

TENANT NEWSLETTER

Spring 2026

Message to Tenants

As spring and summer approach, we're excited for the new opportunities the season brings. The warmer weather is a welcome for change and a great time to get outside, connect with neighbours, and enjoy our shared community spaces.

In the coming months, you'll see a variety of programs, events, and activities happening across our sites. We encourage you to keep an eye on posted calendars, bulletin boards, and social media for updates on what's happening near you.

Spring also brings seasonal reminders and maintenance updates to help keep our buildings and outdoor areas safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Thank you for being part of our community. We appreciate you and look forward to a great season ahead!



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Community Gardens

Community Gardens are in full swing across Barrie Housing communities!

Thank you to everyone who signed up! Garden plot registration for the 2026 season has now been completed! We are so excited to see the connections and beautiful growth throughout the summer!

Community gardens are a wonderful way for tenants to:

-  Grow fresh, healthy food
-  Connect with neighbours
-  Spend time outdoors in a positive shared space
-  Support mental wellness and active living
-  Build pride in your community

Throughout the season, staff may share tips, reminders, and occasional garden activities to help support participants and keep our garden spaces thriving.

Missed this year's sign-up?
You can still reach out to learn more about how the program works.

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Great Gobble Giveaway

This year, we were able to support **over 200 individuals and families** through our Great Gobble Giveaway, helping provide food support during the holiday season.

Thank you to All Star Auction, Zehrs, No Frills, Fox's Bakery, Youth Call, and all TAC members for making this possible.



Valentine's Giveaway

Through our partnership with Fill a Purse, we reached **over 60 moms, grandmas and mother figures** across our communities.

Each purse was thoughtfully filled with essential care items to support recipients



Senior's Wish

We are also grateful to Senior Wish for selecting us as a recipient. We were able to reach **over 40 seniors** across our communities. This program helped reduce isolation and spread some extra seasonal cheer to older adult tenants who may need it most



Christmas Cheer

Thank you to Kool FM Toy Mountain and all generous donors who provided toys and holiday gifts. From all this support, we were able to reach **over 100 families** across our communities, helping make the holiday season brighter for both children and Guardians.

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NORC Programs

NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community) programs support older adult tenants through opportunities for social connection, wellness, and aging in place.

Current Programming includes NORC Connections, Bingo, Euchre, Art Corner Café, and Tech Support Drop-ins

Check the NORC Calendar for upcoming dates and locations.



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COMD Programs

Community Development (COMD) programs offer engaging activities for tenants of all ages across Barrie Housing communities.

Programs may include afterschool snack, homework hub, BINGO, adult programs, socials, live music, and seasonal events.

See the COMD Monthly Calendar for full program details.



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Spring Reminders



Pet Clean up

With the snow melting and warmer weather here, pet waste left over the winter may become more visible around the property. Please remember to clean up after your pets in all outdoor areas, including grassy spaces, walkways, and near building entrances.

Bring bags with you when walking your pet and dispose of waste in the proper garbage bins. Keeping our outdoor spaces clean helps make the community more enjoyable for everyone.

Thank you for helping keep our community clean and welcoming.



Balcony Tips

As the weather warms up, many residents enjoy spending time on their balconies. Please help keep our community safe and respectful for everyone by following these reminders:

- Smoking is not permitted on balconies. Please use designated smoking areas if available.
- Keep balconies clean and free of garbage or large stored items.
- Avoid shaking rugs, sweeping debris over the railing, or watering plants excessively, as it can affect neighbours below.

Thank you for helping keep our buildings clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.



Dennis



Adaobi

New Staff

Dennis joined Barrie Housing on February 23, 2026, as a Tenant Services Worker (TSW). He is the TSW for Allanview/Southfields and Millcreek.

Adaobi joined Barrie Housing on March 2, 2026, as a Tenant Services Worker (TSW). She is the TSW for Penetang, Berczy, Edgehill, Grove, and Summitview.

Both are based out of 339 Huronia. Be sure to give them a warm welcome when you see them! 🙌

Staff Promotions & Changes

Ashley stepped into the role of Tenant Services Coordinator on January 26, 2026, and is based out of 339 Huronia.

Ashley is the TSW for Deerhearth and Timbercrest.

Graham transitioned from Maintenance to Painter on February 2, 2026.

Congratulations to both on their new roles!



Ashley



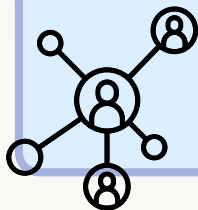
Graham

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Tenant Advisory Committee

The Tenant Advisory Committee (TAC) gives tenants an opportunity to share feedback and help shape their community. TAC members meet quarterly with Barrie Housing and fellow tenant representatives to discuss ideas, priorities, and opportunities for improvement across our sites.

