



Barb Fischer to receive inaugural CHNA Community *Volunteer Award*

We are proud to announce that Barb Fischer will be the first recipient of the CHNA's new award for neighbourhood voluntarism. Barb was lead volunteer for the Fairmont Rink for many years, contributing countless hours to make our community a better place to live. The award will be presented at the CHNA Annual Spring Meeting. Please join us as we honour her exceptional community service.



Civic Hospital Neighbourhood Association

Spring 2018 Newsletter

Is Your Household a CHNA Member?

Living in the neighbourhood does not automatically make you a member of the Civic Hospital Neighbourhood Association, so please join or renew today to support our activities. Membership gives you:

A **voice** in community affairs ... the **satisfaction** of creating an even **stronger, more vibrant and enjoyable** neighbourhood ... the chance to **meet your neighbours, make new friends** and **have some fun!**

Annual membership is only \$10/household. For complete info on how to join or renew, please visit our website, chnaottawa.ca. Or simply bring the completed form below, with cash or cheque, to the Spring Annual Meeting or mail to CHNA Treasurer, 7 Orrin Ave., Ottawa ON K1Y 3X5.

CHNA Annual Spring Meeting

Tuesday, May 8 — 7 to 9 pm
Hintonburg Community Centre
(1064 Wellington St W, between Melrose and Fairmont)

Join us for a neighbourhood update from your CHNA Executive, chat with your neighbours and enjoy light snacks and refreshments. Also, a great chance to renew/buy your 2018 CHNA membership to support our work. Hope to see you there!



3rd Annual CHNA Garage Sale

Saturday, June 2nd, starting at 8 a.m.

Put it on your calendar and start putting aside items to sell! CHNA will do all the advertising and street signage too; you just need to participate and sell, sell, sell! Enrollment will be available via our website.

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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).
E-mail: info@chnaottawa.ca

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8th Annual Clean Our Parks

Saturday, May 5 — 10 a.m. to noon (rain date May 6)

Fairmont, Ev Tremblay and Ruskin Parks (Reid Park is under construction)

Bring your rakes and enthusiasm, and we will provide coffee, snacks, leaf and garbage bags as we work together to spiff up our neighbourhood greenspaces. Help keep your 'hood looking good!



Civic Hospital Relocation

The CHNA has formed the Civic Hospital Relocation Committee (CHRC) to focus on the hospital's new campus and the future of the existing site. The Committee is chaired by Peter Eady, VP of CHNA; its terms of reference can be found on our website. The CHRC will be assisted by our Planning & Development and Transportation committees and is actively seeking members to participate. Interested? Please contact: vp@chnaottawa.ca.

Peter is also representing CHNA on the hospital's Community Engagement Group (CEG) to give voice to neighbourhood concerns as the development proceeds. This project will affect our neighbourhood for years to come; stay informed and consider volunteering to help. Watch for regular updates on our website.

JOIN THE TEAM

Want an opportunity to make a difference in your community? Would you like to initiate change? Do you have skills and experience you're willing to share? Well, hello neighbour: **The CHNA wants YOU!**

Our executive is currently seeking someone to lead the CHNA's **Communications** strategy. We're also seeking nominees/volunteers for these new subcommittee roles:

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

Please contact us at president@chnaottawa.ca to learn more about these roles, or about participating in some other way.

CIVIC Sign and Heritage Inventory Project



The iconic CIVIC Pharmacy sign at Carling and Holland remains proudly in place, thanks in part to a year-long effort by members of our History and Heritage Committee. The sign's future was in doubt following the building's sale, and the committee worked diligently to ensure its preservation. Learn more at <https://kitchissippi.com/2018/02/15/residents-save-civic-pharmacy-sign/>

The City Heritage Inventory Project has been busy in our 'hood, evaluating buildings for inclusion on the City's Heritage Register. Affected residents will have received a letter in early April with an invitation to an information meeting. Learn more at <http://www.chnaottawa.ca/heritage-inventory-project.html>.

Traffic and Transportation Issues Update

Sherwood Drive

City of Ottawa traffic data supports the need for aggressive traffic calming measures on Sherwood. At CHNA's request, Councillor Leiper has promised to coordinate development of an action plan.

In related (and welcome) news, the Ottawa Hospital has said, in writing, that it does **not** support direct access to Sherwood from the relocated Civic campus.

Hospital relocation

Planning for the new hospital is expected to accelerate the development of an area-

wide transportation plan. In the meantime, CHNA will continue to press the City to undertake local traffic studies and interventions to address the many specific issues in our neighbourhood.

Closure of Westgate 417 on-ramp

Despite our vigorous opposition, the MOT has permanently closed the eastbound 417 on-ramp adjacent to the Westgate mall, putting more traffic pressure on Parkdale and the western part of the neighbourhood. In this provincial election year, you are encouraged to share your concerns with the candidates.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Reach 2000+ households, obtain community exposure and increase your neighbourhood visibility. CHNA is actively looking for sponsors to financially support events, donate goods & services, or offer member discounts. Contact president@chnaottawa.ca to learn more!