

ORCHARD HEIGHTS

NEWS

Spring 2021 Edition



Orchard Heights
Homeowners' Association

President's Message

Welcome to the first 2021 Orchard Heights Newsletter! As current President of the Orchard Heights Homeowners' Association (OHHA), I am proud to serve this wonderful community, along with the other Directors. We are here to represent the interests of Orchard Heights and liaise with our elected government representatives on matters impacting our community - as well as promote and enhance community activities that strengthen our cohesion and community spirit.

The past year has been quite different from any other, and we know how important it is to support each other, especially those who are isolated and live alone. OHHA is here to help you as best we can - from picking up groceries to chatting on the phone, my number is listed below.

And because it's been a year like no other, our scheduled Annual General Meeting (AGM) that was to occur this past January, has been delayed. Although an in-person meeting is not advisable anytime soon, we are now planning a virtual AGM Thursday June 24, 2021.

Our goal for producing a quarterly newsletter is to update you on what is going on in our community. When more immediate updates are required, we will send out a NewsFlash via emails and post it on our website and OHHA Facebook page.

Tonya Elmazi

City Update

COVID-19 Update

Visit the following websites for accurate and up-to-date information:

www.mississauga.ca www.peelregion.ca/health www.health.gov.on.ca/en
www.publichealthontario.ca www.canada.ca

For vaccine information please visit:

www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/vaccine/ or www.ontario.ca/bookvaccine

Plan Dixie Survey Update

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Dixie Redevelopment Survey. The Association can now work alongside the other participating Ratepayer's Associations to ensure the city and developer understand our community's needs. Stay tuned for the result.

Orchard Heights Park Bridge Survey

Let us know your opinion on the construction of a bridge across the Etobicoke Creek. Please go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/OHPBridge to complete this brief survey. If you'd prefer a paper version, call 416-937-0697 and we'll get one to you. The survey will close on June 3 and results will be shared at the upcoming AGM on Thursday June 24th and posted to our website.

Membership

If there was ever a time to join or renew your membership in OHHA, this is it! Together we can ignite resident engagement in our treasured Orchard Heights and ensure we're consulted in decision-making on the City and Provincial projects that will impact the character of our community for years into the future.

2021 memberships are now due.

Membership allows you to vote at our annual AGM on important matters concerning our community and the fees help fund community events, newsletters and maintain our website.

Go to www.orchardheights.ca to learn more about the benefits of membership!

Payment methods:

- e-transfer to ohhatreasury@gmail.com
- Cheque, or cash drop off at 1527 Rometown Drive.

When paying please include your email and physical address.

Memberships are \$20 per household or \$10 per household for seniors.

The OHHA will also be hosting a membership drive on June 13, 2021 from 1-4pm in Ron Searle Park (if restrictions are lifted).

How to Contact Us

We love to hear from our residents! Here's how you can find us:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/orchardheightshomeownersassociation

Email: orchard.heights.ha@gmail.com

Membership: ohhatreasury@gmail.com

President: ohhapres@gmail.com Phone: 416-937-0697 **Tonya OHHA President**

Website: www.orchardheights.ca

Your OHHA Board of Directors

Below is a current list of Orchard Heights residents who have volunteered to serve on the Board of Directors:

Tonya Elmazi - President

Angelina DeLuca

Stacey Reason

Mike Kuliszewski - Past President

Dominique Giliberti

Caroline Secko

David Blakey - VP External Affairs

Alex Guiney

Raya Shadursky

Afsaneh Dhalla - VP Social Events

Dan Higashi

Tisa Zabarylo - Secretary

Janet Jackson

Zein Lavji - Treasurer

Lawrence Pinkney