### SAHRA eBlast - Nov 11 2019

# **Safety Alert - Swarming**

On Friday night (Nov 8th) around 11:00 p.m., a group of teenagers were at a table in McDonalds. They noticed 4 teenagers walking north on Avenue Road and left the restaurant. Outside they approached the 4 teenagers and began yelling at them - 3 began running north and one was swarmed. He was punched in the face, beaten up and his backpack was stolen. Three Police cars arrived in the area and based on a witness account the Police caught one or more of the teenagers in the vicinity of Avenue Rd and Brooke.

These steps from Toronto Police can help keep you and your children safe:

- DON'T RESIST a robbery. When asked for phones & wallets, purses etc., give them up. They are only property your safety is the priority.
- Take notice of the descriptions of the suspects, what they are wearing, what they say, possible "accents", how they approached, where they went after the robbery (direction of travel) along with possible vehicle descriptions.
- CALL POLICE IMMEDIATELY 9-1-1
- If there are people around when thieves approach, YELL FOR HELP and make noise to attract attention to you.
- Whenever possible, walk in groups or with at least one other person.

#### Fraud Alert Lunch & Learn

Learn about the most common frauds and scams, tips on how to keep yourself safe online and general home and personal safety tips. An interactive Lunch & Learn presentation with Constable Leslie Henry, Toronto Police.

Tuesday, November 19 Noon – 2:00 p.m. at Armour Heights Presbyterian Church, 105 Wilson If you would like to attend, please contact Erin Stone the Church Administrator so that they can define the Lunch counts.

(416) 485-4000 estone@armourheights.org Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am - 2:00pm

### **Neighbourhood Watch Online**

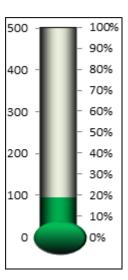
Neighbourhood Watch groups are being formed in the North, South-East and South-West areas within SAHRA boundaries. If you are interested in leading or participating in such a group, please send an email to <a href="mailto:info@sahratoronto.com">info@sahratoronto.com</a> and we can provide information.

## **SAHRA Email Address Campaign**

SAHRA's Email Address Campaign is continuing on until **Nov 15**<sup>th</sup>! The objective of the campaign is strictly to collect email addresses so that we can communicate more efficiently, electronically via eBlasts. Our volunteers are now covering our **21** blocks looking to obtain **502** email addresses between now and Nov 15<sup>th</sup>!

If you would be able to volunteer to talk to the neighbours on your block, please contact us at <a href="mailto:info@sahratoronto.com">info@sahratoronto.com</a>. Need help with Joicey, Brooke and Yonge Blvd. All help is most appreciated.

We're making progress – 96 email addresses have been added already!



# **Community Events**

**Festive Light Lunch & Folk Dancing** – A holiday festive light lunch featuring Karen Millyard teaching some English historical folk dancing. Lunch will be served after the dancing at 11:30 am. **Tuesday, Nov 26 10:30-11:30 am** at Armour Heights Presbyterian Church. RSVP by calling 416-485-4000.

#### **Christmas Bazaar**

Reserve the date for this annual Christmas Bazaar. Enjoy Armour Heights' famous homemade pies and baking, visit the spectacular artisans and get ready for the upcoming season!

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Armour Heights Presbyterian Church (105 Wilson)

## **Christmas Kitchen**

Reserve this date for Christmas Kitchen 2019 at St. Timothy's Church. All the goodies you need for Christmas in one place. Tourtieres, pecan pies, jams and jellies, ginger bread, butter tarts, mincemeat tarts, soups, home baked loaves, and much more. A special Young Shopper's Room. Santa Pictures. A giant Silent Auction and Sam's "Ham on a Bun" lunch café.

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

St. Timothy's Church (100 Old Orchard Grove)