

COMMUNITY UPDATE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual General Meeting

Please join us on **September 27th** at **7pm** for SHORA's Annual General Meeting at the ISNA School.

Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for the AGM flyer in the fall for more details and information about guest speakers.

At the AGM, a new board of directors will be elected. If you are interested in joining the board as a director, please attend the meeting and let the current board know about your intentions.

To see the information about our current board please visit our website at www.sherwayhomeowners.com.



LAUGHTON HEIGHTS PARK OPENING
MAY 13th, 2017

Zoe Steele, SHORA's Director of Revenue, with Sophie, Andie and Rowan planting trees at the official opening of the Laughton Heights Park and Tree Planting. Thanks to funding from the Canada 150 Fund, Laughton Heights Park received a fantastic update including new playground and workout equipment and 100 new trees and shrubs.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Sherway!

Spring & summer are great times of the year for our neighbourhood. Tree canopies fill in, more dogs get their walks, and best of all, we head outside and get social!

Since last fall, SHORA has been very busy creating neighbourhood events, like the very successful Deck the Streets Christmas lights contest, a friendly Winter Warmup event at the park on a mild February 5th and our wonderful Laughton Heights Park Opening and Tree Planting on May 13th with Councillor Jim Tovey and MP Sven Spengemann. Turnout was great, and we look forward to growing our events as we continue on.

SHORA has been busy advocating on behalf of Sherway in the last 12 months.

As an organized and supported resident's association, we are able to accomplish more and have the voice of Sherway heard. Our elected officials and unelected bureaucrats at all levels of government have attentively come to the table when asked by us, and we continue to enjoy working with them to benefit Sherway.

In the last year, support has come from our community in different ways. We have over a dozen SHORA Directors that have graciously contributed a great deal of time and effort toward their portfolios. We also have the overwhelming support of Sherway residents, who came to our 2016 AGM, and participated in our events. With that interaction and attendance, we will always be successful together.

Lastly, we have had a great deal of support from people, that have advertised their business with SHORA. You will see their ads in this newsletter, at the Laughton Heights park board, and our website. Thank you to our advertisers, because there are eye-opening costs involved in operating this non-profit association. If you are looking to help SHORA, please do some business with one of our sponsors and let them know why!

I look forward to seeing you around the neighbourhood this summer and at our Annual General Meeting in September. In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns about anything Sherway-related, please drop us a line at info@sherwayhomeowners.com.

Ryan Enright
President, Sherway Homeowner's and Recreation Association



SHERWAY EVENTS UPDATE

BY GRACE MANICONE, SHORA'S DIRECTOR OF EVENTS

From the Winter Warm-Up in February, to the Tree Planting in May, and everything in between, our neighbourhood has come together over the last few months to enjoy what is most important... getting to know each other and getting involved in our neighbourhood.

It takes a village and the Events Committee thanks all of you for coming out to the events and participating. As Director of Events, it's been an honour to work with an amazing group of people.

Have a wonderful happy and safe summer and remember we're always looking for volunteers!



SHERWAY TRAIL & RESTORATION PROJECT UPDATE BY CHRIS WARD

After nearly 10 years of discussion, the Sherway Trail & Restoration Project will finally go ahead this fall. Residents of the Sherway Community on both sides of the Toronto / Mississauga border will be able to enjoy a smoother passage with 700 metres of paved trail connecting Middle Bridge Road and the Etobicoke Valley Park (the ball diamonds south of the QEW).

According to a Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) representative at a community meeting in New Toronto on May 30, construction is scheduled to begin in September, with an estimated timeline of between four to eight weeks.

On the TRCA web site (<http://www.trca.on.ca/dotAsset/174547.pdf> which is also available on the SHORA web site), there is a 2013 rendering of the trail's path & scope of work. The TRCA representative also mentioned in the meeting that the 100-metre section below the QEW will likely be closed to pedestrians during the upcoming QEW/Etobicoke Creek multi-year bridge reconstruction project, however the remainder of the new trail, and a repaired Sherway Drive, will be accessible.



