



## Membership Matters

Many of your neighbours are CHNA members for 2019. If you haven't yet joined or renewed, please take a couple of minutes to do it now. With strong membership in our association, the Civic Hospital neighbourhood will remain a safe and caring community. Current CHNA initiatives include:

- Establishing safe bike routes
- Calming traffic
- Helping homeowners when infill issues arise
- Launching a community environmental initiative

We also organize or support community meetings and social events, and communicate local news and information through newsletters, e-mail distributions and our website.

**Annual Memberships are only \$10 per household.** Or, **new this year**, you can enjoy greater value and convenience — and have a greater impact — by opting for a **CHNA Lifetime Membership**. Pay once, be a member for life! Details on our website (see under [“Get Involved”](#)).

**The CHNA is a non-profit, all-volunteer association. All membership fees are devoted to the activities the CHNA undertakes on the neighborhood's behalf.**

Your support has enabled CHNA to grow into one of the largest neighbourhood associations in Ottawa, giving us a strong voice in social, environmental, and civic decisions that affect our community. And with the new Ottawa Hospital campus due in our neighbourhood soon, that will be more important than ever.

**[Please join or renew your Membership today!](#)**



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### 2019 Membership Dues

Annual: \$10 per household  
Lifetime: \$100 per household

Payable through our website; in person at the Spring Annual Meeting (cash or cheque); or by delivery to CHNA, 7 Orrin Ave., K1Y 3X5 (cheque only, payable to CHNA).

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# Civic Hospital Neighbourhood Association

## Spring 2019 Newsletter

### CHNA Annual Spring Meeting



**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> — 7 pm to 9 pm**  
**Hintonburg Community Centre**  
*(1064 Wellington St W, between Melrose and Fairmont)*

Join us for a discussion of the Association's plans and priorities for the rest of this year and beyond. Share your ideas, voice your concerns and stay informed about community issues and events. Or just drop by for some coffee and camaraderie with your fellow residents. Our city Councillor will be there, along with a representative of our MPP. All are welcome. Hope to see you there!



### 4th Annual CHNA Garage Sale

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> — 8 am to 1 pm (June 2<sup>nd</sup> Rain Date).**

Clearing out the clutter? Looking for a bargain? Don't miss this unique opportunity to buy and sell. Part of a mega, multi-community yard sale event. CHNA will provide advertising and an optional sellers enrollment on our website. Say farewell to the unwanted, and hello to new (to you) treasures!

#### 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).  
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website: [chnaottawa.ca](http://chnaottawa.ca)



## Your Association needs your help

Ask not what your neighbourhood association can do for you, ask what you can do for your neighbourhood association!

Our Board and Committee members are all volunteers, taking time from our business and social lives to fight for a better and more sustainable neighbourhood. Many hands make lighter work, so we are looking for interested residents and members to fill some vacancies on the Board.

- **Secretary** – taking minutes and recording decisions at two General Meetings and about eight Board Meetings per year and maintaining these records in our database.
- **Communications Chair** – issuing news releases on important issues affecting residents as they arise; contributing content to our web site and other social media platforms; helping with email blasts and newsletters to the membership.
- **Transportation Chair** – leading efforts to address transportation issues affecting our neighbourhood, such as vehicle speed and volume, and cyclist and pedestrian safety.

Please consider stepping up and giving the CHNA the gift of your time and effort. You won't get paid, but **the rewards are priceless**: The satisfaction of making a contribution; the pleasure of meeting more of your neighbours; the joy of using or honing your skills; the knowledge that you're making a difference in your community. See ["Get Involved"](#) on our website.

### Safety reminder!

Following a recent rash of car and garage break-ins in the area, residents are reminded to remove all valuables from their vehicles and to lock the doors. Homes should also be well secured.

All incidents of theft and attempted theft, as well as suspicious behaviour, should be reported to the police so they can do follow-up work and track crime patterns. For details on how to make a report, see the [Safety Committee](#) section of our website.



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## CHNA Activities and Events

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Clean Our Parks Event

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 10am – noon (rain date is May 5<sup>th</sup>)**

*Fairmont, Ev Tremblay and Ruskin Parks (Reid under construction until June)*

Bring your rakes and enthusiasm! We'll provide coffee, snacks, leaf and garbage bags as we work together to spiff up our neighbourhood greenspaces. Bring the kids and make it a family affair! Help keep your 'hood lookin' good!

### Parkdale and Fairmont Avenues:

#### A Visual History of the People and Properties

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – 7 pm**

*St Stephen's Presbyterian Church, 579 Parkdale Avenue (at Sherwood)*

The CHNA History & Heritage Committee is presenting an engaging photo history of the people, properties and happenings on the southern stretches of Parkdale and Fairmont Avenues, going back more than 100 years. For more information, visit our Committee's webpage: [www.chnaottawa.ca/history-and-heritage](http://www.chnaottawa.ca/history-and-heritage).

## Think globally, act locally!

### Online survey



Instead of feeling overwhelmed by the complexity of current environmental issues, let's focus on what we can do in our own community. What would you like to see and do to create a healthy, more sustainable and fun neighbourhood? Please help CHNA's environment committee focus on projects that matter to you by completing a 2-minute survey. Link found at [www.chnaottawa.ca](http://www.chnaottawa.ca).



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