Please make out cheques to Church of St. Andrew by-the-Lake and deliver NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31, 2013 to Liz McDonald at the Shaw House or the clubhouse mailbox.**



# Wimbledon-On-Ward's Takes the Island by Storm

Actually the weather was awesome, the courts were in perfect condition, and the crowds came. Tennis talent reigned supreme, from our homegrown duo of Jackson Jones and Sophia Zambonelli to our women's champ and National Tennis Tournament contender, Charlotte deHeinrich. It all started with a demonstration by Peter Cameron, coach at the Toronto Tennis Academy, and one of his charges, a seven year old by the name of Scarlet. She could really hit a ball and was just as cute and unassuming as her hitting was mega scary. It will be nice to be able to say, "I saw her when...". Next up was Sophia and Jackson who showed us how it is done when you practice together continuously and are at ease on the courts. Charlotte played the number one National champ for age 55 and older. (Charlotte is one baby step up in the age category.) Her opponent, Pat Babcock, showed up in proper 20's tennis attire; wide-brimmed hat, long skirt and a wooden racquet.

They fought it out to a tie and had a good time doing so. Lastly we had our own tennis pro, Marc Irman, playing super pro Adam Baranowski from London, Ontario. Now it's true that Adam is twenty years younger, but Marc came on strong, doing the old tennis grunt with every stroke. Glenn McArthur was our suave MC and Penny Lawler played ump with the able assistance of ZsuZsa

Keleman who checked all close calls with her trusty binoculars.

Champagne and strawberries served on silver trays by the affable Jimmy Jones and Steve Rose lent a festive air and a draw for amazing prizes ended the afternoon. Four Wilson tennis racquets, a \$100 gift certificate to Merchant of Tennis and a pair of Wilson tennis shoes were amongst the prizes. You had to be there! It was a splendid afternoon put on by the Toronto Island Grannies in Spirit. \$3,000 was raised by generous islanders to benefit the caregiving grandmothers and support programs in Africa through the Stephen Lewis Foundation. A big thank you to all who came out and to those who helped put the show on the courts. We had a fine time!

– Nancy Moore



Photos: Liz Rose For more great photos check out <http://tinyurl.com/mr9o9uf>



# Grannies in Spirit update

Since Grannies in Spirit had its first meeting in October 2006 (yes, 7 years ago!), the Island community has been extraordinarily supportive of our efforts to raise money for the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

Our Wimbledon on Ward's tennis event two weeks ago was no exception. Through the generosity of many islanders, we raised over \$3,000! We are so thankful to Charlotte deHeinrich, whose personal goal of becoming a top-ranked tennis player in her age group at the Canadian Nationals was the inspiration for this event.

As a result of all our fundraisers (house tours, bike tour, dinner, book readings, Scrabble, yard sales, Christmas boutique sales, and the Discover Toronto maps), we have sent over \$120,000 to the SLF.

A great deal of our success is the result of residents making generous

donations of time, resources and money. We've tried to expand our 'reach' by attracting mainlanders to our fundraisers, and by selling maps to visitors, etc. But even then we depend on volunteers from the community to make our projects successful.

Meanwhile, the SLF is just one of many excellent charities and causes that Islanders support, from garden and tree tours, to environmental and political work, to medical and health fundraisers. The Island has always been a very engaged and generous community.

So this is just a note of deep appreciation from all the Grannies in Spirit. Many thanks for your continuing support over the years. You have helped us make a real difference for the grandmothers in Africa.

– *Island Grannies in Spirit*



"Thanks to Islanders for your support of the Toronto Island Lake Swim on August 18. We hope to bring back the tradition of lake swims that took place around the islands early in the 1900s. To all islanders who swam, we congratulate you and hope to see more out next year!"



Photo: Spencer Wynn

## Running of the Rectory Gallery

The Rectory Gallery is a community gallery that showcases the work of Island artists. Though it is held in the Rectory Café space, it is independent of the Café. Over the years the Café has been very cooperative with our operation and has helped with our openings every month. The Rectory Gallery is run by volunteers on a not-for-profit basis. Marci Crist, Alison Sterry and Andrew McHaffie have been running it for the last six years. It is now time to pass the torch. If you are interested in taking over the running of the Rectory Gallery, or have any questions about what running the gallery entails, please contact Andrew McHaffie at 416.203.7792 or [andrewmchaffie@mac.com](mailto:andrewmchaffie@mac.com) or Marci Crist at 416.203.0813 or [isl2isl@sympatico.ca](mailto:isl2isl@sympatico.ca)



Gabe Mills

# Island Café News

## Dwayne Gretzky @ the WIA on Sunday Sept 1st

Every once in a while mankind gets an opportunity to do something great, experience something magical, find a new mediocre way to kill boredom... this is one of those moments. On Sunday Sept 1st, the band everyone talks about (but no one dares mention out loud) Dwayne Gretzky, will be playing at the WIA. Sure, they may carry a similar name to hockey great Wayne Gretzky and reputed arsonist Duane Gretski but that don't mean they can't rock out and knock out some grand ol' tunes. There will be some shucking and jiving and some cheap bevies for sale at the WIA, all for the reasonable entrance fee of \$10. If you like getting after it, and I mean really after it, then this is the place to be on labour day Sunday. The Island Cafe - already known for its great concerts - has made all of this possible, and has allowed the aforementioned Dwayne Gretzky to further their



strangle-hold on the Island music scene. God save us all from this totalitarian dictatorship...On second thought, if the music's good, I'm into it. Hope to see you all there!

