



NORTHLEA NEIGHBOURHOOD SOCIALS...

A Series of Fortunate Events!

We are very excited to present the seventh edition of Northlea's Neighbourhood Socials ... A Series of Fortunate Events! The Oscars may be over, but at Northlea, we have our own Academy Awards. Check out the awesome array of events we have enclosed and sign up to be part of the cast!

Social Series Parties 2012

Couples Retreat

Looking for a night out with your spouse? Check out the parties below and see what you would enjoy most. We have made the reservations; all you have to do is buy the tickets! We have everything from a gourmet dinner and wine, a friendly game of euchre, a night of live music and drinks at the Fox and the Fiddle, or an evening of Italian food and wine at Five Doors North. Come join some of your friends from the neighborhood and help raise money for your children's school at the same time. It's a win / win for everyone. (Don't forget to book the babysitter!)

Northlea Parent Social

Date: Friday March 30, 2012. 8:00PM - ?
Where: **The Fox and the Fiddle**, Laird Drive
Price: \$20
of people: 50
Host: FFN Committee

Come out for a night of live music, appetizers, and drinks at our neighbourhood bar, The Fox and the Fiddle. Our first ever parent social will include music from the band Bad Habits, nachos, chicken wings and even a cocktail. Come out and socialize with other parents from the neighbourhood, while helping raise money for our children's school.
(Appetizers and 1 drink ticket included)

Gourmet Grilling and Wine

Date: Thursday April 26th, 7:00PM
Time: **Grilltime Gourmet Meat Shop**, 62 Laird Drive
Cost: \$50/person
of people: 14 guests
Host: Charlene Kalia

Enjoy an evening with Andy from Grilltime and Charlene Kalia. Andy will prepare an unforgettable meal with every course paired with the perfect wine. Come and enjoy an evening of wonderful food and fantastic company.

Northlea's Third Annual Euchre Tournament

Date: Friday April 27th 7:00PM
Where: **Shoeless Joe's**, 858 Eglinton Ave E
Cost: \$35/person + Cash bar
of people: Max 48 players
Host: Val Campbell and Carol Wrigley

Third time's a charm. A great time was had by all the last two years, so we are bringing the euchre tournament back for an third round. Come for the competition or just for fun but don't forget the left Bauer! Appetizers and two drink tickets per person will be provided.

Five Doors North –The Tastes of Italy

Date: Thursday May 24th 7:00PM
Where: **Five Doors North**
Cost: \$45/person**, includes 3 courses, two drinks
of people: 30 Diners
Host: Vito Rizzoto

Toronto Life magazine says “Five Doors North dishes up excellent domestic Italian cooking...” Join Vito Rizzoto in his Yonge and Davisville restaurant for the wonders and tastes of a traditional Italian meal. Enjoy the unique ambience of FDN and the company of neighbourhood friends.

**plus gratuity

Dinner, Wine and Beer at 24 Killdeer

Date: Saturday September 22, 2012 - 7:00PM
Where: 24 Killdeer Crescent
Cost: \$45/person
of people: 20
Hosts: Rob and Nancy Baillie

Let's celebrate the arrival of another school year. The kids are back at school, and it's a perfect time to reconnect with some of our friends from Northlea. Join Rob and Nancy for a fun evening of cocktails and gourmet food from Chef Andy McKinney. Andy was the Chef at the Royal York Hotel and Executive Chef of Whisk Management Personal and Group Demo and Catering services. He also oversees the menu at the Bang Bang Bar here in Toronto. Andy will present some simple yet delicious fare to keep our large group happy!

A DOWN UNDER WINE TASTING

Date: Saturday, April 28th
Where: 66 Brentcliffe Road
Time: TBD
of People: 20 people
Cost: \$30.00
Hosts: Sandra Vettese and Jeff Verman

Why use up all your Air Miles points to travel to the land Down Under, when you can simply sample the best Australia has to offer right in Leaside. Enjoy an evening of wine tasting with a variety of Australian wines and some appetizers.

Cinco De Mayo

Date: Friday May 4th, 7:00PM
Where: 15 Annesley Ave
Cost: \$45/person
of people 20 people / 10 couples
Hosts: Teri McGurk & Ian Draper and Jen & Craig King

Margaritas, Burritos, Salsa, chips and Guacamole. Who doesn't love a Mexican night? Come and share some fabulous food, festive drinks and lots of laughs.

