

Voice

Monthly News

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REMEMBERING ALAN AND SID

We are saddened to report that two of the St Lawrence neighbourhood's long time residents passed away in December.



Alan Seymour was a past- President of the SLNA and a long time delegate to the SLNA. He played a key part in many important local initiatives including the North Market Redevelopment Project and was our governance guru. Alan also played a long standing role in the heritage conservation of the Old Town.

Sid Dolgay was a Canadian musical legend as a founding member of the folk group 'The Travelers'. The group influenced generations of Canadian songwriters and Sid was a co-founder of the Mariposa Folk Festival. He also worked to nurture local musicians and his rendition of 'This Land' was a highlight of our Canada Day celebrations.



First and foremost though, Alan and Sid were wonderful men committed to community, friends and their families. They will be greatly missed.

SLNA Board Nominations

The SLNA Board elections will take place at the March 25 AGM. There will be 3 openings on the board this year and we are looking for enthusiastic residents to put their names forward to help us keep our community great. If you are a delegate, can commit 3-5 hours a week, and work well with others, please apply! president@slna.ca

Next SLNA Delegate Meeting

*Meeting open to all
delegates and residents.*

**Wed. Jan. 28th, 2015
7-9 pm**

OWN CO-OP, 115 The Esplanade

Get Involved! Top 3 SLNA Volunteer Listings

Full listings at www.slna.ca Apply via email at slna@slna.ca

Canada Day 2015: July 1 will be here soon. We need fundraisers, writers, designers, and promoters now...a great place for doers.

Meeting Helper: We can always use another set of hands. Help us with room set up, be a 'greeter', take minutes (*last Wed. of each month*)

Photographer: Help us capture those magic moments at events, meetings or in the community

Ward Boundary Review Round 1

In response to Toronto's large and uneven population growth, the City is undertaking a review of Ward Boundaries to ensure that residents are fairly represented in the 2018 elections. Population by ward currently ranges from 44,000- 99,000 residents. The "Draw the Lines" project will present Council with recommendations in May 2016. The SLNA was ably represented at the Jan 10 Round 1 public meeting by several residents who effectively identified St Lawrence as a Community of Interest that should remain intact. Round 2 takes place in the Fall. Take the online survey: www.drawthelines.ca/

TPA Environmental Assessment

The TPA is developing a new Master Plan and it's Environmental Assessment will help determine the impact of jets at Billy Bishop Airport. 500 people attended a December public meeting and highlighted noise, pollution, the expanded runway and compatibility with the Waterfront Plan as key issues. The TPA wants a Regional Transportation Hub and Porter wants jets. The Report goes to City Council in the Spring. Have your say at the next public meetings, Jan 24 & 26. Full details @ www.bbtcarunwayea.org

Pan Am Games in St Lawrence

With the Pan Am (July 10-26) and Parapan (Aug 7-15) Games fast approaching, the SLNA Events Committee has been monitoring proposals for local events during the summer. The Committee is planning a community consultation process to get resident input on these as they have a potential significant impact on our streets and parks. Details to follow shortly via SLNA Connects.

St. Lawrence Events Calendar – Jan 2015

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| MON JAN 19 5:30pm | Hot House Cafe 35 Church St | St Lawrence Supper Club www.stlawrencesupperclub.com The Most Reverend Colin Robert Johnson, Diocesan Bishop of Toronto |
| SAT JAN 24 2pm | St Lawrence Library 171 Front St E | Page to Stage: Unbridled Imaginations: Fancy Pants Kids Dress-up costume play for kids www.torontopubliclibrary.ca |
| SAT JAN 24 9:30am MON JAN 26 6:30pm | Metro Convention Centre | Billy Bishop Environmental Assessment Public Meetings: For full details see www.bbtcarunwayea.org |
| WED JAN 28 7-9pm | OWN CO-OP 115 The Esplanade | SLNA Delegates Meeting |
| FRI JAN 30 1pm | Nelson Mandela Public School 440 Shuter St | Black History Month Kick Off |
| Every FRI 9pm | 110 The Esplanade | PAL Entertainment in the Celebrity Club www.paltoronto.org |
| Every TUES 1pm Every SUN 4pm | St James Cathedral 65 Church St | Organ recitals (FREE) www.stjamescathedral.on.ca |



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Front Street