MIDDLE ROAD BRIDGE
SPRING 2017

QEW IMPROVEMENTS FROM EVANS AVE TO CAWTHRA RD.

Please be advised that preliminary design plans for the QEW improvements have been uploaded to the project website (<http://qewdixieea.ca/study-documents/>). You can also see them on the SHORA website.

Pending the Environmental Assessment approval of the Preliminary Design phase and completion of Detail Design phase of the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) Improvements from Evans Avenue to Cawthra Road project, they anticipate construction commencing in late 2018 or early 2019.

BRENTANO STORM WATER POND UPDATE

BY JAMIE PUGH, SHORA'S VP & DIRECTOR OF STORMWATER MGMT

About a year ago our community found out that, due to the Dixie Interchange project, a storm water pond was slated for the Brentano Rd. land near the exit. The purpose of the pond is to collect all of the road waste water for the new QEW Dixie interchange. A community meeting held on June 15th, 2016 discussed the issues surrounding the pond.

Many Sherway residents voiced concerns about this type of pond, that is typically found in non-populated areas, underground, and not in plain view. The concerns from our neighbourhood include the size, proximity to homes, environmental safety, potential contaminants, cost of cleaning, and the impact on home values.

Thanks to the efforts of many Sherway residents, the Ministry of Transportation has deferred proceeding with this pond. A new location is being considered to be determined in the near future. SHORA will remain in constant contact with local governments and politicians to push our agenda and come to a mutual agreement on this issue.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS... WENDY & MIKE TRUFFER

BY JEANETTE DIEHL, SHORA'S DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

Wendy and Mike Truffer have lived in Sherway, at 1493 Sunnycove Drive, since 1968. That's 49 years! Mike emigrated from Switzerland in 1966, met and then married his lovely Canadian bride Wendy in 1968 and raised 2 beautiful daughters in this neighbourhood. They have gone on to have children of their own and now Mike and Wendy are proud grandparents of 4 granddaughters

Mike is an engineer and ended his career as the manager of Bell Northern Research Lab. Wendy studied Pre-School Education and that knowledge contributed to happy childhoods for their children and friends, especially around their pool.

Water is a big deal for these neighbours. They are regular sailors and race weekly a Hunter 33 boat at LSYC. They have also raced the Lake Ontario 300, a race that lasts three days and nights, with no stops, and sometimes in serious weather conditions. They have also sailed the St Lawrence to Quebec City and proudly acknowledge they've only been rescued once by the Coast Guard.



"We enjoy living in the area,
the proximity of Lake
Ontario is a great value to
us."

Mike Truffer,
Sherway Resident since 1968

PEARSON AIRPORT UPDATE

BY RYAN ENRIGHT, SHORA'S PRESIDENT

Toronto Pearson Airport recently completed reconstructing runway 05/23 also known as Canada's largest runway. Construction started March 28 and was completed on time on May 16, 2017.

The temporary construction is done, but unfortunately there is a much larger issue looming here. The GTAA (Greater Toronto Airport Authority) is looking to grow Pearson. One concerning option that is being looked at in this report is "Noise Burden Sharing".

Noise Burden Sharing is a nice way of saying, "let's push airplane traffic onto less used runways, so the people that live under the busiest runways can get a break on certain nights and weekends". The problem with this is, runways 15L and 15R would see an increase in airplane traffic under this type of arrangement, and Sherway would see more planes overhead as a result.

There is supposed to be no change of any kind to Toronto Pearson's flight path without public consultation. Meetings are being held. Right now, it's too early to hit the panic button, rally our residents and get Sherway involved. But, that day is coming, and when the time is here we will make sure Sherway is informed and at the right meeting to have our voices heard.