Girls Just Want to have Fun!

Calling all Northlea Moms! Do you ever feel like you are in the movie groundhog day? Every day is the same. We race around, pack lunches, drive the kids to hockey practice, dance lessons, birthday parties, etc. We are always told by the experts that we should make time for ourselves, but we never do. Now is your opportunity! We have everything from Breakfast at the Donalda Club, to an afternoon of High tea (with wine). For those of you who would like to combine a bit of pampering with socializing there is manicures and martinis at the Verity Club, or pedicures and prosecco at Fabulous Nails! We even added an evening of shopping and wine. Choose an event and don't feel guilty...you're there for the kids!

Ladies Breakfast at the Donalda Country Club

Date: Tuesday March 20th
Time: 9:15-11:15
Where: The Donalda Golf and Country Club, in the Log Cabin Room
Cost: \$25
Max # of people: 20
Hosts: Sue Gray, Sarah Stevens, and Sherri Stevenson

Please join us for breakfast in the Log Cabin Room at Donalda Golf and Country Club. A buffet breakfast of eggs, sausages, bacon, toast, fruit, coffee and tea will be served. With a mimosa to start this leisurely, delicious breakfast will be served in a beautiful setting.

Afternoon High Tea....(with wine!)

Date: Friday, June 8th
Time: 1:00
Where: 7 Roxville
Cost: \$30
of people: 20 ladies
Host: Melanie Copp- Dobrijevic

Join Melanie and few other Northlea ladies for an afternoon of tea and sandwiches...and of course wine!

Manicures and Martini's at The Verity Club

Date: Friday, March 23rd, 2012
Time: 4:30-5:30 swim & 5:30-7:30 manicures and martinis
Address: The Verity Club – Sweet Grass Spa
111e Queen St East, Toronto
of people: 30
Cost: \$45
Hosts: Suzanne Park and Erica Robertson

Join Suzanne Park and Erica Robertson, at the exclusive Verity Club Spa for Manicures & Martinis! Enjoy Verity's wonderful, warm, salt-water pool & Manicures & Martinis in their Spa! The Sauna is available as well. Note only 15 people permitted in the pool, so first come first serve for the swimming.

Wine and Jewels (Stella and Dot Jewelry Party)

Date: Thursday September 20th
Location: 79 Glenvale Blvd
of people 25
Host Jennifer Davidson
Price FREE!!

Please join Jennifer Davidson, a stylist for Stella and Dot Jewelry, at her home for an evening of shopping and wine! "The boutique-style jewelry and accessories line is available exclusively through in-home Trunk Shows by Independent Stylists and online." (Quote from Stella and Dot website). Check out Jen's web page at www.stelladot.com/jendavidson Don't miss the chance to have your name entered in a draw for the mystery hostess who will receive free jewelry and have the chance to shop at 50% off! Half of the commissions from the party will be donated to Northlea Home and school. Shopping and raising money for our school...Now there's a concept!

Chic Cocktails, Tasty Tapas, and Krazy Karaoke

Where: 5 Tanager Ave
When: Friday, May 25th
Time: 7-11 p.m.
Cost: \$30 per person (Ladies only)
of people: 30 max
Hosts: Carol Wrigley & Jennifer Langley

Please join us for a fun-filled evening of Chic Cocktails, Tasty Tapas and Krazy Karaoke. Start the evening off with the ever popular Mojito followed by a Pear Martini. Maybe shake things up with a tasty Grey Goose Cosmo combined with your favourite appetizer. Or, just sip the night away on a Spritzer and glass of fresh Spa water. And, if you think you've got talent you can showcase your voice or stand back and watch your friends take the stage. Cocktail attire welcomed!

Mother / Daughter Tea

Date: Sunday, April 29th
Time: 1:00 pm
Where: 14 Killdeer Crescent
Cost: \$20 for mother and daughter, \$5 per each additional daughter
Max # of people: 12 mother/daughter combos plus 3 extra daughters
Host Erica and Kira Robertson

Put on your summer frocks and fascinators and welcome spring like British royalty with a delightful high tea. Sample from a delicious array of fine teas, home baked goods and sandwiches while the girls do crafts and take a turn in a bouncy castle fit for a princess. Be sure to crook your baby finger and regularly utter phrases like "pip pip", "jolly good" and "well done" and perhaps Katherine herself will magically appear!

