

COMMUNITY UPDATE

UPCOMING EVENTS

To continue to build and foster a strong sense of community SHORA has a number of events planned for 2019.

Please be sure to mark the following events & dates on your calendar!!

April 13th - Easter Egg Hunt

May 4th - Sherway Spring Clean

May 25th - Community Garage Sale

June 23rd - Art in the Park

September 7th - Street Social

November 1st - Pumpkin Walk

Stay connected with SHORA through e-mail, Facebook, the Website & the Laughton Heights Park Board for future updates and Event details.

We hope to see you all out at the community events over the 2019 calendar year!



SHERWAY STREET SOCIAL

A huge thank you to all those who participated in our First Annual Sherway Street Social on September 8th. It was a booming success, thanks in no small part to the hundreds of Sherway residents and friends who came out and the hard-working SHORA volunteers who made this a special day.

The best part was how neighbours socialized while joining us for live music from The Mellow Vendetta, street hockey and games, crafts for the kids, delicious treats from Cobs Bread and No Frills, raffle draws and the 2 fire trucks that showed up, lights blazing! We were also joined by special guests such as Mayor Bonnie Crombie and MPP Rudy Cuzzetto. We can't wait to see you all again in September 2019!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

On behalf of the SHORA Board of Directors and Executives, I would like to kick off 2019 by thanking community members, SHORA sponsors, and the City /Provincial partners for your continued support and patronage to our community. 2018 was another successful year for our association, both in terms of activity and membership. SHORA, with the support of your neighbors, established a Little Free Library in Laughton Heights Park, and our Directors organized a number of events including a Street Social which drew hundreds of neighbors together for a memorable afternoon. In 2019 SHORA has planned a range of new activities and events, so please stay tuned and I look forward to seeing you throughout the year!

2018 also saw the start of the QEW improvements construction in our neighborhood. This long awaited MTO project was kicked off in September 2018 and Contract 1 of 2, is expected to be finished in late 2021. Several neighbors have expressed concern with construction related noise, safety and the appearance with the Zenith Toronto yard in the Brentano field. SHORA has brought these concerns to MTO/GHD as well as our City Councilor and MPP who are working through your concerns. SHORA is pushing to have the Brentano field restored to its former by the end of 2021 and are fighting to have the construction yard for Contract 2 located outside of our community. We are also being told that the Brentano exit from our neighborhoods will remain open into Contract 2 (2022).

On a personal note, I would also like to thank Ryan Enright for his leadership and community spirit, Ryan is acting as Past President this year and remains active in our association. It is an honour and a privilege for me to be associated with our wonderful community association and the good work it does!

The SHORA family is looking to grow, and we are always looking for new people to get involved and I encourage anyone who is interested and has time, to join us in this very worthwhile cause.

Finally, I wish you all a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2019!

Jamie Pugh, SHORA President

DECK THE STREETS

BY EMILY ENRIGHT, DIRECTOR EVENTS



Deck the Streets 2018

December saw Sherway all lit up with Holiday Lights and Decorations for Deck the Streets 2018. This year Deck the Streets went Digital. Registration was done online and the Final Draw for the generously donated prizes was streamed through Facebook Live and can still be viewed on the Sherway Homeowner's Facebook Page.

Over 30 households registered and their entry fees have gone to support SHORA with its annual operating expenses.

SHORA greatly appreciates the continued support of our dedicated community members. It is because of your support that the Association can continue to thrive and provide future opportunities for community engagement.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

BY ZOE STEELE, DIRECTOR OF REVENUE AND NEWSLETTERS

A Little Free Library is a "take a book, return a book" free book exchange. They come in many shapes and sizes, the most common version is a small wooden "house" of books. Anyone may take a book to read or bring a book to share.

SHORA was excited to be able to launch a pilot project with the City of Mississauga to build and install a "Little Free Library" (LFL) in Laughton Heights Park this past summer. While these lending libraries are popular globally and there are many on private property in Peel, this is the first of its kind in a public park space in Mississauga.

On August 23rd, SHORA welcomed community members and local politicians to open our LFL. Dozens of residents and friends of Sherway came out, each adding their own book to fill our Library for the first time. Since then, it has been delightful to see a constantly rotating stock of books for both young and old fill its shelves.

SHORA would like to thank Bill Lawless, a Sherway community member, for his endless hours of work in helping to design and build our Little Free Library. We would not have this incredible addition to our neighbourhood without his building talents. Also, next time you check out the LFL, be sure to look at the beautiful wood burning on top of the Middle Road Bridge, done by Bill's 15 year old granddaughter!



