



SPRING 2025 Newsletter

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, April 26, 10 am

Spring Clean-up! Meet at the Corner of Monterey and Guthrie at 10 am 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 neighbours. Bring your completed LPCA donation and form (see page 3 of this newsletter) with you to be eligible for an *Early Bird Draw Prize!*

Saturday, May 17

1. Community Spring Bike Tune-up and Ecole Mamawi Community Day! 9 am - 12 pm

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. Ecole Mamawi will have family activities and a bake, craft and plant sale to raise funds for new play structures.

2. Trash-to-Treasure Give-Away! 8 am - 8 pm

Trash-to-Treasure is an opportunity for Leslie Park residents to give away gently used, unwanted possessions. The goal is to reuse items rather than send 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.

Wednesday, June 11, 7 pm (arrive early)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - in the Library at St. John the Apostle School. Join the Leslie Park Community Association for our community AGM. The meeting starts at 7 pm. Arrive at 6:30 pm for conversation, coffee and cookies!

BOCCE BALL is returning to Leslie Park this summer - watch our Facebook page and email newsletter for details!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are the **heart** of our community and are the sole reason we can hold events, write newsletters, run the rink, etc. We are looking for volunteers for the following roles:

- **May Donation Drive volunteers** - a great way to meet neighbours and contribute to the financial health of the LPCA. We go door to door and would love to have more of you join us.
- **Communications Coordinator** - a great opportunity for anyone who likes to share and communicate via social media.

Email leslieparkinfo@gmail.com or send a message via Facebook to express interest/ask questions.

Leslie Park Community Association

Email: leslieparkinfo@gmail.com **Website:** lesliepark.ca **Facebook:** facebook.com/LeslieParkCommunityAssociation

Sign up for the LPCA e-newsletter by visiting lesliepark.ca

Do you love Leslie Park?

Are you looking for a way to get more involved in your neighbourhood?

The Leslie Park Community Association is looking for a new **Treasurer** and a new **Director-at-Large** on the Executive Committee. We're run entirely by volunteers and more of us are needed to continue holding community events, writing newsletters, posting on social media and connecting with the city. If this sounds interesting and you want to learn more, please reach out to leslieparkinfo@gmail.com.

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

MAY IS LPCA'S DONATION DRIVE MONTH!

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 go door to door for the May Donation drive - email leslieparkinfo@gmail.com to express your interest today!

A GOOD REASON TO DONATE!

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 26. Completed donation forms and payments can be dropped off at 12 Lavina Crescent or sent by e-transfer to LPCAdonations@gmail.com. Community volunteers will also be going door-to-door during the month of May.

A BIG THANK-YOU goes 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 2025 Winter Fun Day.

The LPCA appreciates everyone who contributes to the community and makes it the wonderful and dynamic neighbourhood that it is!

Thank you from your LPCA Executive:

Husam Alhomsj, President

Frank Sullivan, Vice-President

Bill Watson, Treasurer (stepping down in June)

Jo-Anne McCullough, Secretary

Chris Bjornestad, Director-at-Large

Ellen Walsh, Director-at-Large (stepping down in June)

*Wendy Lewis, Director-at-Large, Membership Coordinator **new!***



Leslie Park Community Association Donation Form (2025)

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

*Please send e-transfers to LPCAdonations@gmail.com indicating name and address in the comment box. Cheques can be made payable to the Leslie Park Community Association.

Completed donation forms and payments can be dropped off at 12 Lavina Crescent or 47 Abingdon Drive.

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