

Voice

Monthly News

Delegate Meeting Highlights - July 2014

Events Committee:

- ~ **Andrea Vechter** and **Dennis Glasgow** have been elected co-chairs
- ~ Events reviewed to date include NXNE and East End Crab Boil; full report in Oct.

Councillor's Office Report from Tom Davidson:

- ~ **Lower Sherbourne Reconstruction** (lighting, tree planting, broadening) taking place in Oct.; accessibility issue still under review
- ~ **Temporary North Market Building** (in parking lot north of Shoppers Drug Mart on Jarvis); **Public meeting Nov. 13 at St. Lawrence Hall**

Seniors Safety Walks:

- ~ Piloted in late Aug.; program will hit full swing in the Fall; more walkers are needed, see www.slna.ca

Annual Delegate Talk Back Session: 3 main themes...

- ~ Improved discussion within the SLNA; more dialogue
- ~ Better promotion of the organization externally
- ~ Back to basics on things like traffic, cigarette butts and garbage

Next SLNA Delegates Meeting

DATE: Wed. Oct. 29
TIME: 7 - 9 pm
WHERE: OWN CO-OP
 115 The Esplanade

The meeting is open to all delegates and residents and will feature...

- Delegate Discussion
- Preview of the 2015 SLNA Budget
- A look at community events planning
- Councillor's office report

Calling All Cheerleaders!

The St. Lawrence neighbourhood will again be one of 14 neighbourhood cheering sections involved in the **Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon** on **Sun., Oct. 19**.

Once again the top three neighbourhood cheering sections will win a cash prize for their charity of choice. The SLNA is leading the cheerleading and fundraising efforts this year with all proceeds going to support local school nutrition programs.

Our cheering section will extend along the south side of Front St. between Jarvis and Church Streets. Elite athletes will be coming through at around 10 am with other runners making their way for the next few hours after that. Email slna@slna.ca

Green 'Thumbs Up' in St Lawrence at SLNA Open House

Seven community gardeners of a variety of ages were recognized for their contributions at the SLNA Open House on Sept. 24th at Time Square restaurant.

Receiving awards this year were green thumbs:

Ana Maria Margetts - #1 Church Courtyard Garden

Suzanne Kavanagh - Sherbourne & The Esplanade Corner Garden

Andrew Petrie and **Jase Thompson** - 176 Esplanade Sidewalk Garden

Arlene Francis, Phoenix Francis and **Sireen Amir** - Princess Park Children's Play Garden

"The gardens beatify our urban sidewalks and streets provide an opportunity for neighbours to work together. They can also be educational

especially for children", noted Committee Chair **Stephen Devine** who organized the awards along with **Dan O'Leary** founder of the Princess Park Children's Play Garden.

The Open House also paid tribute to **Nick and Sophie Demopolous** of Time Square restaurant who recently retired after 30 years and were great community supporters. New owners **Chris and Debbie Theofanidis** warmly welcomed guests with their hospitality.

The Open House itself was a success and gave residents a chance to meet and mingle without a fixed agenda. As organizer **Jacquie Williams** observed, *'this was really a neighbourhood get together as much as a delegate's meeting which is just what we wanted'*.

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Get Involved - Top 4 SLNA Volunteer Listings

Full listings at www.slna.ca

Apply via email at slna@slna.ca

Senior Centre Work Group: Help us with the design/set-up of the new centre in the new N. Market (*monthly*)

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

Board of Directors: We have 2 interim vacancies to fill. Can you see the big picture, work well with others, love your community? If yes, apply via email at president@slna.ca

St Lawrence Events Calendar - October 2014

DATE	TIME	PLACE	TIME
SAT 10/4	ÉCOUTE POUR VOIR The Esplanade Moves A variety of short movement-based solos performed by professional artists and Esplanadians. www.jamiiesplanade.org	The Esplanade and Berkeley St	7pm to 3am
SAT 10/4	NUIT Blanche Landmark Exhibit http://www.oldtowntoronto.ca	St James Park	sunset to sunrise
TUES 10/14	Small Business Selling 101: Finding Your First Customer presented by Carla Langhorst, www.smallbusinesssolver.com . This workshop offers a simple guide to assess the compatibility between your business and your target market	St Lawrence Library	6:30pm
MON 10/20	St Lawrence Supper Club Corey Keeble, Retired Curator, Royal Ontario Museum www.stlawrencesupperclub.com	The Hot House	7pm (Doors 5:30pm)
WED 10/29	SLNA Delegates Meeting www.slna.ca	OWN CO-OP 115 The Esplanade	7-9pm
EVERY TUES	Organ Recitals www.stjamescathedral.on.ca	St. James Cathedral	1pm



SLNA Award Winning Community Gardens and Gardeners



SLNA Open House at Time Square and Tribute to Nick & Sophie

