



## FALL 2017 NEWSLETTER

We hope that you had a great summer. Now that September is here, we wanted to let you know about some of the fun things that will be going on in your community this fall.

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### **Fall Fun Day – Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

The Fall Fun Day is fast approaching! Everyone is invited to the park on Saturday, September 16th from 11-2. Come enjoy a BBQ lunch, bouncy castle, entertainment, and more!

#### **Fall Community Meeting – Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Plan to attend our upcoming community meeting. If you are new to the neighbourhood, it's a great opportunity to meet people and find out how you can get involved in Leslie Park. The meeting starts at 7pm sharp in the Library at St. John the Apostle School, but be there at 6:30pm for a coffee social. Chat with your neighbours and board members and enjoy some treats! Please bring something sweet to share.

### COMMUNITY UPDATES

#### **2017 Membership Drive**

Hats off to Nicole Lauro and her team of volunteers who completed another successful membership drive! In the month of May, they managed to visit all 800 households in Leslie Park and the donations we received will continue to fund events and initiatives in our community. Didn't get a chance to renew your membership? You can still make a donation online at: [www.lesliepark.ca/membership](http://www.lesliepark.ca/membership).

#### **Celebrating Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the Picnic in the Park**

Despite a terrible weather forecast, the picnic and potluck in the park was a huge success and we thank the many residents who brought a dish to share and participated in the event. A special thank you to Alina Matern and Alfia Sorokina who organized the crafts and scavenger hunt and Councillor Rick Chiarelli and team for the barbeque. We hope you enjoyed the Canada flags that appeared around the neighbourhood one morning in late June – a sneaky team of volunteers organized that surprise for everyone!

#### **Volunteer with the Leslie Park Community Association**

Are you looking for ways to share your talents, meet new people get more involved in your community? Whether you have a few hours to spare at an event, or you'd like to join the LPCA executive - we would love to work with you. Check out the Volunteer page on our website at [www.lesliepark.ca/volunteer](http://www.lesliepark.ca/volunteer) for opportunities like: Fall Fun Day event volunteer, LPCA Secretary, Winter Fun Day Coordinator and more.

## 2017-2018 Outdoor Rink Season

After many successful winters, our long-time rink operator Bernie Gold is moving on. Anyone who has visited or volunteered at the rink over the years knows Bernie and the tremendous effort he put into maintaining one of the best ice surfaces in the city. It will take many volunteers to fill his shoes so please email [info@lesliepark.ca](mailto:info@lesliepark.ca) to get involved and help us supervise, flood, and maintain the rink through the 3-month season. High school students are eligible to earn volunteer hours at the rink.

## Do you have a BBQ to donate?

The LPCA is looking for a gas barbeque to be stored in the bunker at the park for events and the community garden. If you have a working barbeque that you would be willing to donate, please email [info@lesliepark.ca](mailto:info@lesliepark.ca). Thank you!

## Reminder About Avoiding Thefts

You are reminded to keep your property well lit and storage areas locked as days become shorter. Please call 613.236.1222 x 7300 to report any thefts or property damage.

## Help Keep Leslie Park Clean!

In early May, a team of volunteers spent the morning cleaning up the neighbourhood after the winter. You can do your part to keep Leslie Park tidy by cleaning up debris left near your property after garbage day and by picking up after your pets. Please stoop and scoop!

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