

SAHRA Information – Jul 4 2019

Neighbours' Night Out – June 18th

We had a great evening for the 14th Neighbours' Night Out! This year we visited the **Northern** portion of the SAHRA area, holding the event in front of 2 Armour Blvd.

The firetruck/firemen were there as well as the police car/policemen – the children had great fun climbing about/experimenting.

We all enjoyed the ice cream and the colourful ballons – thanks to Baskin Robbins and Party Rock. Thanks as well to our Raffle sponsors for the great prizes – The Miller Tavern, York Mills Eyecare and the Bank of Montreal.

Special thanks to our Volunteers who helped make it a successful event – Joanne Alter, Lynda Holloway, Michelle Nichol, Johan Duker, Robin Dunlop, Heather Crawford, Wendy Johnson, Eileen Su and our student volunteers Madison Wang and Tess Gillanders.

See the **Photo Gallery** section below for a link to photos of the event.

A good time was had by all!

Photo Gallery

You can access a gallery of photos from the Annual General Meeting at <https://sahratoronto.com/who-we-are/meetings/>. Scroll down to 'Photos from the Evening'.

Photos from the Neighbour Night Out are available in the Posts listing (on the right hand side of the screen) at <https://sahratoronto.com/>

But there is also a new page under News called Our Photo Album with links to the Annual General Meeting as well as the Neighbour Night Out Photos at <https://sahratoronto.com/news/photo-album/>

Links to local residents' associations websites and newsletters

The Newsletters prepared by adjacent residents' association contain information that is also meaningful/of interest to residents within the SAHRA boundaries. It has been our practice to re-distribute the Newsletters prepared by the Lytton Park Residents' Organization, the Upper Avenue Community Association, the Bedford Park Residents Organization, the South Eglinton Ratepayers' & Residents Association as well as the Federation of North Toronto Residents' Associations via our eBlasts, in the past.

We have now added a new page under News – News from Area RA's - on the website that you can link to for direct access to their Websites and Newsletters.

<https://sahratoronto.com/news/news-from-area-residents-associations/>

In our on-going eBlasts, we will include a list of all **NEW** newsletters along with the link, as a reminder that you may want to use the link to review the new documents.

The NEW ones at this time are:

- Bedford Park Residents Organization (BPRO) June 2019
- Lytton Park Residents' Organization (LPRO) June 21 e-Newsletter

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in doing some project-oriented volunteer work? Are you a walker in the neighbourhood? SAHRA has some projects that might be of interest to you. Send an email to info@sahratoronto.com or call 416-485-6718 to find out more.

Neighbourhood Watch Online

Neighbourhood Watch groups are being formed in the North, South-East and South-West areas within SAHRA boundaries. If you are interested in leading or participating in such a group, please send an email to info@sahratoronto.com and we can provide information.

Better Living, Health and Community Services

Access Better Living's website for **Summer 2019 information** on Health and Wellness Programs, Education & Self Enhancement Courses, Workshops, Lunch & Learns, Events and Day Trips. <https://mybetterliving.ca/>

Toronto Parks & Trees Foundation Tip – Remember to Water Your Trees

As we move into the hotter months, your newly planted trees and shrubs might be at risk of dehydration! To check if your tree needs water, assess the soil by sticking your fingers about 2 inches deep. If the soil is dry, your tree is thirsty! A slow, deep watering is best. Turn your hose on to a trickle, or use a large bucket with a hole in the bottom. Let your tree drink for up to 45 minutes. For more tree care tips, read the Toronto Parks & Trees Foundation's [Tree Planting and Care Guide](#).

Know Where to Throw: Contamination and Blue Bin Inspections (compliments of

Councillor

Josh

Matlow)

Approximately one third of what is currently in the Blue Bin does not belong there. Contamination continues to be a major issue in Toronto, costing the City millions in processing fees every year. After a hiatus in the winter, the Blue Bin inspections started back up this spring and will continue throughout 2019. When significant contamination is found, the Bin will be stickered, pushed back from the curb and not collected. A sorting Guide and Notice indicating why the Bin was not collected and instructing the resident to remove the contamination before the next recycling collection day will be left in the homeowner's mailbox. Please find a sample of the Sticker, Notice and Guide attached for your reference. At no point throughout this process are single-family residents being charged for contamination. Please visit the [Waste Wizard](#) to get tips on what goes in the blue bin.

Membership Reminder

A friendly reminder about making your 2019 contribution. Membership contributions are SAHRA's only source of income to support newsletters, hearing costs, Neighbours' Night Out, etc. Please support your residents' association with your annual contribution.

We have on-line payment capability on our website or you can mail a cheque to the SAHRA post office box (1500 Avenue Road, PO Box 1373, Toronto, ON M5H 0A1) or drop it off at 118 or 123 Felbrigg Avenue. See the attached Membership Form for details.

You can send in a cheque or you can contribute via PayPal or a credit/debit card

For PayPal or credit/debit payment go to the Membership page at

<http://sahratoronto.com/membership/>