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# Sherwood Forrest

## neighbourhood news



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# Spring is here

(and so are hopes for a return  
to normal at some point soon)!

by Bruno Galle, SFRA President

There is finally realistic optimism that Covid-19 could soon finally be behind us, albeit in the midst of a 5th/6th wave with a much faster spreading but less benign variant. The overwhelming toll felt by many families during this pandemic will continue to affect many of us for years to come. However, in many social circles today, it is great to hear references of returning to our 'normal' life activities and to the 'pre-pandemic' days of old.

Many of our SFRA events are slowly and cautiously coming back but with slightly modified activities, such as our Easter Egg Hunt and our Earth Day events. We are also very optimistic, and have in fact started to plan for **Fun Day on Saturday, June 25th**. However, instead of our Summer Social event held the same evening, stay tuned for details on another adult-oriented event to be held later in the summer.

We have received a very positive response to holding a garage sale this year. As such, our **SFRA Garage Sale will return and be held on Saturday, May 14th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm**. So start organizing your garage now! Our annual Membership Drive, which helps fund many of SFRA's events, has begun. See page 2 for details.

Lastly, the invasion of Ukraine has caused millions of people to flee their homes and to look for refuge in countries around the world. We have neighbours who are helping to collect clothes and much need supplies to send over to Ukraine. Please see our FB page for more details. There are also many organization raising funds for humanitarian relief and medical supplies. **You can make a donation to the CANADA-UKRAINE FOUNDATION at [canadahelps.org/en/dn/70605](http://canadahelps.org/en/dn/70605).**

On behalf of the SFRA team, I hope that everyone has a great spring season with much renewed hope in the days ahead!



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# What's **Shakin'** in the hood?

## Aerial Spray is on the Way

The City will be conducting an aerial spray this spring to help protect severe leaf loss from caterpillar feedings. While leaf size, caterpillar size and weather conditions determine exact spray dates, past records indicate the **spray will most likely begin in the second or third week of May**. Each area will be sprayed twice, with the applications done approximately 7-10 days apart. The map indicates the areas in Sherwood Forrest that are to be sprayed. You can visit [mississauga.ca/2022spray](http://mississauga.ca/2022spray) for more details.



## Spring Photo Contest

Thank you to the 33 participants who submitted photos of the nature and wonder found right here. We really do live in a beautiful neighbourhood! Here are the three winning photos.



**1st Place**  
**Bruce Lambert**



**2nd Place**  
**Roger Tang**



**3rd Place**  
**Sanli Garkut**



**Honourable Mention**  
**Bruce Lambert**

## 2022 Sherwood Forrest Membership Drive

by Alouise Henderson

Spring is in full swing! That means trees are budding, squirrels are digging up our flower bulbs and our 2022 Membership Drive is on. With Covid still a concern for many people, we will once again be collecting only by e-transfer and mail. A minimum donation of \$20 is requested, but all contributions are greatly appreciated.

**You can send an Interac e-Transfer to [sfratresury@gmail.com](mailto:sfratresury@gmail.com) (no password required) or drop off your membership fee in the mailbox at 2581 Robin Drive using the envelope attached to your newsletter.**



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# Mall update

By now, everyone has seen the renovations of the Sherwood Village mall (formally Sheridan Centre). The immediate and medium-term priority of Dunpar, the owner/developer, is the refurbishment and revitalization of the mall. They are hoping to finish the façade and boulevard improvements by this summer.

Dunpar will be creating an exhibit that will go into the mall in the next few months that will show in more detail what is planned for Sherwood Village. According to Dunpar, “the long-term aspirations for the Mall would be consistent with the key direction indicated provided in OPA 115, which calls for the addition of new retail uses to the site, as well as rental and freehold housing, a public park, and a privately owned publicly accessible space (POPS).”



## 'Tis the season for a fresh spring dessert!

by Cara Cross

If you've been one of the lucky neighbours to be invited to Micheline Sands' home for coffee, you may have also tried one of her tasty homemade treats. Years of baking experience have resulted in many traditional recipes with a scrumptious new twist. This is exactly how this lemon pecan dessert square was created. Perfect for a spring gathering, it can be made ahead of time, frozen and defrosted in the refrigerator.

### INGREDIENTS

#### Whip cream layer:

- 750 ml 35% whipping cream
- 3 packages 8 oz. cream cheese
- 1 cup icing sugar
- 3 packages of Whip It (optional)

#### Lemon filling:

- 2 packages of Shirriff lemon pie filling (2 packages calls for 4 eggs, 2 tbsp butter, water)

#### Pecan crust base:

- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup flour
- ½ cup melted butter
- 3 tbsp sugar



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### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Prepare lemon filling per instructions and continue to stir until completely cool.
3. In a mixing bowl, use a mixer to blend all the ingredients for the pecan crust base; pour into a 9x13 baking dish; pat down mixture in an even layer covering the bottom of the pan.
4. Bake crust in the oven for 25 minutes, remove and let it cool for at least 25 minutes.
5. Using an electric mixer, whip cream until stiff. For an easy trick and perfect whipped cream, add 3 packages of Whip It - stabilizer for whipping cream. Empty into separate bowl.
6. Use the mixer bowl and soften cream cheese, beat in icing sugar and add whipped cream to the cream cheese mixture.
7. Spread half the cream cheese / whipped cream mixture evenly over the pecan crust base. Layer as much lemon filling as you like evenly over the cheese/cream mixture. Add the other half of the cheese/cream mixture over the top of the lemon filling and gently spread to cover the top as the final layer.
8. Sprinkle chopped pecans on top and place in the refrigerator to set.