If you're interested in representing your community and having your voice heard, we'd love to hear from you.



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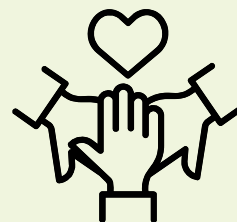
Volunteer

Barrie Housing is looking for tenants who would like to get involved by volunteering at community programs and events. Volunteers help support activities, welcome neighbours, and strengthen community connections across our sites. High school community service hours are available as well!

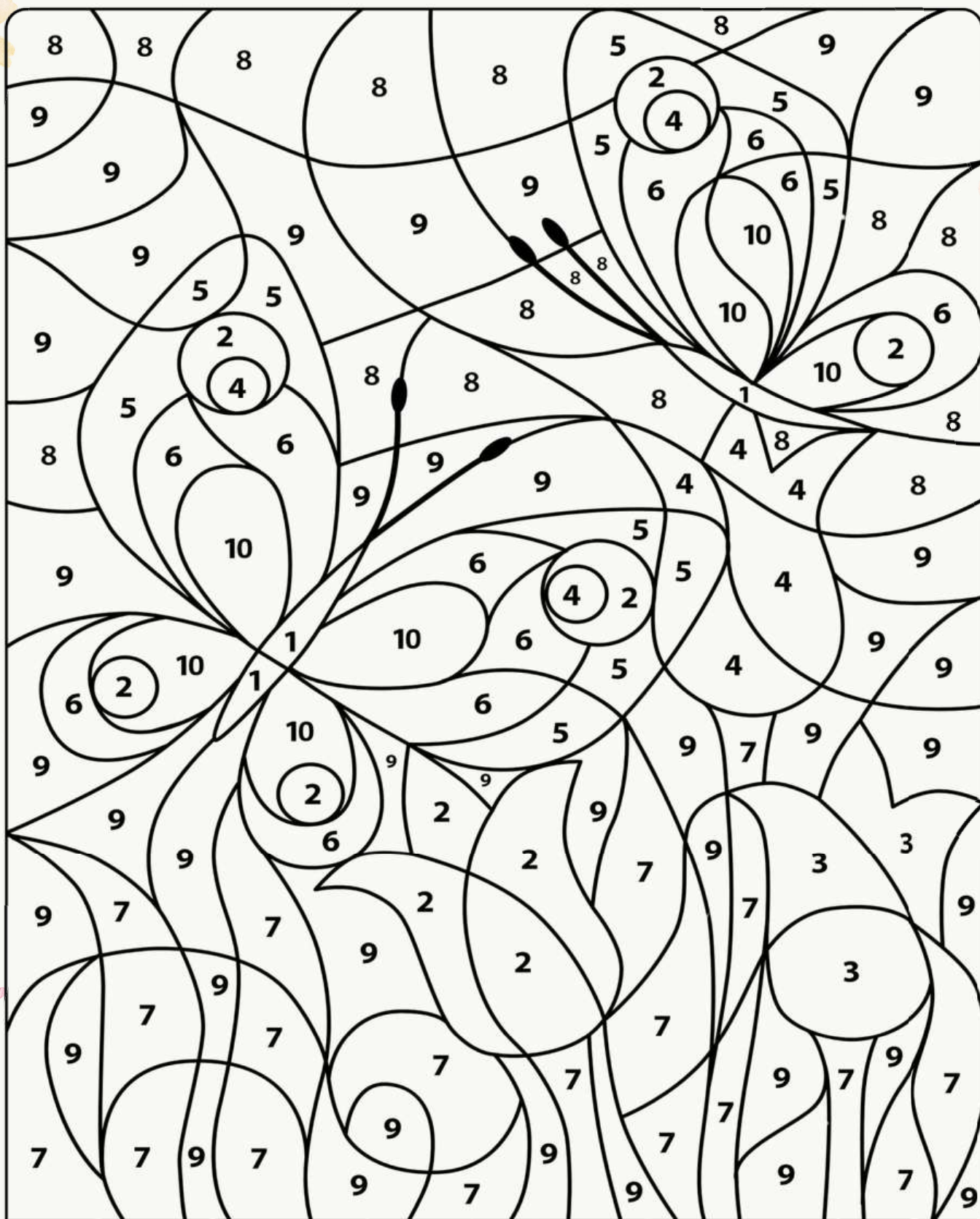
Whether you have a little time or a lot, your support makes a difference.



Interested in volunteering?
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8=Blue 9=Light Blue 10=Purple

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