



February 2015

Voice

Monthly News

No Shadow...
Early Spring!



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Delegate Meeting Highlights January 2015

A nice full house joined us on a wind-chilly evening to kick off 2015!

- ❖ **In Memoriums:** Alan Seymour and Sid Dolgay, two important members of our community who passed away in Dec. were remembered.
- ❖ **Nominations for the 2015 SLNA Board** formally opened and delegates encouraged to apply. *See Digest page 2.*
- ❖ **Round 1 of the TO Ward Boundary Review** public meetings were held in January. *See Digest page 2.*
- ❖ **New YMCA in West Donlands** that will serve St Lawrence, to open late 2015. Public consultation will be held in Feb; date TBA via SLNA Connects.
- ❖ **Guest Speakers: Al Smith and George Milbrandt, of the St Lawrence BIA** provided a review of projects and plans past and present. Al also explained BIA funding. www.oldtowntoronto.ca
- ❖ **Pan Am Games Public Information Session** announced by Tom Davidson for Feb 11, 6-8pm. Delegates encouraged to attend! *See Events*
- ❖ **Request for a Sec 37 Fund Review** session was made to Tom during the Q&A to give residents a current view of the funds.
- ❖ **Delegates welcomed new minute taker Jhoe Balaro** who will be a big help to the Board & SLNA!

Next SLNA Delegate Meeting

Open to all delegates and residents.

Accessibility Forum

Join our panel of speakers to learn about challenges and solutions to accessibility in our urban neighbourhood.

See www.slna.ca for full details.

Wed. Feb. 25th, 2015 7-9 pm

OWN CO-OP, 115 The Esplanade

SNOW DAY AT CROMBIE PARK



SLNA Digest

Board Nominations are now Open! Is this your year to join the SLNA Board?

Nominations for the 2015 Board are now open. There will be 3 x 3-year Director positions up for election at the Mar. 25th AGM. All active delegates from paid up members may run. This is a working Board so please be ready to commit a minimum of 3-5 hours per week. Directors play a vital part in leading and running the SLNA Plus, contributing to our great community can be a very fulfilling experience. Got some skills and some time? Know someone else who does? Learn how to apply here: www.slna.ca/slna-news-pdfs/Nomination%20Package-2015-edited.pdf

TO Ward Boundary Review Update Based on the first round of the Review, it appears that St. Lawrence will not be divided when new ward boundaries are proposed for the 2018 civic election. Several residents carried the message to the Jan. 10th public meeting that the decision to divide St. Lawrence for the Federal Riding was a huge mistake and shouldn't be repeated. The consultants indicated that our neighbourhood qualifies as a Community of Interest, which they would not recommend splitting. The Draw the Lines review is being undertaken to ensure that each person in Toronto is fairly represented at City Council by ensuring that ward populations don't vary by more than 10-15%. Round 2 of community consultations will take place in the Fall. www.drawthelines.ca

St. Lawrence Events Calendar-February 2015

MON FEB 9
5:30pm

Hot House Cafe
35 Church St

St Lawrence Supper Club www.stlawrencesupperclub.com
Options for the Future of the Gardiner Expressway East with Pinelopi Gramatikopoulos & Antonio Medeiros

WED FEB 11
6-8pm

St Lawrence Rec Centre
220 The Esplanade

Pan Am Games Public Information Session
residentinfo@toronto2015.org

TUES FEB 17
7pm

St Lawrence Library
171 Front St E

St Lawrence Book Club www.torontopubliclibrary.ca

WED FEB 25
7-9pm

OWN CO-OP
115 The Esplanade

SLNA Delegates Meeting - Accessibility Forum

THU FEB 26
6-8pm

George Brown College
200 King St. E Room 128

Old Town BIA Master Plan Public Meeting
www.oldtowntoronto.ca

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

Free Organ Recitals www.stjamescathedral.on.ca

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.

Writer/Blogger: Write stories for the Voice, website, Facebook & media, we need 1 or 2 good Hemmingways.

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