PEDICURES & PROSECCO

Date: Thursday May 10th
Where: Fabulous Mani Pedi Bar
609 Mt.Pleasant Road
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM
of people: 10 women
Cost: \$45.00
Hosts: Suzanne Neale, Sue Pribaz & Kristen Ruttan

The warm weather will be coming so we'll need our feet sandal ready!! Why not enjoy an evening with friends while getting your tired tootsies pampered. Have a pedicure while enjoying a martini, wine and some hors d'oeuvres at Fabulous on Mount Pleasant.

Adult Introduction to Art Workshop at ArteMbassy “Learn about Colour, Composition and the Elements of Design”

Date: Friday April 20th, 9:30-11:30AM
Price: \$30 per adult --- 2 hour art workshop
Spots Available: 6 spaces
Location: ArteMbassy 28 Industrial Street #219 (off of Laird south of Eglinton)
www.artembassy.ca
416 998-5045
Sponsor: Cathy Sturdee & Julie McMeekin

Join art expert Julie McMeekin to learn about the basic elements of creating and appreciating art. If you have an interest or curiosity about art and would like to learn more about this wonderful domain, sign up for this hands on introduction. No experience required. Starbucks coffee and patisseries will be served.

Hall Pass...Boys Night Out

30 guys, 1 downtown bar, no witnesses!

Date: Thursday, June 7th. 8:00PM
Where: **Start at 56 Glenvale Blvd and proceed to bar downtown**
Price: \$25 (includes transportation only from 56 Glenvale Blvd. to downtown venue. You will be responsible for your adult beverages and eventual return home.)
Host: Sturdee, Murphy, Jordan and Wijesinha
Number of guys: 30

You must be over 19 years of age. Please drink responsibly. The details are a little sketchy. It's a Hall Pass. Enjoy!

The Kids are all right

We have worked really hard on offering social series events that would appeal to the kids. They are all offered at a reasonable cost and get the children involved with one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. We have everything from a family movie night in the gym, to a kid's pool party, or an after school visit from ice cream truck. How about making your own tie-dye T-shirt, or taking an art class? New this year is a Lego building party and a mini chess tournament. Check out the fantastic ideas that some of the parents have come up with be sure to get your child's name on the list!

Family Movie Night at Northlea – The Muppets!

Date: Friday April 20th
Time: Doors open at 6:30, movie starts at 7:00
Where: Northlea, South Gym
Cost: **FREE!!**
of people: Capacity is 250
Host: The Debono-Jordan and Chernos-Lin Families

It's time to play the music

It's time to light the lights

It's time to meet the Muppets on the Muppet Show tonight!

Kids of all ages will enjoy the return of the Muppets to the big screen. Come and see all of your favourite characters, including Kermit, Miss Piggy and Gonzo! Admission is free and concessions will be sold at the movie. Bring your PJ's and blankets for a night of fun in the south gym.

Note: This is NOT a drop off event. Parent supervision is required.

Fun in the Sun....Kids Pool Party

Date: Friday June 22nd, 4:00-6:00
Where: 7 Roxville Ave
Cost: \$20/ Child
of children: 10 (Grade 1-5 only)
Host: Melanie Dobrijevic (and her children Christian and Isabella)

Come and join Christian and Isabella for a fun afternoon of swimming in their beautiful back yard pool. Pizza, watermelon, ice cream and freezes will be provided. A life Guard has been hired to supervise all of the aquatic activity. What better way to celebrate the end of school and the beginning of summer??

Ice Cream Truck

Date: Friday June 8th, after school
Where: Sutherland Ave by teachers parking lot
Cost: \$5/person
of people: 40
Hosts: Lynda Debono and Rachel Chinos-Lin

Ice Cream, get your ice cream! What a better way to end your school day than a trip to the ice cream truck where you and 39 of your school friends will be treated to an ice cream cone topped with loads of sprinkles! It's an experience that promises to leave you with a smile on your face!

