

SAHRA Information – Apr 7, 2018

Community Clean-up Event at Brookdale Park

The Old Orchard Grove Ratepayers' Association and The Friends of Old Orchard Park have organized a Community Clean-up event at **BROOKDALE PARK** on **Sunday, April 22 10am-1pm**. Meet at the corner of Woburn Avenue and Avenue Road. Come dressed to get messy (gloves and rainboots). Kid and Pet friendly event. Garbage bags will be provided.

Community Clean-up Event of the Chatsworth Ravine

The Lytton Park Residents' Organization is running a Community Clean-up event of the **CHATSWORTH RAVINE** on **Saturday, April 21 10am-Noon**. Meet at the east end of Glenview Sr. P.S. school. Gloves and collection bags will be provided.

250 Lawrence Ave West fundraising

The developer submitted revised plans on Feb 21, 2018 but it is still too tall (10 storeys/30 metres) and does not meet the 45 degree angular plane requirements on the east side, which faces the residential area. It is important that the Residents' Associations (LPRO/OOGRA and SAHRA) defend Lawrence Avenue and Avenue Road at the OMB Hearing on May 22. Based on fundraising to date, we have engaged a Lawyer and a Planner. It is essential that we have this type of professional expertise! We need your financial support – please go to <https://lpro.wordpress.com> and select “250 Lawrence” for information on how donate via a cheque or via PayPal.

Attendance at OMB Hearing on May 22 to June 1

So that the OMB Panel Member appreciates the concern that our Community has for the proposed development at 250 Lawrence Ave West it will be important that Residents attend the OMB hearing which is scheduled to run for 9 days from **May 22 to June 1**. It will be especially important that as many Residents as possible attend the May 22 session. If you are able to volunteer your time to attend the Hearing on May 22 and/or any subsequent days or half-days, please contact Linda McCarthy at lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com to sign up and to obtain details.

Lytton Park Residents' Organization Spring Newsletter

The Spring Newsletter is attached – contains information on the phasing out of the OMB, community events, the Bees in My Backyard project, the \$10K Chimney Surprise and upcoming developments in the LPRO neighbourhood.

Fairlawn United Church Book Sale (April 26-28)

A huge selection of gently used books, CDs and DVDs will be available at Fairlawn Avenue United Church. Details: **Apr 26, 6-9 pm; Apr 27, 12-9 pm; Apr 28, 10am - 1 pm**. The church is located at 28 Fairlawn Avenue, five blocks north of Lawrence Ave. just west of Yonge St. For more information, visit our website at www.fairlawnchurch.ca/booksale or call 416-481-6848. See Poster attached.

Armour Heights Presbyterian Church Rummage Sale (April 28)

There will be a Rummage Sale at Armour Heights Presbyterian Church located at 105 Wilson Avenue on **Saturday, April 28**. Includes items such as linens, collectibles, art, housewares, electronic items, toys, books, records, furniture, sports equipment, accessories & jewellery. If you have some articles to donate to the cause, please call 416-485-4000 to make drop off arrangements.

Community Environment Days

Sat, May 5	10am-2pm	Councillor J. Robinson at York Mills C.I. (490 York Mills)
Thurs, May 31	4-8pm	Councillor J. Matlow, North Toronto Memorial Arena
Tues, June 19	4-8 pm	Councillor Carmichael Greb, North Toronto Memorial Arena

<https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/recycling-organics-garbage/community-environment-days/>

Jane's Walks

This year's Jane's Walks will be held on **May 4, 5 and 6**. The walk honour the legacy of legendary urban activist, writer and one-time Toronto resident Jane Jacobs.

<http://janeswalk.org/canada/>

Doors Open Toronto

This year's theme celebrates Toronto's thriving film industry. **May 26 and 27**, 2018.

www.doorsopentoronto.on.ca

2018 Neighbours' Night Out

Is scheduled for **Tues, June 19th 6:30-8:00 pm** outside 2 Haddington Avenue.

Reserve the date!

SAHRA Needs Help

An important request to SAHRA residents – we need additional Board Members and/or Volunteers to keep handling the many issues we are facing. Some of the areas we need help with are: management of membership information, eBlast preparation, website content updates, development data analysis, Newsletter preparation, follow-up on Neighbourhood issues, special deliveries to houses in our area and street communications. Please consider joining your SAHRA Board or volunteering for a specific task of interest to you so that these important activities can continue. Please call us at 416-485-6718 or email sahratoronto@rogers.com.

Picking Up After Your Pet (compliments of Councillor Jaye Robinson)

Residents are expressing concerns about improper disposal of dog waste. The following is a brief review of Solid Waste Management's recommendations for disposing of dog waste properly.

- DO: Take a baggie with you to pick up dog waste.
- DO NOT: Throw dog waste baggies into bushes or trees, as plastic bags containing dog waste do not break down.
- DO: dispose of dog waste in your **personal green bins**.
- DO NOT: Leave dog waste on your neighbour's property or in your neighbour's garbage bins or yard waste bags.

Help keep our Neighbourhood clean and safe for all to enjoy!

Registration for Free Trees with *Tree for Me* (Registration Open until April 30th!)

Tree For Me registration is officially open at treeforme.ca! *Tree For Me* is Toronto's community-powered backyard tree planting program. A community-based partnership, *Tree for Me* makes it easy for Toronto residents to get no-cost native trees for their yards. Through facilitated grants provided by [Toronto Parks and Trees Foundation](#), events are held across the city in support of the **Every Tree Counts** movement, a partnership between Toronto Parks and Trees Foundation and the City of Toronto to reach **40% tree cover** in Toronto. *Tree For Me* events help put more trees in our yards, more trees in our communities, and more trees in our city. With *Tree For Me*, not only will you be able to collect a no-cost tree for your property, you'll learn the skills you need to plant and care for your tree properly! Start by taking a short tree matching quiz at treeforme.ca to make sure you get the right tree for the right location in your yard. Then, **register for a community event near you at treeforme.ca**. Attend your event, learn about tree planting and tree care, take home your new tree and get planting!