



SPRING 2023 Newsletter

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Spring Clean-up! Saturday, April 22 - 10 am

Meet at the Corner of Monterey and Guthrie to help clean-up Leslie Park! We'll provide garbage bags and plastic gloves. At 11:30 am all Leslie Park residents are invited to enjoy a coffee break in the park and visit with your neighbours. Bring your completed LPCA donation form and donation with you to be eligible for an *Early Bird Draw Prize!*

Trash-to-Treasure Give-Away! Saturday, May 13 - 8am to 8pm

This is an opportunity for Leslie Park residents to give away gently used, unwanted possessions. The goal is to reuse items rather than sending them to the landfill. Leave your items (toys, small furniture, books, clothing, accessories, kitchen items, etc.) on your front lawn for treasure hunters to pick up. Include a sign that says "FREE" with your items and remember to take in items left at the end of the day.

Community Spring Bike Tune-up! Saturday, May 27 - 9am to 12pm (Rain date: Sunday, May 28)

Bring your bike to the parking lot at Ecole Mamawi (20 Harrison Street) and work with knowledgeable community members to size your bike, perform basic repairs and/or routine maintenance

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Tuesday, May 30 at 7pm - in person at the Library at St. John the Apostle.

Arrive early at 6:30pm for conversation, coffee and cookies!

Join the Leslie Park Community Association for our community AGM. Ward 8, City Councillor Laine Johnson will attend.

Picnic in the Park! Check www.lesliepark.ca for updates; we're waiting on information from the city on the final stages of the Graham Creek construction project before we set a date.

May is LPCA's Donation Drive!

LPCA is made up of a group of volunteers who work year-round to make our community a great place to live! You can offer support in two important ways:

- 1) Make a Donation – donations support community events and initiatives for you and your neighbours to enjoy.
- 2) Become a Volunteer – we rely on volunteers to make things happen! There are many ways you can volunteer to make Leslie Park a more enjoyable place to live (see *LPCA Volunteer Opportunities* on the next page). We are most in need of volunteers to go door to door for the May Donation drive.

A GOOD REASON TO DONATE TODAY!

Prize Draw: by filling out the attached donation form and making a donation, you will be entered into an early bird prize draw being held at the Spring Cleaning event on April 22. Completed donation forms and payments can be dropped off at 24 Lavina Cres. or 3 Abingdon Drive, or sent by e-transfer to LPCAdonations@gmail.com. Community volunteers will also be going door-to-door during the month of May.

SIGN-UP FOR LPCA'S NEW ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

LPCA is transitioning from our previous email listserv to a new electronic format. If you'd like to receive LPCA newsletters and occasional neighbourhood updates by email, sign up via the link on our webpage at <https://www.lesliepark.ca/blog>

COMMUNITY UPDATES

To sign up for Newsletters for City of Ottawa College Ward 8 from Councilor Laine Johnson, go to www.college-ward.ca/laine

DID YOU KNOW? LPCA has a virtual marketplace for community members to join and look for or provide goods or services within our community. You can post notices of upcoming events and activities, start community discussions or share news about your small business in Leslie Park. Please join and invite your friends in the neighbourhood too!
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/leslieparkcircular/>

LPCA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers make our community great and provide an opportunity to get to know your neighbours! Consider volunteering for one of these roles:

- **May Donation Drive volunteers** - a great way to meet neighbours and contribute to the financial health of the Leslie Park community association.
- **Social Media coordinator** - a great opportunity for anyone who likes to share and communicate via Facebook.
- **Event Coordinators** - if you want to get involved and meet your neighbours, this is a great way to get started.

Please email info@lesliepark.ca to express interest in any of these volunteer opportunities.

THANK-YOU to all the volunteers that maintain the rink, deliver newsletters, update the webpage, share posts on the Leslie Park Circular, and to those who volunteered at our 2023 Winter Fun Day.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the community and makes it the wonderful and dynamic neighbourhood that it is!

from the LPCA Executive:

*Margo Nelson, President
Anthony Taza, Vice-President
Bill Watson, Treasurer
Diane Sullivan, Secretary
Chris Bjornestad, Director-at-Large
Ellen Walsh, Director-at-Large
Wendy Lewis, Director-at-Large
Rachel Tweedy, Past President*



Leslie Park Community Association Donation Form (2023)

<i>Name</i>	
<i>Address</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Donation*</i>	<i>E-transfer: ___ Cash: ___ Cheque: ___ (suggested donation of \$10)</i>
<i>I am interested in volunteering</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Yes</i>

**Please send e-transfers to LPCAdonations@gmail.com //Cheques can be made payable to the Leslie Park Community Association.*

Completed donation forms and payments can be dropped off at 24 Lavina Cres. or 3 Abingdon Drive.

THANK YOU for your donation and support of the Leslie Park Community Association!