

2013 AGM November <insert date> Call for Candidates

The CHNA will hold its Annual General Meeting and election of officers on [day and date.] This is a call for candidates.

The Executive committee has eight positions:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Chair, Development Committee
Chair, Traffic Committee
Chair, Communications Committee
Chair, Safety Committee

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. The time commitment varies, depending on the position held and the issues that arise during the year. The most challenging and time-consuming role is President. Other members should be willing and able to devote, on average, about one or two hours a week to community business.

Residents of the Civic Hospital neighbourhood are invited to nominate themselves, or any other resident, to any Executive position. The successful candidates will be chosen by the membership in attendance at the AGM. Nominations may be made from the floor; however, we ask that candidates make their intentions known in advance to facilitate the election process. Please do so by emailing info@chnaottawa.ca by [date].

CHNA Membership

CHNA memberships run from October to October, so now is the time to renew. The cost is only \$5 per household, which is small price to pay for so many benefits. They include:

Community **representation**; a community **website** and Facebook presence; park **rental fees** for special events; **liability insurance** for community events; **craft and game supplies** for Pumpkins in the Park; **printing of newsletters**, flyers and meeting notices; the **servicing of refreshments** at the annual Clean Up Our Parks event . . . And much, much more.

Please renew today, online or with the form on page 2

Civic Hospital Neighbourhood Association

Fall 2013 Newsletter

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Our new website is your link to community news, views and information. Get the latest on development plans, add your voice to the Community Forum, check out the Events Calendar and interactive map . . . even renew your Association membership! The site is brand new and we're eager to receive your feedback. Our thanks to volunteer site designer and webmaster *extraordinaire* Cory Goss!

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

Pumpkins in the Park - October 19, 2013

Fairmont Park 1pm to 3pm (rain or shine)



Our premier community event is a treat for young and old alike. Little ghouls & goblins will have a fun-filled afternoon of pumpkin decorating, face painting, games & activities . . . all free of charge! Halloween costumes for the kids are *de rigueur*; the judges' favorites win a prize! A giant bouncy castle

will also be on site, weather permitting. For the adult crowd, there's a pie baking contest (see below), a bake and refreshments sale, *and* a free pumpkin courtesy of realtor Susan Chell. Special thanks to our other lead sponsor, Amanda Farris - Mortgage Brokers Ottawa. See you there!

Pumpkin Pie Baking Contest

You don't have to be a great baker to enter. All you need are four ingredients: a pie crust, some filling, a taste for fun, and some community spirit. Mix them together and bring the results to Pumpkins in the Park. That said, the winner will be crowned

CHNA Best Baker for 2013!

For entry details and registration, please contact President@chnaottawa.ca before Oct. 15th, or visit our website www.chnaottawa.ca.

Attention dessert lovers: winning pies will be sold by the slice!

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2014 Membership Dues

\$5 per household or larger donation

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**CHNA Treasurer
7 Orrin Ave. K1Y 3X5**

Our Schools Our Kids — Near West Accommodation Review

Two of our neighbourhood schools, Elmdale and Devonshire, face serious problems of overcrowding. The Near West working group — composed of school and community representatives — has been searching for solutions. On October 24th the group will host a public meeting to present its recommendations and invite community feedback. The challenge is to make space for full day kindergarten while rebalancing programs and students in other nearby schools. The working group is hoping to circulate its recommendations in advance, so be sure to check your child's backpack or visit our website (www.chnaottawa.ca) the week before the meeting.



When? Thursday October 24, 7 p.m.

Where? Fisher Park School

Ruskin garage the *wrong* solution for hospital's parking problems

The CHNA is deeply concerned about plans by the Ottawa Hospital to build a 4-storey garage on the current surface parking lot across Ruskin St. from the Heart Institute. We recognize that parking is an issue the hospital must address. But we believe that better options are available — options that would meet the legitimate needs of the hospital and its visitors while respecting our community. The proposed garage would bring large volumes of new traffic to Ruskin and other neighbourhood streets, further compound the congestion on Parkdale, and violate a long-standing agreement between the neighbourhood, the city and the hospital concerning the lot's use. Parking accessed directly from Carling, a 6-lane arterial, makes far more sense for all concerned.

We urge you to learn more about this issue and its possible effects on you, your neighbours and our entire community, and to make your views known at City Hall. More information is available on our website, www.chnaottawa.ca.