

Is Your Household a Member?

CHNA memberships are \$10.00 per household for a full calendar year. (Larger donations are also welcome!)

You can join or renew

- with PayPal on our website (www.chnaottawa.ca);
- by email transfer to membership@chnaottawa.ca;
- or by submitting the form below, either by mail (with cheque, please) or in person at the AGM (cash or cheque).

Being a resident and receiving this newsletter does not automatically make you a member, so please take the time to join or renew today. Your support matters!

CHNA 2017 Membership Form

Please complete and submit with your \$10-per-household membership dues (larger donations gratefully accepted).

If submitting by mail, please make cheques payable to CHNA and deliver or mail to: CHNA Membership, 7 Orrin Ave., K1Y 3X5.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Thank you for supporting your community association!

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CHNA Mission

“To promote and protect the general interests and wellbeing of the neighbourhood’s residents and to be a voice for the community on issues of general concern, such as traffic, safety, and planning and development.”

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Civic Hospital Neighbourhood Association

Fall 2017 Newsletter

Annual General Meeting & Executive Election

Our most important meeting of the year.

All residents are invited to attend.

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 — 7 to 9 p.m.

Ottawa Heart Institute, Foustanelas Auditorium

40 Ruskin St., 2nd Floor

AGM Agenda Highlights:

- Election of Executive Officers (see “Call for Candidates” on page 2);
- Remarks by Councillor Jeff Leiper and Heart Institute Execs;
- Updates on community issues, including the relocation of the Civic Campus;
- An overview of our Neighbourhood’s History Timeline;
- Discussions and info sharing with neighbours and CHNA Executive members.

About Us | How to Contact Us

The CHNA is a volunteer non-profit residents’ group representing 2000 households near the Civic campus of The Ottawa Hospital.

Our boundaries are Hwy 417 (north), Railway St. (east), Carling Ave. (south), and Island Park (west). Email: info@chnaottawa.ca

Call for Candidates for CHNA Executive

The CHNA is seeking candidates for its **Executive Committee** positions (* indicates no current nominations):

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Chairs of five Committees: Planning & Development, Transportation, Safety, Communications*, and Membership.

We are also seeking nominees for 3 new subcommittee roles:

Fundraising (to help us gain sponsorships); **Environment** (for all things green); and **Special Events** (to oversee current and new neighbourhood events).

All positions will be open for election at the November 14th AGM. Members of the CHNA are invited to nominate themselves or any other resident to any position.

Members of the Executive serve as volunteers. Their reward is the satisfaction of contributing in a meaningful way to the public life of their community.

To facilitate the election process, we ask that candidates make their intentions known in advance by emailing info@chnaottawa.ca by **November 7**.

We also invite enquiries about serving on the Executive or helping in any other way.

Inaugural Presentation of Volunteer Award

CHNA will present its first annual **Volunteer Award** at this fall's AGM to recognize a resident whose exceptional efforts have helped make our neighbourhood such a wonderful place to live. CHNA also hopes the award will inspire others to help make our community **even better**.

Pumpkins in the Park pics now online

Our premier annual community event took place in October. Little ghouls & goblins enjoyed an afternoon of fun and games — all free of charge — while adults enjoyed Bridgehead coffee, a bake sale and a free pumpkin courtesy of realtor and platinum sponsor Susan Chell. Check out the pics on our website!

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Committee Updates and Activities

History & Heritage Committee

Ever wondered how our neighbourhood came to be? Or what significant events happened along the way? Now on the CHNA website, you'll find a timeline that guides you through more than forty images describing important events in the neighbourhood over the last two centuries. Join us at the AGM where we will introduce our neighbourhood's very own timeline!

Transportation Committee

Civic Hospital Relocation

CHNA will remain strongly opposed to the rezoning required for the hospital's relocation until the City fully assesses, and takes steps to mitigate, the transportation impacts on our neighbourhood.

Sherwood Drive Action Plan

The Committee is currently consulting with residents about the possible installation of centre-lane flex sticks and other traffic calming measures on Sherwood to slow current traffic and to mitigate the effects of a hospital relocation. The possibility of bike-lane infrastructure is also being considered.

30 km/h speed limits

The City will now allow a reduction in the posted speed limit to 30 km/h on qualifying streets. Bayswater Avenue meets the criteria, and CHNA has requested an assessment of several other streets in this neighbourhood to determine their path to eligibility (including Ruskin, Reid, Fairmont, Kenilworth and Sherwood).

Family Cycling Event

The Committee is exploring the community's interest in organizing a Family Cycling Event for spring 2018. If you are an experienced cyclist with organizing skills, please get in touch.

Safety Committee



Cute cartoon. But there's nothing fun about a burglary or theft, as many of our neighbours discovered this summer and fall during a rash of car break-ins. Our advice: Remember to lock your car doors and if an incident does occur, report it to the police. It will help them track crime patterns and assign resources. To protect your home, get a Home Security Inspection from our Community Police Officers, Cst. Dawn Neilly. You'll find lots more on our website.