LAUGHTON HEIGHTS RINK UPDATE

BY RYAN ENRIGHT,
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & PAST PRESIDENT

Mother Nature so far in December 2018 and January 2019 has been really good for minimal driveway shoveling, but it's been terrible for rink building! No snow and temperatures on the plus side have made it impossible so far to have an outdoor rink at Laughton Heights Park.

So let's change it up and go through how, exactly a natural ice rink is built! There are 3 things needed to get it up and going once the City installs the square boards and shed:

1. **Volunteers.** There are 5 dedicated ice rink volunteers in Sherway. The rink needs lots of labour in the early stages when being built, and then needs constant attention, usually twice on weekdays for scraping & flooding, and more than that on weekends and days with snow showers (snow has to be cleared quick or it can ruin the ice). Special mention and thanks goes to the Morren family, who gives a substantial amount of daily effort towards the rink every year!

2. **Snow.** The natural rink needs enough snow from mother nature to be tamped/stepped/packed down into a "floor" that sits on top of the park grass. The snow layer prevents water from leaking when applied, and it takes the place of an expensive waterproof tarp that some people use in their own backyard rinks. Cold weather matters, but the process can't start until there is enough snow.

3. **Water.** Yes of course! Water is applied each time the rink is flooded, and depending on how cold it is, the amount of water applied can vary. Applying too much water can actually create huge problems, so less is more. Early in the season when the rink is being built up, the rink can see a thin flood every 2 to 3 hours if the temperatures are cold enough. The initial building can take at least 3+ days and ideally -10C makes it easier on the rink volunteers. When the rink is established and being used, the shovels are always used to clear the surface before flooding, and maintenance tends to be done towards the end of the day. The rink shovels are always available and everyone is encouraged to clear the ice as often as possible.

So that's what goes on behind the scenes! Depending on the weather and timing this year, you may be able to see this process unfold at the park while you read this. Fingers crossed, and I hope to see you there!

AGM UPDATE

BY RYAN ENRIGHT,
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & PAST PRESIDENT

September 26th 2018 marked SHORA's Annual General Meeting, and the 42nd year of representing the homeowners of Sherway. ISNA Elementary graciously made their gymnasium available to the neighbourhood, and we had a productive and busy meeting. The AGM date fell during the Ward 1 Municipal Election, and all Councillor & Trustee candidates were invited to attend.

After internal updates and elections, we had presentations and dialogue with:

- Sherway Trail Extension
- Graham Sled at GHD to discuss Dixie/QEW project work.
- Constable Whalen, Peel Community Liaison Officer to answer neighbourhood safety questions.
- Gregory Grzymek, Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator and Staff Criminologist at SafeCity Mississauga to discuss the program and prevention opportunities available to Sherway.
- Rudy Cuzzetto MPP
- Mayor Bonnie Crombie

The 2018 SHORA Election Results:

President: Jamie Pugh
Vice President: Adam Fenech
Secretary: Ami Matesic
Treasurer: Romeo Sinopoli

For full video of this meeting, please visit:
<https://youtu.be/WFs9Y6IDxtQ>

COMMUNITY SAFETY

BY JEANETTE DIEHL,
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SAFETY

Happy new year. Here's hoping that any unfortunate break-ins and safety-related incidents in our neighborhood take a holiday.

Ultimately, we all know that this is one of the safer neighborhoods in Mississauga according to the police, although we experienced what seems like heightened activities this past year. This may be in part to the fact that in recent months our Sherway Facebook Group has been very active with our residents reporting incidents of car break ins and even coyote sightings. If you're not a member yet, please join the group. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/191319921323968/> It's our own Neighborhood Watch in action.

However, as important as it is to let neighbours know about anything you see, it is also important that we report any incidents or suspicious activity to the police. Our Community Liaison Officer with Peel Police is Clayton Whalen, who can be reached at Clayton.Whalen@peel.police.ca or 905-615-4155x1260. Anonymous tips can be reported to Crime Stoppers. 1-800-222 TIPS (8477) or peelcrimestoppers.ca

Meanwhile, all experts point to prevention as the best way to avoid incidents. Keep your car doors and homes locked, bright light sensors are great, look at the ease of your property's access and close any gaps, and secure your windows. In the colder weather, criminals are on the streets looking for cars being warmed up. It takes less than 6 seconds to steal a car and those cars can be used in other crimes. Newer model cars need less than thirty seconds to warm up on cold days, so if it's running, make sure its locked!

Let's keep our Neighborhood Watch going by keeping an eye on what's going on and continuing to report it.

ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE

BY ANGELA PYE, SHORA'S
DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Wood Clean Up

Sherway homeowners had the opportunity to control pests by disposing of wood from their properties into dumpsters in Sept 2018. This initiative was a great success with two bins full of various wood being hauled away from our community.

Report Pollution to the Spills Action Centre

Air quality continues to be an important issue with Sherway's close proximity to the QEW and local industries. Please report pollution spills, odours, pollution, noise pollution and waste dumping to the Spills Action Centre via the public pollution reporting hotline: Toll-free: 1-866-MOETIPS (6638477)- This hotline is available 24 hours, 7 days a week.

You can also call David Keene, Senior Environmental Officer (MOECC) directly at (905)319-3170.

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.

Tree Storm Response

During a storm (rain, winter, ice storm etc) event, Forestry staff respond to downed tree calls from residents and emergency services. All calls are prioritized. Top priorities are trees that are blocking main arterial roads or have fallen on buildings

Electrical hazards such as trees on electrical wires, should be reported to Enersource.

Broken branches or trees down in parks etc. are dealt with after all priority calls have been resolved.

To report storm damaged trees please call 3-1-1 (or 905-615-4311 if outside of City limits).

For emergencies after regular business hours call 905-615-3000.

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2018 MISSISSAUGA MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

By RYAN ENRIGHT, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & PAST PRESIDENT

On Monday October 22nd, 2018, the City of Mississauga went to the polls, and Ward 1 was a very hotly contested ward in the lead up to voting day. Interim Ward 1 Councillor Dave Cook was not running for re-election as per his appointment rules, which meant that Ward 1 was guaranteed to elect a brand new Ward 1 councillor. Similarly, on the Ward 1 Public School Trustee position, long time trustee Sue McFadden had announced her retirement, which in turn meant a new opportunity for the interested candidates. SHORA had good engagement with all candidates, and made a point to create opportunities for the residents of Sherway to be able to meet candidates at our 2018 events. SHORA would like to congratulate all Mayoral, Ward 1 Councillor and Public School Trustee candidates that ran for the benefit of Ward 1.

Congratulations to Mayor Crombie, Councillor Dasko, Trustee John Marchant and Trustee Mario Pascucci on your successful results! For more information on election results, please visit www.mississaugavotes.ca.

Mayor	Votes	%
Scott E. W. CHAPMAN	4563	3.83
Bonnie CROMBIE	91,422	76.68
Kevin J. JOHNSTON	16079	13.49
Mohsin KHAN	1458	1.22
Andrew LEE	2970	2.49
Yasmin POURAGHELI	996	0.84
Syed Qumber RIZVI	752	0.63
Tiger Meng WU	989	0.83

Councillor Ward 1	Votes	%
Terry BURKE	206	2.19
Brad BUTT	2188	23.22
Stephen DASKO	4484	47.59
Natalie HART	1472	15.62
Larry MANCINI	75	0.8
Marco PEDRI	24	0.25
Miles ROQUE	656	6.96
Sharmila SETARAM	318	3.37

Trustee English Public School Board W1 & W7	Votes	%
Husain ABOGHODIEH	1603	13.53
Paul LIU	1371	11.58
John MARCHANT	2422	20.45
Dalia MORAD	704	5.94
Maxamed Ibrahim OSSO	141	1.19
Catherine SOPLET	1937	16.35
Susa SUBURU	421	3.55
Kristian VELKOSKI	1043	8.81
John F. WALMARK	2202	18.59

Trustee English Separate School Board W1 & W3	
Mario PASCUCCI	ACCLAIMED

SEEKING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

We've held some fun community events over the past few years. They've brought out the best in our community! We want to build off this excitement, but we need your help.

So we ask you to step forward, put up your hand, and join our team of volunteers!!! We are always looking for individuals to lend a helping hand, whether it be to assist with planning events, helping at an event, coming to our meetings to contribute new and fresh ideas, taking on a portfolio in our directorship or event flyer and newsletter distribution.

Our goal is to gain the help of many, so no one person feels over-committed at any point in time. We respect everyday life is busy, so our only ask is "do what you can, when you can". Students (this is great way to get community hours!) and adults are equally welcomed. Contact Mike Peddle, Director of Recruitment at shoravolunteers@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions.

YOUR VOICE COUNTS!

Do you have ideas of things you would like to see happen in our community? Event ideas? Community engagement ideas?

We are looking for feedback from Sherway residents as to the types of events and community engagement opportunities you would like to see happen. Please email us with your ideas to info@sherwayhomeowners.com.

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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www.sherwayhomeowners.com or email us at info@sherwayhomeowners.com