Enjoy with some lucky neighbours!



# Back in the Day

by Steve Blaney



## Oughtred Springbank Fruit Market

Back in the day, Sherwood Forrest was a collection of fruit orchards and strawberry fields that supplied the Oughtred Springbank Fruit Market. The photograph shows a spring day at the corner of Dundas Street looking east towards the old bridge across the Credit River from the intersection of Mississauga Road, with cars parked at the market.

The Oughtred fruit market was expropriated in the 1970s to allow the land and road over the Credit River to be raised up about 15 feet and two new bridges constructed. The southerly bridge was constructed first while the old truss bridge was left standing. The old bridge was later demolished and a westbound bridge constructed that we use today. Note the Hog's Back along the Credit River with someone standing on the top. This feature was illegally removed a few years ago by someone wanting to develop the land along the west side of the river. Stay tuned for those development plans.



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"James, Thanks so much for your help in this process, and for such a successful outcome!" *Jennifer W.*

"A huge thank you to you and your team for selling my parents' house. This was a very stressful time for our families, but your kindness, skill and enthusiasm helped get us through the process. Thanks again." *Dave*

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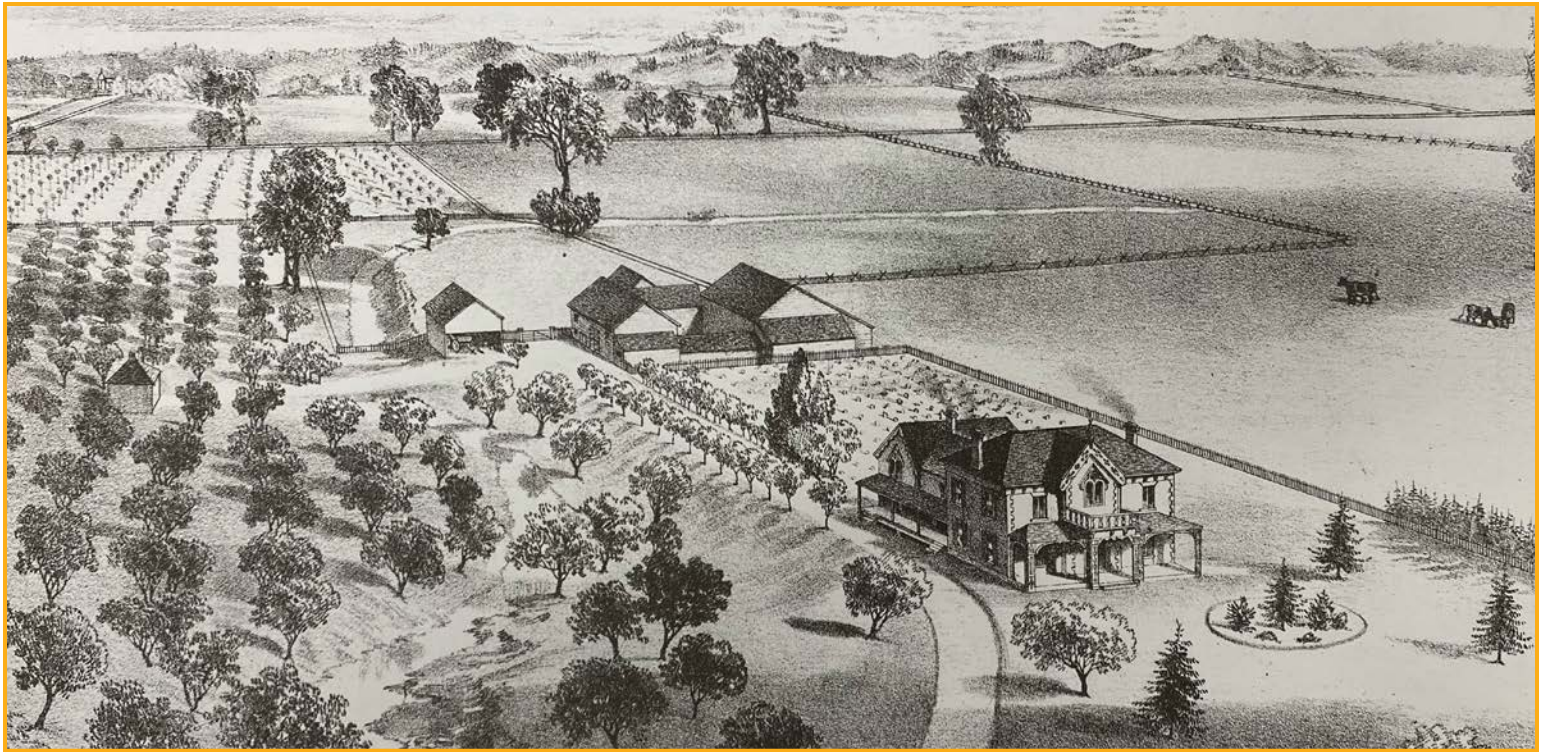


