

WELCOME HOME

HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER



We have moved from raking leaves to shoveling snow. Hardly enough snow but as we all know, we will get more! As mentioned at our AGM in October, and for those who were unable to attend, we have been busy throughout the year with assistance to neighbours resolving issues. Through neighbours' diligence and Board assistance, the poorly located trailer on Redstart (just north of Dundas) has been relocated. The trailer affected us with both entering and exiting the neighbourhood and seemed like a matter of time before we had an accident. To those directly affected, thank you for the hard work!

As most of you know, we held our Annual General Meeting on October 19, 2021. Matt Mahoney and City staff attended and presented valuable City information. In addition, We had Peel Police and UTM spokespeople on hand.

We were fortunate to have Constable Rowena Pryce from 22 Division speak at our AGM. Rowena presented crime statistics in the area and things we can do to minimize problems.

<https://www.peelpolice.ca/en/in-the-community/crime-statistics-and-maps.aspx#>

The "Home Security Challenge" attachment is a great guideline on "things we can do better". This attachment was provided at a recent zoom meet that Rowena was involved with on November 16, 2021 and plans another meet in January. Stay tuned and we will send the link when we are informed of the date.

Another valued guest that spoke at our AGM was Amanda Pautler from UTM. Amanda is the Director of External Relations and presented information about the current status at UTM. There were a few things that required more information and we are in the process of meeting with Amanda to discuss a future zoom meet. We will keep you posted on that.

In pre COVID-19 years, we were invited to a Christmas gathering at The Grange in December. We have learned that this event will not be held again this year. We have discussed the possibility of a BBQ in June, but can't be sure presently. We don't want to "say no" yet and as always, we are hopeful!

We continue to monitor and keep the area safe. To all, a wonderful Christmas and will see you "on the street"!!

On behalf of the Board,

Keith Salt

President, Sir John's Homestead Ratepayers Association Inc.

It's not too late!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STILL GOING ON



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Be part of our collective voice to improve our neighbourhood
- Stay current with issues that affect you and your neighbours
- Fund continued improvements to entrance features & park
- Participate in Biannual Spring Garage Sale
- Vote on issues at the AGM (two (2) votes per household)




HOW IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE USED?

- Neighbourhood beautification projects: gardens, entrance
- Ensure our neighbourhood remains safe and quiet
- Social events for members
- Administrative costs (insurance, banking, website & communication)
- Visit us at sirjohnshomestead.com for more details



YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FEE PER HOME & HOW TO PAY?

- **\$20.00** 
- E-transfers are now accepted for your convenience! Please visit us online at sirjohnshomestead.com for payment information.
- We also accept cheque or cash and we will happily pick it up, just email us and let us know.

Thank you

Many thanks to residents who have renewed their 2021 Membership Dues!

AGM MINUTES

The draft minutes from our AGM meeting, which was held in October of 2021 have been posted on the SJH website in the "News" section. Please visit us at sirjohnshomestead.com. You can also read the draft minutes here - <https://bit.ly/3GBISKZ>

HOLIDAY EVENTS - PORT CREDIT

Don't miss the Lights & Ice Winterfest, right in our own backyard! It's the first of its kind in Mississauga! Celebrate 25 years of the Mississauga Waterfront Festival, captured in lights and ice! From December 3-12. Port Credit Memorial Park will be transformed into a winter wonderland, full of spectacular ice sculptures and lights. For more information visit <https://themwf.com/>



2022 EVENTS

We are optimistically hopeful that we will be able to resume our annual events. More information will follow as the dates approach but in the meantime, below is a 2022 snapshot of what we all *hope* to be able to look forward to.



Earth Day Clean Up | April 2022 - TBC

Gardening Day | May 2022 - TBC

Garage Sale | June 2022 - TBC

BBQ | June 2022 - TBC

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We are always looking for newsletter stories to share with residents. If you have something that you think is newsworthy, and a benefit to Sir John's Homestead, please send it to us. You can email your newsletter story/idea to sjhraweb@gmail.com.

DON'T FORGET

- ✓ If you haven't done so already, please **renew your SJH membership** today! We are now accepting e-transfers for your convenience. Visit us online at sirjohnshomestead.com for e-transfer details. Questions.... just send us an email at sjhraweb@gmail.com.
- ✓ Has your email changed? Please let us know so that we can keep your contact information as up to date as possible.



BEST OF THE SEASON TO ALL!

From your Board, taking the opportunity to wish you the very best of the season and looking forward to a very prosperous 2022! As always, we are interested in keeping the neighbourhood safe and clean. Should you have any concerns, please let us know.

*Keith Salt, President
Sir John's Homestead Ratepayers' Association*

Cheers

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you*

for reading our community newsletter!



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