– Elliot Hill

## Review Committee for Operation of Island Café

TERMS OF REFERENCE for 2013

The Review Committee will consist of three members, one representative each from the Island Café, the WIRA executive and one appointed by the executive of the Toronto Island Community Association (TICA). These appointments will be made by the end of September. The purpose of the review is to provide an opportunity for WIRA members and Island residents to comment on the operation of the café during the current year, to identify whether there are any issues that need to be addressed, and to work co-operatively with everyone to resolve any issues identified. Note that the review is not a forum for renegotiating the Lease or the Lease Addendum Agreement between WIRA and the Island Café.

Residents and members are invited to submit signed, written comments, both positive and negative, and to make constructive suggestions, about the café operations during the current calendar year. Submissions must not exceed one page in length. Unsigned submissions will not be reviewed by the committee, and will be destroyed on receipt. Submissions to the committee must be placed in the mailbox outside the clubhouse building at 20 Withrow no later than 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 29, 2013. Submissions will be reviewed during one or more in-camera meetings during the month of October. The committee will talk to people who made submissions if clarification is needed. The committee may recommend further discussion or other follow up as necessary. The Review Committee will prepare a draft report, including recommendations, by the end of October. The report must not be more than six pages, and will be published in the final issue of the Weekly for the 2013 season.

– WIA Executive



# Milestones



**LIAM DICKSON** has been accepted into the Erasmus Mundus Masters Course and will be leaving for England mid-September to begin a 24-month European Masters of Science in Marine Environment and Resources. He will be studying at the University of Southampton in England, the Université de Liège in Belgium and the Universidad del Pais Vasco in Basque, Spain, with students from around the world. Liam will be receiving a full scholarship.



**CHELSEA LYE** placed fifth out of 35 competitors in the Island triathlon on Sunday. She posted her best time yet and is on pace to qualify for the world championships next year. Way to go Chelsea!

**Share your big news!** Email [allyson9@mac.com](mailto:allyson9@mac.com) or deliver photos & words to the mailbox at 24 Bayview Ave.

## Tennis Round Robins, Tournaments & Pot Luck Dinner

### Round Robins

Sat. August 31

If rained out, postponed to Sundays.

**Start time:** 10:00 a.m. Arrive earlier to register and warm up.

**Fee:** \$4.00

**Participants:** Members & guests (guests must purchase a pass).

### Tournaments

Women's Singles – Sat. Sept. 7

Men's Singles – Sat. Sept. 21

If rained out, postponed to Sundays.

**Start time:** 10:00 a.m. Please arrive earlier to warm up.

**Fee:** none

**Participants:** WIA Tennis members only

### Pot Luck Dinner

Sunday, September 22 at 5 p.m.

Check out [wardsislandclubhouse.com/tennis.html](http://wardsislandclubhouse.com/tennis.html) for tennis court bookings!

# Jack's Got Your Back



Artist David Pellettier with the sculpture still under wraps

Photo: Allyson Woodrooffe



Olivia Chow trying out the tandem



Baye Hunter riding the tandem

Photo: Baye Hunter

Photo: Rick/Simon



**SANDBAR ACROSS THE BAY**  
A Century of Life on Ward's Island

## *Sandbar Across the Bay: A Century of Life on Ward's Island*



The first printing of *Sandbar Across the Bay: A Century of Life on Ward's Island* is officially **SOLD OUT**. We'll be placing an order for more copies soon, at the same price of \$50.

To reserve one or more copies, send an email to: [wiacentennial@gmail.com](mailto:wiacentennial@gmail.com) no later than **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2013**.

You will be contacted about payment and pickup.

**NANCY MOORE**

**PAINTING & DRAWINGS**  
September 4 – 26, 2013  
**OPENING RECEPTION**  
Wednesday, September 4, 7-9 pm  
**THE RECTORY CAFÉ**  
Lakeshore Avenue  
Wards Island, Toronto  
open Sunday-Thursday, 11-9  
Friday-Saturday, 11-10



**ROSEMARY O'SULLIVAN**

### **A Poem**

The end of summer  
Is like the end of bees.  
A visit with Sheila  
Cannot be.  
Erik either. Richard too.  
It's a species.  
Of missing.

B. Klunder  
(in memory of Sheila McCusker,  
Erik Gamble and Richard O'Brien)