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This is a historical engraving of the Oliver Hammond House circa 1877 from the Atlas of Peel County. The view is facing towards the Credit River from Hammond.



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# Like It or Not

## Like It...

I'm new to the neighbourhood and I was amazed we had our own skating rink in the park. I actually don't skate myself but I love watching the kids have fun. So thank you to anyone and everyone who helps with the ice rink.

## Not...

I was really upset to read about the vandalism that occurred at the house at Robin Drive and Lincoln Green. That is definitely not what Sherwood Forrest is like.

## Like It...

I had an amazing time at the Family Skate. It was the biggest and best one I can remember!

## Not...

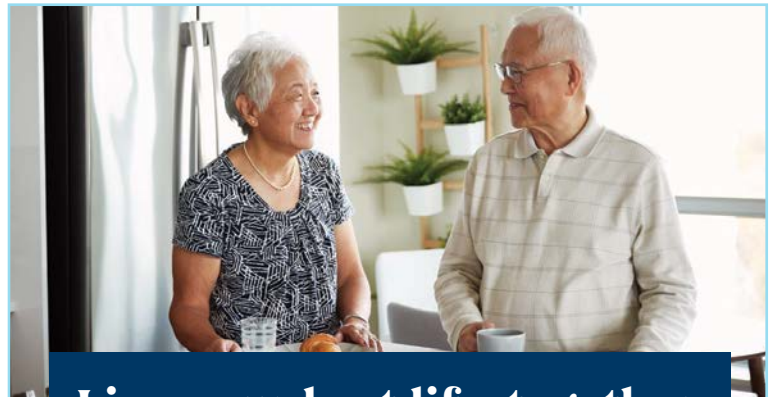
Given the number children and dogs that walk around our neighbourhood I'm still amazed how fast the cars drive, especially along Robin and Hammond. I think it's only luck that no one has been seriously injured or killed. I hope they install some photo radar cameras before someone dies.

**Have something to say?** Email your **Likes** or **Notes** to [SherwoodForrestRA@gmail.com](mailto:SherwoodForrestRA@gmail.com)



## K9 CORNER

Genie is a Cockapoo who just celebrated her first birthday on April 5th! Even though she is getting older, she still acts like a puppy who gets very (very) excited when she sees both her canine and human friends. Her favourite activities include taking adventure walks in the neighbourhood and playing with friends, especially her best buddies Milo, Maggie and Henry. When she's indoors, Genie loves chewing her toys and sleeping in sun beams. Like an Aries, Genie is fun, free-spirited and energetic. The fastest way to her heart is by way of freeze dried salmon, chicken or turkey treats.



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# Thank You for a Great Family Skate

Despite the cold weather and Super Bowl Sunday, this year's Family Skate was a huge success! By all accounts it was the biggest and best in recent memory. We had quite a few families turn out, we finished all the hot chocolate and most of the treats on hand were gobbled up. Thanks to the weather, organizers, sponsor KSM Toys, but most of all, a big THANKYOU to the Sherwood Forrest Ice Rink Crew who made it possible to skate that day and throughout the season.

From early mornings and late evenings to the challenges of slushy snow days and a few acts of vandalism, the committed crew of 22+ shovellers, scrapers, flooders and ice whisperers, made it possible for kids of all ages to escape outside if only for a short while and dream of scoring the winning goal in game seven.



## 2022 Ice Rink Crew

**Back row, left to right:** Serge Jarlian, Brian Edwards, Kevin Gauthier

**Front row, left to right:** Dylan Westgate, Larry Indovina, Michael de Smit

**Camera shy:** Camilo Gil, Peter Gountounas, Phil Leja, Mike Campbell & Family, Darin Buckland, Kristen Decosimo, Michael Decosimo, Andrew Decosimo, Aiden Decosimo, Ryan Decosimo, Steve Webster, Bridget Webster, Nic Webster, John Ferris, Mike McDermott, Matthew McDermott

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Contact the SFRA and get involved in your neighbourhood.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



## Neighbourhood Garage Sale

**Saturday, May 14th**  
**8:00 am-12:00 noon**

## Fun Day



**Saturday, June 25th**  
**Sherwood Green Park**

## Summery Socially Evening

**Date TBD**



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