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# Winter 2021 Sherwood Forrest neighbourhood news



A quarterly newsletter issued by the Sherwood Forrest **Residents Association** 

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2020 is gone but it will be entrenched in our memories forever. Hopefully 2021 will be the beginning of the end of this pandemic (fingers and toes crossed!). Although some vaccines are here and new ones continue to be developed, it will still be some time before most of us get vaccinated (maybe by the end of September). Until then we need to follow public heath advice and adhere to the guidelines and restrictions that are in place so we can limit the spread of this virus.

Given the rising infection numbers, the second wave is worse than last spring but with the added risk of new strains of the virus that seems to spread faster. Even more reason to limit our contact with others outside our households, maintain social distancing and wear masks.

Since we don't know where the numbers will be at the end of this shutdown, we can't really plan on holding our "normal" social events (including our Family Skate in February) until we get the green light from public health authorities. We are hopeful that things will change for the better in the near future and we will



Winter Lockdown Edition

# Happy(ish) New Year to Sherwood Forrest

#### by Bruno Galle, SFRA President

keep you posted regarding any events. If you have not been receiving our update emails and would like to be added to the list, please email 2018sfra@gmail.com.

Throughout this pandemic and lockdown our small businesses continue to be hit the hardest. Let's try to support them and shop locally with curbside pickup or takeout whenever possible so that we could keep them from closing their doors permanently.

Thank you to everyone who submitted a picture for our Winter Photo Contest. See page 3 for a selection of the cool entries and list of winners. I'm very grateful that we have a great team of volunteers on the SFRA committee who continue to look for new ways to keep our social framework together during these challenging times. If you have any ideas or suggestions that you would like to share, please reach out to anyone on our team.

I hope that everyone has a happy(er), healthy(er) and safe start to 2021 and continued hope and success throughout the New Year!

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Join us on Facebook and visit the SFRA website for news about our neighbourhood.

www.sfra.ca

# What's Shakin' in the hood?

## Sherwood Green Ice Skating Rink

Sadly, the weather hasn't been as cooperative as we were hoping, but we have had a few good skating days this month. And we are only one of six neighbourhood rinks even open in Mississauga! Whenever the ice is ready for skaters, there will be a sign at the rink that says "OPEN" and we will post any news on Facebook. Please help out our hard-working volunteers and respect the rules of the rink for everyone's enjoyment.

- 1. All skaters over 5 years of age must wear a mask
- 2. Rink is open from 7 am to 11 pm
- 3. No need to book time, share and be responsible
- 4. Stay 2 metres apart if not from the same household
- 5. Have fun!

If you have any questions about the rink, email bibs.inc@gmail.com. And if you see anyone who is vandalizing or conducting any unlawful activity in the park, call the City of Mississauga security division 24/7 at 905-896-5040.

## Let There Be Light

You may have noticed that many homes in the neighbourhood still have their Christmas lights on at night. Even though the holiday season is over, why not spread some good cheer and leave your lights on until the end of winter and keep Sherwood Forrest lit up during this dark time! It really, literally and

figuratively, brightens up an evening walk in one of the nicest 'hoods in Mississauga.

## **Read All About It**

Reading is a great form of escape from reality, especially when you don't

really have anywhere else to go. So why not join the **Sherwood Forrest Book Club**?! If you are interested in participating, please email soni sharma@outlook.com.

## **AGM Recap**

The first-ever SFRA Annual General Meeting via Zoom was a complete success. There were updates regarding Carmel Heights, Hammond House, the Pipe Twinning Project, Erin Mills Parkway construction and SFRA financials, but nothing terribly earth-shattering as COVID has slowed down some things (Carmel Heights) and sped up others (roadwork). To read the complete minutes of the meeting, visit sfra.ca.



## LOOK WHO'S SELLING HOMES in SHERWOOD FORREST!

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# Like It or Not

Like It... I like the extreme generosity of our neighborhood and all of the clothing that has been dropped off for the homeless on my porch at 2396 Marisa Court. I ask for now to limit the items to specifically ADULT only: sweatshirts, jeans and sweatpants, winter jackets, winter hats and thick gloves, socks, underwear, boots and shoes, warm blankets and non-perishable food that doesn't need to be cooked. Many thanks.

**Not...** I've noticed a lot more parking tickets on cars in the morning. I can understand tickets being issued in Toronto where parking is at a premium and permits are necessary. But if you have guests who are spending the night (not during the lockdown, of course!) or have to leave their car because they had too many pretzels, I think it's unfair.

Like It... Great neighbours uniting and coping through these pandemic times.

**Not...** Uncontrolled dogs barking at all hours of the day. If your dogs don't like being inside or outside alone for long and you're not able to walk them, please ask around for neighbours who may be able to walk them. With mostly everyone home now, it's really annoying to hear non-stop barking. Even dog owners don't like it!

**Like It...** Mississauga Recreation has launched a new YouTube channel with free exercise videos (youtube.com/channel/UCzgiiUTmE N6p0cfDWcCmYA).

**Not...** People who don't obey the signs at the ice rink. I know it takes a lot of work to maintain the ice surface. It must be hard enough with the inconsistent weather so please stay off the ice when you're supposed to.

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UPCOMING **Events Please stay** tuned for event updates...



Our first winter photo contest was a great success. Here are a few photos that remind us how magical winter can be and how beautiful our neighbourhood is!

The randomly selected winners are: Michel Mecca, Mira Hajsan, Teresa Pamatat, Erica M Smith, Glenna Gallant, Loretta Flowers, Deanna Riggz, Alyssa Atkins, Eszter Racz and Jennifer Lambert.



Michel Mecca



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Teresa Pamatat



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Loretta Flowers



Deanna Riggz



Alyssa Atkins



Eszter Racz



Jennifer Lambert



# lf You Bag It, Tag It (or Else)

Starting February 8th, tags are required to dispose of excess garbage. Sign up for free reminders by text, email or phone call at: https://peelregion.ca/ waste/calendar/

# Let It Snow

If you have any questions about snow clearing, call 3-1-1 or 905-615-4311. Or visit

mississauga.ca/portal/residents/mobileroads. You can also track the progress of the snow plows at 511portal.com/Mississauga.



Meet **Blue**, a Border Collie mix rescue from a Caledon animal shelter. who will be celebrating his first birthday next month! He was one of four pups that were brought to the shelter by a farmer in the area. While he was the runt of the litter, you wouldn't know that from looking at him now! Blue is still adjusting to city life and he loves playing in the yard with his puppy pals Maggie and Stella, going for walks and chasing squirrels.



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