Environmental Update

BY ANGELA PYE, SHORA'S
DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Illegal Dumping

Nestled amongst mature trees and the Etobicoke creek, the environment continues to be a main priority for the Sherway neighbourhood. Residents are encouraged to keep our neighbourhood clean from littering which includes not dumping in open spaces. Please report any illegal dumping to Peel Waste Management at (905) 791-9499.

Also, please be on the look out for information on the park board regarding excess wood cleanup and disposal which will be occurring later in the summer.

Air Quality

Air quality also continues to be an important issue with Sherway's close proximity to the QEW and local industries.

Please continue to report odour complaints to Angela Pye, Director of the Environment at shoraenvironment@gmail.com.

Coyotes

Enjoying our neighbourhood also may result in encounters with local wildlife such as coyotes. Always ensure pets are controlled and report any aggressive, sick, or injured coyotes to the City of Mississauga's Animal Services at (905) 896-5858.



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SUMMER SECURITY TIPS

BY PETER BONZELIUS, SHORA'S DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SAFETY

Brace yourself... I'm going to say something really outrageous. Truly controversial. Maybe even Politically Incorrect: "There is a down side to summer."

"But that's impossible" you say. "It's warm, the sun caresses you, the garden is in bloom, the kids are home from school, the skunks are roaming the backyard... wait... skip that last one. What down side could there possibly be?"

Well, here it is: Home burglaries are more likely to occur in the summer months than any other time of year.

Here are some simple tips and reminders to ensure that your summer doesn't have a down side.

- Keep your garage door closed. One of the most common thefts of summer is the theft of bicycles, tools, or other garage contents. Even in the middle of the day.
- Eliminate jumping platforms from the house. Ladders, overgrown trees and gazebos can give robbers access to upper windows on the house that are often left open in the summer.
- Ensure doors and windows are locked at all times, but pay special attention to your sliding glass door. These can sometimes be lifted right out of the track and removed.

- Be cautious when opening the door to strangers. Aside from the irritation of dealing with Salespeople, Politicians etc. "Ruse and Distraction" burglaries are more likely in the summer months, where one person posing as a Salesman captures your attention while another robs you.
- Frauds against homeowners also increase in the summer. Fraudsters posing as contractors will peak your interest in a new driveway, siding, yard care or other project, take a sizable "deposit," and you never see them again. Do your homework. Research the company on the internet, ask other clients and find out as much as you can prior to handing over the cheque. A deposit, if required at all, should never be more than 20% of the total project.
- When vacationing, arrange to have someone collect your mail and remove newspapers and fliers from the house in your absence. Make it look like there is always someone home. If you are away for more than a week, arrange to have someone cut your grass. Have a couple of lights on timers to randomly turn on and off. This gives the illusion that someone is always home.
- BE AWARE! Make a note of any unknown or suspicious vehicles or people who suddenly start coming around the community. If in doubt, write down the description of the vehicle (Plate number) or person and put it away until you need it or email shoracommunitysafety@gmail.com.

Download the home security assessment from the SHORA website and review all the security features of your home. Let's make SHORA the safest community in Southern Ontario!

KEEP IN TOUCH!!!

SHORA is made up of a group of dedicated volunteers who meet monthly to discuss and act upon issues facing our community.

Do you have ideas of things you would like to see happen in our community? Event or community engagement ideas? Do you wish to know how you can be more involved with SHORA or you want to find out more about us?

This biannual newsletter serves as one way we can stay in contact with you, the Homeowners of Sherway. You can also request to be added to our email list, join our Facebook group or see updates on information and events affecting our community by visiting our web site at www.sherwayhomeowners.com. Please email your ideas, questions and comments to info@sherwayhomeowners.com.

WARD 1 NEWS

Sherway is a proud member of Ward 1, represented in the City of Mississauga by Councillor Jim Tovey.

For information about news and events that are happening within the Ward, including our neighbourhood, please visit Councillor Tovey's web site at www.jimtovey.ca.

ADVERTISING

Thank you to those companies and individuals who have supported SHORA through advertising with us on our web site, park board and in our newsletter. There is still limited ad space available.

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