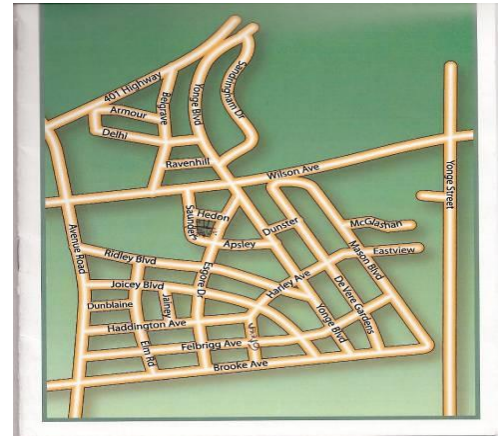




## The South Armour Heights Residents' Association

### SAHRA's Boundaries



"The Cricket Club area"

SAHRA boundaries are:  
 401 down to north side of Brooke  
 East side of Avenue Road over to  
 west side of Yonge Blvd.  
 Approximately 789 households

2013 contributions compared to  
 number of houses on each street

Apsley Road	1 of 19
Armour Blvd	2 of 21
Avenue Road	0 of 8
Belgrave Avenue	6 of 34
Brooke Avenue	3 of 60
Delhi Avenue	3 of 44
Dunblaine Avenue	1 of 20
Elm Road	6 of 44
Esgore Drive	3 of 70
Felbrigg Avenue	7 of 85
Greer Road	3 of 8
Haddington Ave	3 of 59
Harley Avenue	0 of 10
Hedon Avenue	1 of 5
Jainey Place	1 of 14
Joicey Blvd	2 of 105
Ravenhill Road	2 of 15
Ridley Blvd	6 of 77
Saunders Street	3 of 11
Wilson Avenue	1 of 23
Yonge Blvd	4 of 57
<b>Total:</b>	<b>58 of 789</b>

You are invited to attend the

## Annual General Meeting

Thursday, April 18, 2013 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Armour Heights Presbyterian Church  
 105 Wilson Avenue

Please come and join us!

### Agenda

Welcome and Introductions  
 Approval of Minutes of 2012 AGM  
 Treasurer's Report 2012  
 Waiver of Audit  
 Call for nomination / election of SAHRA Directors  
 Election of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer  
 President's Report  
 New Business

*The AGM is your chance to hear what is happening in your  
 neighbourhood, meet some of your neighbours and learn what is  
 important to them.*

### Did You Know?



The Glendale Theater opened December, 1947 at the corner of Cranbrooke Ave and Avenue Road. The Glendale's big curved screen was perfect for maxi-screen "Cinerama" and was advertised as "The biggest brightest Cinerama screen in Canada!". The Glendale was home for long runs of movies – 2001: A Space Odyssey showed for several years. The theatre's last movie was The Godfather Part 2. The Glendale was torn down in 1975 when it became a Ford car dealership. It is now Avenue Nissan.

## The South Armour Heights Residents' Association

### *Jane's Walk 2013 - Sat, May 4, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.*

Jane Jacobs was a famous urbanologist who lived in Toronto, a person who was passionate about protecting and enhancing cities from unbridled growth. She pinpointed the existence of thriving neighbourhoods as the essential building block ensuring that cities were liveable and dynamic entities.

Your local residents' association, SAHRA, has organized a walk-about in our neighbourhood to make residents more aware of the hidden gems in our backyard. Knowing your neighbourhood is a key step to wanting to protect and enhance it.

Please join SAHRA on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> for our fourth Jane Jacobs tour as we learn about the neighbourhood where the airfield existed back in 1917 and visit the **Canadian Forces College**. We will gather at the Yonge Blvd. entrance on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** to begin the tour. Come join us and show you care about this wonderful neighbourhood we live in.

If you need more information, please contact Sheila Dunlop at 416-485-6718 or sheilakharrison@rogers.com.



### *About the Canadian Forces College*

The Canadian Forces College marked its 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Armour Heights in Oct, 2008. Founded in 1943 as the RCAF War Staff College, it has undergone several stages of reorganization that reflect the evolution of the professional development of Canadian military officers.

After the war, in 1945, it was designated as the RCAF Staff College. In 1962, the Staff College became a component of the Air Force College that also included a Headquarters, a Staff School and an Extension School. The latter was operated jointly with the University of Toronto Extension Department from 1963 to 1974. As a result of unification of an integration of the Armed Forces in 1974, a new course was designed to meet the requirements of a unified force structure. In 1966, it was introduced as part of the curriculum of the re-designated Canadian Forces College. Following the Officer Development Board Report of 1969, further modifications were made and, in 1974, the Staff College was converted to the Command and Staff Course which now exists. In 1998, the CFC's role was expanded, as two new courses were inaugurated: the Advanced Military Studies Course for the Sept-Dec period, followed by the National Securities Studies Course from Jan to June. The two courses are independent, and some senior officers attend the courses in sequence.

It is fitting that the College site at Armour Heights has been associated with military aeronautics and civilian aviation. Adjacent to the present college property, an airfield was built in 1917 as a training base for the Royal Flying Corps. In 1918, it was used by the School of Special Flying to train Royal Flying Corp instructors in newly developed techniques of flight instruction. In 1919, it was occupied by Bishop-Barker Aeroplanes Limited, a commercial venture of two distinguished combat pilots, William Avery Bishop and William George Barker.

