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A note from The President



This New Year 2014, has our attention. It began with record-breaking, icy temperatures, lots of snow and even ice quakes. Most of us would prefer to wrap ourselves in a blanket, doze off and wake up sometime around the middle of May.

Last year we came up with more ideas to build a greater sense of community in Sherwood Forrest. We hope to do the same this year. We're proud of the excellent working relationships we've built. We're a collaborative team with each member of the executive contributing to the overall plan. This year we have two new members Mike Dawson, taking on the Treasurer role and Noella Caspersz taking on the Sponsorship role. They join executive members Steve Blaney, Jennifer Lambert, Sal Badali, Alouise Henderson, Cheryllyn Flower, Don Hendry, and myself. Our current challenge is to find someone to help produce our newsletter using Adobe InDesign and to find additional volunteers to guarantee a Fun Night Event. Contact 2012sfra@gmail.com

Glenna Gallant, President of SFRA

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Easter Egg Hunt	Sat April 19th 11 am (Location TBD)
EARTH DAY	Saturday April 26th, 11am in Sherwood Green Park
Garage Sale	Saturday May 10th, 7am till noon
FUN DAY & FUN NIGHT	Saturday June 21st, 11am-3pm & 6 pm-11pm in Sherwood Green Park
AGM	Monday October 20th, 7pm



Our Skating Party...

Thanks to all of the wonderful gentlemen in the neighbourhood who help maintain the rinks every year!

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Like It or NOT

Parents are parking just past the corner on Robin Drive while their kids go tobogganing on the hill at Robin and Lincoln Green.

If you are driving down Lincoln Green and turning right onto Robin, you cannot see the parked cars until you turn the corner. On slippery roads, this is very dangerous, especially if there is someone driving on Robin going toward Lincoln Green. If you need to park, maybe try parking a little further down Lincoln Green where there is little traffic and full visibility.

Thanks to the kind neighbour who snow ploughed my driveway for me, because I don't have a snow-blower!

Peel Regional Police report four incidents of break and enter and two thefts from cars in Sherwood Forrest in the 30-day period ending Jan. 23.

Don Hendry



What's Shakin' in the Hood?

Winter Coat Drive

For those of you that don't receive SFRA email updates, I'm pleased to announce that we surpassed our goal of 150 for the winter coat drive, by gathering 170 coats.

In addition to coats, we received:

- 13 pairs of boots
- 7 pairs of snow pants
- Many pairs of gloves, mittens, scarves, hats and pullovers

Thanks to **Eszter Racz** who initiated the event and acted as the small event co-ordinator. Well done!



Hammond House Development Status

SFRA continues to monitor the Hammond House development application. A Notice of Appeal was filed for submission to the Ontario Municipal Board on December 12th, 2013. There has been no further update.

Erin Mills Pump Opens Soon!

The new Erin Mills Pump, located in Sherwood Forrest Shopping Village is soon to be open. The restaurant is owned by local entrepreneur Scott Smith, who also operates The Clarkson Pump, The Pump House Grill, Papa Giuseppe's Pizza and Pints in Port Credit. Known for its grilled chicken wings, The Pump offers an extensive menu, sure to be enjoyed by all!

Glenna Gallant & Mike Dawson



Membership Drive 2014



On behalf of myself and all the membership canvassing volunteers, a great big "Thank You" to all of you who generously donated so willingly to our annual membership drive during the Spring of 2013. We were successful in achieving and exceeding all previous targets and surpassed our annual goal of \$7,000.

Your generous annual donation enables SFRA to undertake a number of events and community activities throughout the year to the benefit of all Sherwood Forrest families.

Our success in canvassing and gathering your donations would not have been possible had it not been for a dedicated group of volunteers.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Our 2014 Membership Drive will commence mid-April with door-to-door solicitations. We urgently need volunteers again this year to ensure our continued success.

If you could spare a few hours to help knock on doors in Sherwood Forrest, I would appreciate hearing from you. Specific areas where we could use your assistance include: Hammond Road, Friar Tuck Court, Lady Di, and Marisa Court.

Alouise Henderson



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our 2013 AGM had its' best attendance in 5 years! Thanks to everyone who came out.

AGM Guests and Visitors

Katie Mahoney Councillor, Ward 8, Tanya Kooger Mississauga Habitat for Humanity as well as Executive members of the Homeland Residents Association.

- Key Points**
- We named our volunteers for the membership drive and acknowledged their success.
 - New equipment for Sherwood Green Park in 2014.
 - A plan exists to put in a 'traffic circle' at Sevenoaks and Mississauga Rd.
 - Changes are planned for the intersection on Erin Mill Parkway and Dundas.
 - Habitat for Humanity** – Re-store sells new / gently used home decor and construction items 50% to 75% off retail prices (no HST). Re-store Location: 1705 Argentinia Rd, (905) 828-0987 habitatmississauga.ca

Habitat salvage crew will gently remove your kitchen (cabinets, countertops, appliances) bath etc.

Save on: Labour to remove, Cost to dispose, Reduce strain on landfill.

Police Liaisons

Constables Julia Osborne and Caroline Smith are our Police Liaisons. Contact their office with questions or concerns 905-453-2121 ext. 1160 or by email: caroline.smith@peelpolice.ca julia.osborne@peelpolice.ca. Crime Mapping application available on our website www.peel-police.ca shows the type of crime, date and location.

9 break-ins in Sherwood Forrest in the past 6 months – 6 of the 9 occurred in past 3 months (Aug-Oct)

On 5 occasions, homeowners left their front door or patio door unlocked.

Glenna Gallant



SEVENOAKS ROUNDABOUT

SFRA has participated in discussions with the City of Mississauga regarding the proposal to construct a traffic circle at Sevenoaks Drive and Mississauga Road. The purpose of the traffic circle is to facilitate the construction of three new homes along the west side of Mississauga Road. Approval for the lots was granted years ago, however development is prevented by the traffic speed on Mississauga Road. The traffic circle is expected to improve the alignment and site lines and to slow traffic. Construction would result in the relocation of the Sherwood Forrest gates and some tree cutting.

Steve Blaney

RANDOM Social Events

SFRA is looking into planning some "Random Social Events."

If residents want to be notified of events, or if they would like to suggest events, they should send their contact information and/or ideas to 2012sfra@gmail.com with the subject **Random Social Events**.

In addition, if you would like to volunteer to help organize any events please contact us at the same email.

Cheryllyn Flower