LEGO®-Building Party!

Date: Sunday, April 15, 2012
Time: 10:00am – 11:30am
Location: Wizz Kidz Children's Education Centre, Sunnybrook Plaza, Unit 210
Cost: \$25
of kids: 12
Hosted by: Amy Carter (& her son Gil) and Janna Tuckwell (& her son Hugh)

Join us for a morning of LEGO® fun & learning at Wizz Kidz. This includes educational LEGO® activities, games, snack and take-home treat.

*Age requirement: must be 4-8 years of age to participate.

(Minimum of 6 children required for party to run.)

Check ... out our Chess Tournament ... Mate!

Date: Wednesday April 4th, 3:30-6:00pm
Where: Northlea
Cost: \$15/child
of students: 24 students
(must have basic chess knowledge. I.e. open to all levels of the Northlea Chess Club and anyone who has played chess before)
Hosts: Stephanie de Haan & Claudine Lukawesky

Riddle me this: What do *Knights*, clocks and taco shells have in common? An afternoon learning chess strategies from Omar Shah (of Chess 'N Math) while enjoying a yummy taco dinner! Riddles galore, animated videos, tips during practice games ... this fun-filled afternoon will end with a serious chess tournament game played with timers! Will you be *King* of the *Castle*?

A Tie-Dyed Party

Date: Friday June 1st 2012 (P.A. Day)
Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Where: 355 Bessborough Dr
Cost: \$20.00
of children: 10
Hosts: Christy Lockington and Anne Baston

Add a splash of colour to embrace summertime! Turn plain white t-shirts into funkadelic wear! Tie-dyeing became fashionable in the late 60s, and it is becoming more colourful and attractive today! Engage in creative tie-dyeing effects and enjoy colorful treats once your pieces are left to dry overnight! Shirts will be provided.

“CREATE YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE” – Kids Art Class at arteMbassy

Date: Saturday, April 21st. 2:30-4:00
Price: \$25 per student --- 1 ½ hour art class
Spots Available: 10 students (any age)
Location: ArteMbassy 28 Industrial Street #219 (off of Laird south of Eglinton)
www.artembassy.ca
416 998-5045
Sponsor: Cathy Sturdee & Julie McMeekin

ArteMbassy offers an inspiring series of courses for children and adults with the purpose of developing ability, confidence while nurturing a love for art and the creative process.

Art Class – ArteMbassey follows the guiding principles of the Reggio approach to education, which is that children need a great deal of freedom to explore, to investigate, to try things out, to make mistakes and correct mistakes. Students in this multi media art class will be encouraged to experiment with a wide variety of art materials. Guidance in drawing, painting and sculpture will be provided.

Snacks and refreshments will be offered.

“Good Teacher”

Our school would not be so fantastic without the wonderful teachers we have on staff. The Family Fun Night committee appreciates them donating their lunch hours or after school time to help benefit Northlea. Wouldn't your child love to have a pizza lunch with their favourite teacher? How about a game of floor Hockey with Mr.Ellis or dodge ball with our Vice Principle, Mr. Little? Eat chocolate covered strawberries with Madame Nanji or decorate some cupcakes with Mme Fischer. We have something for every grade, from story time and teddy bears with Ms.Cranswick to Pancakes and P.J.'s with Ms.Standing and Madame Gardner. Give your child this opportunity to hang out with one of their favourite teachers in a fun and social environment.

TEACHER EVENTS

Pizza Lunch with Ms Robson (Two Dates)

Date:	Friday April 20th - Boys Only	Friday May 4 th – Girls Only
Time:	11:35 am - 12:40 pm	
Where:	Room 103	
Cost:	\$10/child	
# of people:	6 Boys on April 20 th and 6 Girls on May 4 th	
Host:	Ms Robson	

Calling all grade 4 students – if you like pizza, this event is for you! Enjoy a quiet lunch and some interesting conversation with Ms Robson and then run it off in the playground before the bell.

CHOCOLATE STRAWBERRIES WITH MADAME NANJI

Date:	Monday, March 5 th
Where:	Teachers Staffroom
Time:	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Cost:	\$15.00 per person
# of people:	10 children (Grades 3-6)
Host:	Madame Nanji

Who doesn't love the great combination of strawberries and chocolate??? Why not have some fun time with Madame Nanji making chocolate dipped strawberries yourself? Join Madame Nanji in the staffroom to make some to take home in your own special box to share with your family.... well, that's if they make them home!!!