The College was first housed in the present-day Officers' Mess, with its adjoining garage and converted stables; these facilities were originally rented and finally purchased by the RCAF in 1946. This stately mansion was built in 1914 as a private residence for Colonel F.B. Robins, Honorary Colonel of the Toronto Scottish Regiment. The College was expanded with the construction of Curtis Hall in 1952 and its enlargements in 1961 and 1973.

## The South Armour Heights Residents' Association



Existing temporary structures were removed in 1988 after the completion of Burns Hall, which houses the students' wing and an outstanding military library, the Air Vice-Marshal K.L.B. Hodson Memorial Library. In 1998, a third floor and the Rowley Auditorium were added to the north wing of Curtis Hall to accommodate newly-established advanced courses. The Ralston Residence, with 96 suites, was completed in Oct. 1999. Construction of an extension to Curtis and Burns Halls were begun in the Fall of 2001 and completed in Spring, 2002. The extension, DeWolf Hall provides additional office space, an expansion to the library and facilities for exercise support and war-gaming.

The Officers' Mess/Quarters is a recognized Federal Heritage building 1991 on the Register of the Government of Canada Heritage Buildings. The Canadian Forces Staff School for junior officers, formerly located at 1107 Avenue Road, was determined to be redundant and closed in 1994, and the property was later sold to the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

*Extracted from <http://www.cfc.forces.gc.ca/124/273-eng.html>*



### Four \$75 Left Bank Bistro Gift Certificates

The draw for the Left Bank Gift Certificates for renewing or commence first-time SAHRA membership by **March 31, 2013** will be held at the Annual General Meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all contributors!

## Community Events

### Community Clean-Up at Brookdale Park

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

As the community readies for a redesign of Brookdale Park, let's clean it up and see if our efforts inspire some creative thinking about this green space. Bring the kids!

### Ward 16 Environment Day

**Thursday, May 30, 2013, 4 to 8 p.m.**

Plan to drop off your hazardous waste, old electronics, unwanted and gently used clothing and household items for reuse and recycling all in one convenient location: the North Toronto Memorial Arena Parking Lot.

### Your Board of Directors

#### Paul Baker, President

[paulwbaker@rogers.com](mailto:paulwbaker@rogers.com)

416-488-2642

#### Geraldine Eccles, Vice-President

[g.eccles@ecclessales.ca](mailto:g.eccles@ecclessales.ca)

416-482-8808

#### Ron Johnson, Treasurer

[Joh2399@bell.net](mailto:Joh2399@bell.net)

416-782-9213

#### Sheila Dunlop, Secretary

[sheilakharrison@rogers.com](mailto:sheilakharrison@rogers.com)

416-485-6718

#### John Ilkiw, Director

[john.ilkiw@rogers.com](mailto:john.ilkiw@rogers.com)

416-487-7791

#### Heather Crawford, Director

[hcrawford@rogers.com](mailto:hcrawford@rogers.com)

416-783-7324

Please contact us if you have questions or issues that you want us to deal with.

The **Neighbours' Night Out** will be held in early Sept, 2013. Details will be published in August.

Visit [www.janeswalk.net](http://www.janeswalk.net) for more information on the history of the Jane's Walk and the sites for this year's walks.

Remember to check the SAHRA website from time to time for new information on community history and issues.

<http://sahratoronto.com>

## The South Armour Heights Residents' Association

# 2013 SAHRA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

SAHRA's mandate is to protect South Armour Heights residents from inappropriate planning and development from residential, commercial, transportation and any other Government sources; to promote safety and security in the South Armour Heights neighbourhood and to enhance the environment and social life within the community. Your membership fees and donations help fund SAHRA activities including:

- Addressing Committee of Adjustments and OMB notices and hearings
- Representing SAHRA interests at FONTRA<sup>1</sup> and CORRA<sup>2</sup> meetings
- Communicating with our City Councillor on neighbourhood issues
- Updating residents on local issues via email and Newsletters and website (sahratoronto.com)
- Hosting community-building events - Jane's Walk (May); Neighbours' Night Out (September)
- Holding regular SAHRA meetings and the Annual Meeting (April), all open to interested residents

This can only happen with the continued support and the involvement of the residents. We are dependent on your contributions to support associated costs. Our fiscal year is Jan 1 to Dec 31.

It would be most appreciated if you could take a moment and send in your contribution now for the 2013 year. Thank you in advance for your support.



- 
- I would like to give my support to SAHRA. Please find attached my cheque for:
- \$25    \$50    \$75    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email is a fast way for us to let you know about upcoming neighbourhood events.... special presentations, social events, public forums organized by our Councillor, etc.

- I am interested in volunteering my time for SAHRA. Please contact me to discuss how I can help.
- Optional: Please do not publish my name in the annual membership list.

Please make your cheque payable to "SAHRA"  
You can mail it to SAHRA, 1500 Avenue Road, P.O. Box 1373, Toronto, ON M5M 0A1  
OR drop it off at 109 or 118 Felbrigg Avenue

South Armour Heights Residents' Association, Ontario Corporation Number 771757

<sup>1</sup> Federation of North Toronto Residents' Associations

<sup>2</sup> Confederation of Residents and Ratepayers Associations