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A note from...

The New President



After 15 years in Etobicoke, I knew immediate neighbours well enough to wave "hello" and participate in several chats each year. Not sure why I went to an SFRA meeting after moving to Sherwood Forrest in 2008. Maybe it was curiosity. But I enjoyed it and found it interesting. There was just the right amount of "social" mixed in with the agenda. We laughed, had a glass of wine and planned events on behalf of the community. Everyone there had busy lives with demands inside and outside the home. I witnessed no "egos" or "self-serving," just genuine commitment to Sherwood Forrest. They attended City Council and Miranet (Mississauga Residents Association Network) meetings. I saw the work Executive members and volunteers put into events. It encouraged me to do more. I initiated

Sherwood Forrest Welcome Baskets, writing "safety" articles and began designing a website.

It's not easy to follow in the footsteps of departing Executive Teresa Pamatat, Lynn McNeeley and Nancy Dagnone. Their contribution to SFRA was significant. Gratefully, Luana Miscio, will continue producing the Newsletter. Welcome to Alouise Henderson, Don Hendry and Cheryllyn Flower, who join Steve Blaney, Andrejka Massicotte, Jennifer Lambert, Sal Badali and me on the Executive.

This is a collaboration. We need more Executive members and volunteers. You define your level of commitment. We want your ideas and feedback:

2012sfra@gmail.com

Glenna Gallant, President of SFRA

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EARTH DAY

Saturday April 20th, 11am
in Sherwood Green Park

GARAGE SALE

Saturday May 11th, 7am till noon

FUN DAY & FUN NIGHT

Saturday June 22nd, 11am-3pm &
6 pm-11pm in Sherwood Green Park

AGM

Monday October 21st, 7pm

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Like It or NOT
 Do things happen in our neighbourhood from time to time that get you steamed? On the other hand, are there local acts of kindness or generosity that deserve a public "well done"? Now there's a way to get such matters off your chest: Send a note to the newly inaugurated LIKE IT or NOT department of Sherwood Forrest Neighbourhood News. There you'll be able to view with alarm, toss bouquets or just share your thoughts on community issues. Email your contributions to 2012sfra@gmail.com with the subject line "Like It or Not".

Don Hendry

What's Shakin' in the Hood?

Tim Hortons (King Forest and Dundas) closed in December. They say when one door closes, another door opens. That door says "Starbucks" on it, now located in Van Mills Centre (Fowler and Erin Mills).



Car and home break-ins occurred on St. Wynter's Court and

Will Scarlett Drive in mid-December. In one case, the home break-in occurred while the owners were at home asleep. SFRA has contacted Neighbourhood Watch. A post card from Neighbourhood Watch is in this newsletter. Please complete

and mail it back. A 50% response is required to trigger the next step in the Neighbourhood Watch process. In the meantime, remove valuables from cars, lock your cars, garages and doors. Be safe.

Rumour from a one tenant in the Sheridan Mall: The Target store is coming and it will expand beyond the old Zellers, up to where The Source store is... Time will tell.



Friar Tuck neighbours hosted a wine and cheese party to welcome their new neighbours. What a great idea!

Glenna Gallant

Membership Drive 2013



Happy New Year! We would like to thank all of you who so generously contributed to the 2012 membership drive. Without your support we would not be able to publish this Newsletter, host the Annual General Meeting, plan a Skating Party, organize Earth Day, advertise for the Garage Sale or celebrate Fun Day/Fun Night and create our own SFRA website. Membership fees go toward the betterment of the Sherwood Forrest community that we all love

My name is Alouise Henderson and I am pleased to assume the Membership role from Nancy Dagnone, who has worked diligently on behalf of the SFRA in the past. Our Membership drive will commence in mid-April with door-to-door solicitations, which will require a number of volunteers. We are desperately seeking volunteers to assist with this drive, so if you are willing to donate a few hours of your time to help, please contact me at 905.823.2099 or henderson.h@rogers.com.

Alouise Henderson

HAMMOND HOUSE Site Proposal

Sherwood Forrest residents will have noticed planning signs recently posted at 2625 Hammond Road. The current owner is attempting to push the development of seven new residential units at

the designated heritage property. While portions of the original home would be retained, most of the trees on the beautiful site would have to be cut down and the existing wetland, forming a tribu-

tary of the Loyalist Creek, filled and realigned. Councilor Katie Mahoney, City of Mississauga planning staff and your association are opposing this development on the basis that it is contrary to recognized development policies and the City's official plan. Along with the undesirable increased density, there will be a significant negative impact upon our neighbourhood if the mature trees and the original heritage features of the Hammond House site are removed.

Your municipal liaison Stephen Blaney P.Eng will continue to monitor this development application.

Steve Blaney



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It was a packed house at the Sherwood Forrest Residents Association AGM held at Carmel Heights Seniors Residence on Oct. 15. Among the evening's presentations:

* **Outgoing President Teresa Pamatat** thanked everyone for the support given to her while she was president and asked those in attendance to take on an active role in SFRA;

* **SFRA city liaison Steve Blaney** reported on Mississauga's Stormwater Financing Study. He noted that the municipality has \$1.75-billion invested in aging stormwater management infrastructure and is spending more than \$15-million a year on its

maintenance and improvement. Options to fund this growing expense include increased property taxes and user fees, Blaney added, suggesting that models based upon runoff contribution might be more acceptable than market value in the case of Sherwood Forrest.

* **Councillor Katie Mahoney** confirmed the information that Steve had presented and answered questions posed by attendees. She promised to look into the functioning of the traffic lights at King Forrest Drive and Dundas Street;

* **Constable Philip Stiff** assured us that the crime rate in the Sherwood area is quite low in comparison to

other areas. He reminded us that our diligence in the neighbourhood outweighs that of an officer driving through. Our knowledge of the area and persons who should (or should not) be there are valuable advantages. Officers in the area do not have these advantages and are limited to a front view of your residences (therefore are not able to see rear doors, windows, etc.).

Constable Stiff also provided us with a link to the Crime Mapping system (behind 24-48 hours after the original report).

<http://www.peelpolicemaps.ca/>

Steve Blaney

RANDOM Social Events

SFRA is looking into planning some "Random Social Events." If residents want to be notified of events, or to suggest events, they should send their contact information and/or ideas to 2012sfra@gmail.com with 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