



# Voice

## Monthly News

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### Delegate Meeting Highlights - Nov 2014

Over 40 folks braved the chilly night air for our last meeting of 2014!



**2015 SLNA Budget** approved; once again there will be no increase in membership fees

**New Seniors Work Group** led by Toby Tenenbaum will develop a unique activity/program after a brainstorming session on Seniors' needs

**Streetscape:** David Crawford presented upcoming projects including Lower Sherbourne (2014/15), Scott St (2015/16) and Wellington (2016/17); Call **311** for street issues

**North Market Redevelopment Project** is moving forward with the start of the Temporary Market construction in January 2015

**Toronto Island Airport Public Meeting - Dec. 9th** announced by Tom Davidson; part of the TPA's environmental assessment on Porter Airlines proposal to introduce jets and extend the runway; **Delegates are encouraged to attend** (see Events)

**Foundation Fighting Blindness** and **June 'Cycle for Sight'** event introduced by delegate Del Brown [www.ffb.ca/](http://www.ffb.ca/)

**Parent Resource Network's** need for a bigger space and SLNA support, presented by Ronny Yaron

**The Nominations & Elections Committee** has been struck and will report back to delegates in January with the process for the 2015 Board elections at our March AGM. Is this your year to run?

### Next SLNA Delegate Meeting

**Union Station...  
The Home Stretch\***

\*rescheduled from Nov 2014

Guest speaker, Richard Coveduck, Director of Design, Construction & Asset Preservation with the City of Toronto will present on this engineering marvel and what's in store as this remarkable project nears completion.

**Meeting open to all delegates and residents.**

**Wed. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 7-9 pm**  
OWN CO-OP, 115 The Esplanade

**No delegate meeting in December!**

### New North Market Design



# SLNA Digest

**Toronto Ward Boundary Changes:** Will The Esplanade become a dividing line in Ward 28? The issue of electoral boundaries has made its way to the municipal level and public consultations are starting. Any changes would take effect in the 2018 municipal election. The recently completed federal and provincial processes left the St Lawrence neighbourhood badly divided along the Esplanade. The impact will be much greater and worse if the City follows suit. **Public meetings begin Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>. Make your voice heard!**  
[www.drawthelines.ca/](http://www.drawthelines.ca/)

**SLNA Directions 2015:** The 2015 SLNA Budget was passed in November with a focus on resident priorities of building community and communication. The SLNA renewed its support for important initiatives like Canada Day and its lead sponsorship of JAMIII. The Gardening program will be expanded as a cross generational activity that brings life and beauty to our streets. The SLNA will also expand its ability to 'get the word out'. Membership fees will remain the same for 2015.

**North Market Gets Rolling!** The long awaited North Market project is moving ahead and work has already started on the temporary site. Over 100 people packed St Lawrence Hall on Nov 13 to learn about the plans. The project will be completed in 2017. See the plans at <http://www.slna.ca/slna-news.html>

## Get Involved – Top 3 SLNA Volunteer Listings

Full listings at [www.slna.ca](http://www.slna.ca) Apply via email at [slna@slna.ca](mailto:slna@slna.ca)

**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

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

## St. Lawrence Events Calendar – Dec 2014 / Jan 2015

SAT 12/6	Cavalcade of Lights	5:30pm; Berczy Park lighting of our snowflake tree 6:45pm; St. James Park lighting of the gazebo
MON 12/8 5:30pm	St Lawrence Supper Club <a href="http://www.stlawrencesupperclub.com">www.stlawrencesupperclub.com</a> Ted Barris, Author, The Great Escape, The Canadian Story Hot House Cafe, 35 Church St	
MON 12/9 6:30 - 9:30pm	Public Meeting, Toronto Port Authority's Environmental Assessment on the Proposed Extension of Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport Runway <a href="http://bit.ly/1vKgyOB">http://bit.ly/1vKgyOB</a> Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, Room 107, 255 Front St W.	
<b>Draw the Lines: Public Meetings on Toronto Ward Boundary Review</b>		
WED 1/7 6-9pm	- S. Walter Stewart Library	Details: <a href="http://www.drawthelines.ca/meetingdates/">www.drawthelines.ca/meetingdates/</a>
THU 1/8 6-9pm	- Parkdale Library	
SAT 1/10 9-12pm	- Trinity St. Paul's Church	
WED 1/28 7-9pm	SLNA Delegates Meeting: Union Station Presentation OWN CO-OP, 115 The Esplanade	
Every FRI - 9pm	Entertainment in the Celebrity Club, PAL, 110 The Esplanade	<a href="http://www.paltoronto.org">www.paltoronto.org</a>
Every TUES 1pm	Free Organ recitals, St James Cathedral, 65 Church St.	
Every SUN 4pm	<a href="http://www.stjamescathedral.on.ca/ConcertsbrRecitals/OrganRecitals/tabid/609/Default.aspx">http://www.stjamescathedral.on.ca/ConcertsbrRecitals/OrganRecitals/tabid/609/Default.aspx</a>	