Manicures, music and munchies with Ms Andrew and Ms. Afar

Date	Wednesday, March 21st
Where	Room 207
Cost	\$10 per child
# of students	10 (grade 1-3 students)
Host:	Ms Andrew and Ms. Afar

Join Ms.Andrew and Ms. Afar for a fun lunch hour of manicures, music and munchies! Bring your lunch and your favourite nail polish and enjoy an hour of pampering while listening to some fun music. A special treat will be provided for each child.

Story time and Teddy Bears with Ms.Cranswick

Date: Wednesday April 18th 3:30- 4:15
Where: Room 114
Cost \$5 / child
of students 20 (JK, SK and grade 1)
Host: Ms.Cranswick

Bring your favourite teddy bear and join our wonderful kindergarten teacher, Ms. Cranswick for story time. A small snack and drink will be provided for each child.

Cup Cake Creations with Madame Fisher

Date: Monday, May 14th **AND** Wednesday May 16th
Time: Lunch (11:35 – 12:40)
Where: Madame Fisher's Class Room 107
Cost: \$20.00
of kids: 22 per day
Hosts: Madame Fisher and Wendy Weston

You've seen butterflies in your garden. You've seen butterflies on TV. You've seen butterflies in books. Have you ever seen butterflies in your Cupcake???

Sign up for Mme. Fisher's Cupcake Creations for your chance to decorate a butterfly cupcake and make and take a butterfly craft. Use icing, candy, and cookies to decorate a butterfly cupcake and glitter, jewels, and pipe cleaner to make a butterfly craft. Mme Fisher's Cupcake Creations will be cute, creative, crafty and, most of all, FUN!

Northlea Floor Hockey Game with Mr. Ellis

Date: Tuesday April 3rd **AND** Wednesday April 4th, Noon - 12:35pm
Where: North gym
Cost: \$10/child
of people: 14 primary students
Host: Mr Ellis

Join some friends and Mr Ellis for a floor hockey game! This event is sure to be a good time and a good workout! Snacks will be provided after you've exhausted your gym teacher!

Gym Time with Mr Little

Date: Friday March 9th and Friday March 23rd, Noon - 12:35pm
Where: North gym
Cost: \$10/child
of people: 10 Junior or Intermediate students per date
Host: Mr Little

Come and compete against Mr Little in any sport of your choice. He will take on all comers in whatever sport you feel like playing. Snacks will be provided whether you win or lose

Pancakes In your P.J.'s with Ms.Standing and Madame Gardner

Date: Thursday, March 29th. 8:00AM
Where: Ms. Standings classroom
Cost: \$10
of students: 10 grade 7 and 8 students
Host: Ms.Standing and Madame Gardner

Wear your P.J.'s to school and join Ms.Standing and Madame Gardner along with 9 of your friends for a fun pancake breakfast. Imagine, simply rolling out of bed and going to school!

Computer Games with Ms.Jenkins

Dates: March 5th –Intermediate students (grade 7&8)
March 19th – Junior students (Grade 4-6)
March 26th- Primary students (grade 1-3)
April 2nd – Grades 1-8
Time: Noon – 12:40
Where: The Computer Lab
Cost: \$10
of students: 15 students per date
Host: Ms.Jenkins

Who said you can't play computer games at school? Join Vice Principal Ms.Jenkins for a fun lunch hour, playing some of your favourite educational computer games. (No You-tube or Social Media sites allowed). All of a sudden, Mondays aren't so boring!

Pizza and a Movie with Ms. Ossher

Date: TBD
Time: After School
Where: Ms.Ossher's class
Cost: \$10
of students: 10

Join Ms.Ossher and 9 of your friends after school for Pizza and a Movie.

Volleyball with Ms.Robbins

Date: TBD
Time: Noon – 12:40
Where: The North Gym
of students: 12 grade 4-6 students
Cost: \$10
Host: Ms. Robbins

Join Ms.Robbins in the north gym for a friendly game of volleyball.