

## CHNA Annual General Meeting & Executive Election

*Our most important meeting of the year.  
All residents are invited to attend.*

**Wednesday, October 22, 2014 — 7 to 9 pm  
St. Stephen's Church, 579 Parkdale at Sherwood**

### Call for Candidates

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

*President, Vice President, Secretary \*, Treasurer, and the Chairs of four Committees: Development, Traffic \*, Communications\*, and Safety. We are also seeking a nominee for a new role as **Fundraiser**.*

All positions will be open for election at the October 22 AGM. Residents of the Civic Hospital neighbourhood are invited to nominate themselves, or any other resident, to any Executive position.

All 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](mailto:info@chnaottawa.ca) by Oct. 15. We also invite your enquiries about serving on the Executive or helping in any other way.



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### 2015 Membership Dues

\$10 per household or larger donation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please make cheques payable to CHNA  
and deliver or mail to:*

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

*PayPal is also available through  
[www.chnaottawa.ca](http://www.chnaottawa.ca)*



## Civic Hospital Neighbourhood Association

*Fall 2014 Newsletter*

### *What's inside:*

- Pumpkins in the Park — our fall family fun fest!
- Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers
- Hospital parking update
- Reid Park construction delay

## Municipal Election: Monday, October 27, 2014

It's time once again to choose a Mayor, City Councillor and School Board Trustee. Municipal government has a major impact on our daily lives.

Transportation, education, intensification, sanitation, property taxation, culture and recreation, fire and police protection — they're among the many vital issues decided in whole or in part at the municipal level.

**CHNA strongly encourages its members to learn about the candidates for this area and VOTE!**

You'll find a link on our website — [chnaottawa.ca](http://chnaottawa.ca) — to the City's election info and candidate lists. For Councillor, we're in Ward 15 Kitchissippi; for the English Public School Board, Zone 10; for the Catholic Board, Zone 7.

### 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](mailto:info@chnaottawa.ca)

## Pumpkins in the Park - Sat., Oct. 18, 2014

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



Our premier community event keeps getting bigger and better. **New this year**, professional entertainer Russell Levia will delight young and old with songs and a puppet show.

As always, your little ghouls & goblins will enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of **pumpkin decorating, face painting, costume parading, inflated-castle bouncing & more . . . all free** of charge! Plus, we'll have **prizes** for the best Halloween costumes!

Too old for the bouncy castle? Aww. But you can still enter the pie baking contest, enjoy the treats

and refreshments sale, and take home a magnificent **free pumpkin** courtesy of realtor **Susan Chell**.


### PUMPKIN PIE BAKE-OFF

Cooks of all calibres are invited to enter our Pumpkins in the Park pie-baking contest. All entries are appreciated (especially by the judges). The winner will be declared **CHNA Best Baker for 2014**. *Sweet!*

For entry details and registration, contact [treasurer@chnaottawa.ca](mailto:treasurer@chnaottawa.ca) **before Oct. 13th**.



### ***Attention professionals and small business owners:***

Become a CHNA sponsor and this space  could be yours. You'll also be highlighted on our website and in our other public communications. **Big reach, small cost.**

Contact us at [president@chnaottawa.ca](mailto:president@chnaottawa.ca).

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## Hospital takes new approach to parking (at least for now)

With its decision to put its proposed garage development on Ruskin on hold, the Ottawa Hospital is taking other steps to meet the parking needs of patients and visitors.

The hospital recently arranged for more offsite parking for staff, freeing hundreds of spots for the public. The hospital has also created a small surface lot near the main entrance, and it's adding more surface parking adjacent to the current P1 parking garage.

CHNA has been working with the hospital and nearby residents to find parking solutions acceptable to all concerned. For further details—and to find out how you can get involved in this issue—visit our website and the Ruskin Park Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CHNARuskinPark>).



### Reid Park Construction Update

The city reports that work on the new community building in Reid Park, which was scheduled to begin in September, has been delayed due to complications relating to the location of gas lines. We hope to receive a new start date shortly. Please check our website and Facebook page for updates.

### ***CHNA Membership — It's time to Renew***

CHNA memberships run from October to October, so now is the time to renew (and a great time to join!). At our Spring General Meeting, all agreed to raise the fee to a still-modest \$10 per household (83 cents a month).

Benefits 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, and much, much more. **Please renew today, online or with the form on page 4.**



### Let us put your coins to work

Burdened by an overabundance of change? Bring your forlorn pennies and other coins to Pumpkins in the Park or our AGM. CHNA will relieve your burden and put the money to work for the community's benefit!