

WELCOME HOME

SJHRA NEWSLETTER



GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD

We have been meeting and assisted in dealing with a few issues throughout the winter. As for going forward, we have watched the world evolve this past year, with some things delayed slightly, some delayed a lot and some cancelled. So, looking ahead to 2021, we had a few things planned and presently we have decided to cancel the events, including the neighbourhood garbage day clean up, gardening day and our neighbourhood BBQ. All are social events that just can't be done!

For the garbage day cleanup, when out for your walk, maybe bring a garbage bag with you and "do your own thing". Even though we may not do it as a group, there is value in everyone doing a little on their own.

For the gardening day, in the past, the main focus was to give the entrance and park gardens a "kick start". Together with the City, we were able to achieve a lot. The ~400 tulips are going to be blooming very soon!

Finally, the BBQ we held a few years ago was a big success and was a great meet and greet for our neighbours. Alas, things don't get much more social than that! We will delay that with the hopes that things will get better.

Somewhat off in the future, we will hold our Annual General Meeting in October by "Zoom".

As for a Board change, we are pleased to announce that Rob Darlington, who had joined the Board a few years ago as a "member at large", has agreed to be our new Vice President. We have always enjoyed Rob's contributions to the Board and look forward to continued support. WELCOME and Thanks!!!

Needless to say, we (the Board) are around and things come up from time to time that we can help with.

Until we can move on with the "new normal", getting out for walks is a great benefit. Keep smiling!

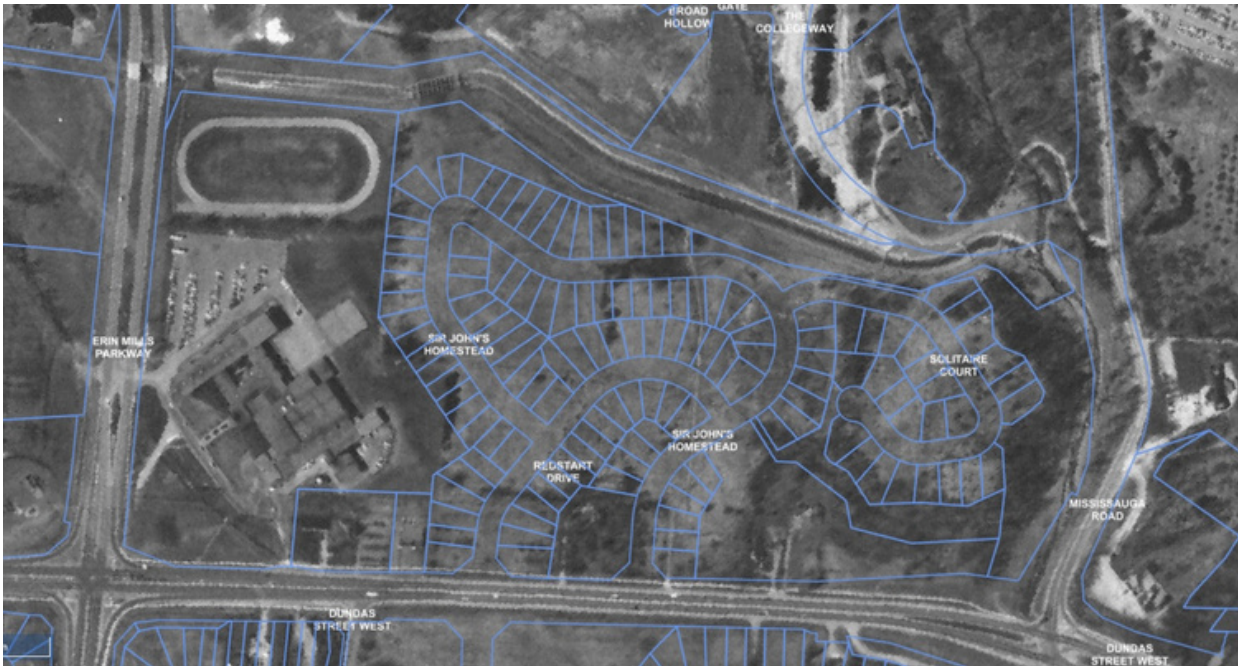
On behalf of The Board,

Keith Salt

President, Sir John's Homestead Ratepayers Association Inc.

NEIGHBOURHOOD*Fun Facts!*

For those of you who are recent history buffs, here is a map of our neighbourhood before the homes were built in 1978-79. The Grange is shown and another residence to the south of the townhouses.



Take a look at these Mallards in the creek (actually it's a drainage ditch that was created sometime between 1966 and 1975). You can figure that out by checking the dates on the manhole lids!

A little known fact. Sewer systems usually follow low areas and there are dates on the lids which can generally tell you when they were put in.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that we have received membership dues from **87 residents!** It is not too late to **renew your SJH membership.** We are still accepting e-transfers for your convenience. Visit us online at sirjohnshomestead.com for e-transfer details or send us an email at sjhraweb@gmail.com.

2021 EVENTS

All community events have been postponed until further notice.

AGM MINUTES

The draft minutes from our AGM meeting, which was held in October of 2020 have been posted on the SJH website in the "**News**" section. Please visit us at sirjohnshomestead.com.

HELPFUL COMMUNITY LINKS

The City of Mississauga's latest updates regarding response and service impacts due to COVID-19 can be found here:

- <https://web.mississauga.ca/city-of-mississauga-news/covid-19-recovery/>
- <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/>

-Happy Earth
Day-

APRIL 22, 2021

Did you know?

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, it now includes events coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network in more than 193 countries.

